



Growing Together



Friday 24th January

*The children have worked extremely hard this week and we have seen some fantastic examples of writing as we have been around the school. We have also witnessed some lovely examples of children being kind to each other and showing respect and consideration to all. Keep it up!*

*Mrs Thompson and Mrs Brunton*

## Message Board

### Relax Kids Session

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Relax Kids Parent Session on Monday. We had really positive feedback from those who came and Emma is hoping to run another session this academic year. Emma runs a group in school each week, we try and alternate which year groups are involved. Usually the teachers select the children may benefit from the group, or parents may request a place. Please contact Mrs Brunton if you would like to discuss your child attending.

### Reading

At Burnopfield Primary School we are passionate about reading and determined that the children at our school will be fluent, confident readers. The more children read, at home and at school, the more confident they will become. This week we have started giving out some new certificates in assembly to promote reading. You can help at home by listening to children read at least three times per week. This can be their school reading book, library book or their own books or even reading from a Kindle app on a phone or tablet!

Another way to help is by encouraging children to read things around them. Reading signs when you're at the shops or driving; reading newspapers or comics; reading shopping lists and recipes etc. will all help your child.

Remember you can add photos or comments to do with reading and books to @Burnopfield\_sch #readingburnopfield.

### Showstoppers!

Do you love to sing? Do you want regular changes to perform? Or new singing group Showstoppers is looking for members to join us in singing a wide range of pop, rock and theatrical music. We meet on a Monday afterschool 3:15-4:15 Anyone in Key Stage 2 is welcome. Please see Mrs Broomhall to sign up.

### Dodgeball Festival

On Friday, some of our year 5 children will be taking part in a dodgeball festival at North Durham academy. As there were limited spaces, children who are taking part have been chosen out of a hat to keep it as fair as possible. Letters have already been sent home earlier in the week. Thank you.

### Kindness Awards

We are launching a new Kindness award for the children as part of our respect agenda. Each teacher will pick a member of their class who has shown kindness to others through the week. Children can nominate each other or staff can pick, you can let us know if your child has performed an act of kindness at home too!

### PE Kits Donations.

If you have any old or unused PE kits (including plimsols) at home, please could you bring them in to school to add to our spare PE kit collection. If you could send them in to your child's class teacher this would be most appreciated. Thank you in advance.

### Year 2 Church Visit

The children visited St James Church on Thursday to talk about what happens during a Christian Baptism. Rev Miller re-enacted the process of a baptism for the children. The children's behaviour was fantastic and they asked some really interesting questions.

### PE coaches

We are very lucky to work with a range of amazing PE coaches in school. So far we have welcomed a dance coach from the Foundation of Light who have been working with year 1,2 and 3 to put together some amazing routines based on our topics.

Recently, we have welcome Grassroots gymnastic coaches into school who have been working with reception and year 1. We have been amazed with the progress the children have made. You can see some of our amazing PE lessons on our twitter feed.

If children or parents are taking part in any sports/active activities during the week or weekend please tweet us and use the #activeburnopfield to let us see what you have been up to!

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