

Burnt Yates CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

THIS WEEK:

This week's excitement has revolved around our new playtime equipment: ride-ons.

We have been able to do this as a result of receiving PE and Sport Premium. All schools receive this funding, which should be used to develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school already offers, and to build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

- The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport

There are already plans in place for more exciting opportunities - watch this space!

During the week, the school governors received feedback from the governance review conducted in the summer. Many of the actions have been addressed, and impact already seen. The governing board was praised for their swift actions and the progress that has been made. The governors continue to work hard and have a strong commitment towards the ongoing improvement of the school, in order to ensure the best outcomes for the entire school community.



Ride Ons



Confirmed Dates for the Diary

15th November—Deadline for photograph orders

17th November—Children in Need

22nd November—Stranger Danger (KS1)

23rd November—KS1 Parent/Grandparent lunch

28th November—E-Safety Talk for parents (Host: Ripley School)

28th November—Christingle service in Church 9.30am

30th November—Safeguarding Audit

5th December—Travelling Panto at Ripley Town Hall

6th December—KS2 Parent/Grandparent lunch

13th December—Daytime performance of Christmas play (2pm)

14th December—Evening performance of Christmas play (6pm)

19th December—Christmas Party Day

19th December—Stories around the Christmas Tree (6.15pm)

20th December—Christmas lunch

22nd December—Break for Christmas

Attendance & Punctuality

School attendance this week: 86.27%

Sickness bugs cannot be helped, wishing everybody good health and lets hope our attendance improves next week!

Ofsted above average

target:

95.3%

Class Two: This week, in maths, the children have been completing their fantastic work on shape. This has included some tricky problem solving on how to sort and construct 2D and 3D shapes.

In English, the children have been working very hard on descriptive writing. This has included adding interesting adjectives, similes and metaphors to their writing. The quality of the work produced has been of the highest order and I am very excited to read the children's own story next week.

Yorkshire Ridings

Teaching Research Group

We are pleased to confirm that Mr Strzeszewski has taken on the role of Maths lead for our school and is now part of the above group where he will attend network meetings held at Harrogate Grammar School. Mr S will be able to share the maths knowledge across the collaboration.

Friends

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Cooking Fantastic event on Tuesday, it is estimated that we have raised over £100 and had a great time and tasty treats in the process!

A list will be going up on Monday by the Junior's entrance for the Christmas Hamper which will be raffled again this year at the Christmas Production. If people would be happy to sign up to donate an item it would be very gratefully received.