

# Burnt Yates CE Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

### THIS WEEK:

Yesterday, we had a very exciting visit from 'The Bug Lady' who brought her varied collection of bug species into school. The hands on workshop gave the children the opportunity to view, touch and hold a variety of tropical invertebrates and to see various bug artefacts including eggs, shed skins and even poo!

We asked the children today what they thought of the workshop and these were their thoughts:

'She was awesome.' Fascinating, interesting to see the other insects, good to see the actual animals.

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to the Friend's for funding this wonderful activity.

You can see more photographs in the gallery on our school website.



## Information for Parents: The Phonics Screening Check

**Tuesday 22nd May—3.15pm to 3.30pm**

In readiness for the Year 1 Phonics Screening due to take place on Monday 11th June, parents are invited to come along to an information session to learn more about how you can support your child with this area of learning.

The phonics screening check is a short, simple test taken by Year 1 children in England each June to assess their reading ability. Please come along if you have a child in year 1 to find out more about what your child is being taught, how the test is delivered and how you can support them in working towards the test at home.

# Confirmed Dates for the Diary



**14th to 17th May—**

KS2 SATs Week

**20th May—**Royal Wedding Celebration BBQ (12pm)

**21st to 25th May—**Enrichment week

**22nd May—**Mini-Medics Day

**22nd May—**Phonics Screening Information session 3.15-3.30pm

**23rd May—**British Values Workshop

**24th May—**Whole school visit to Eureka Children's Museum

**25th May—**Interfaith Day. Whole school visit to Bradford

**25th May—**Break for Half Term

**4th June—**School re-opens

**11th June—**Year 1 Phonics Screening

**14th June—**Armed Forces Day at Catterick Garrison

**25th to 29th June—**National School Sports Week

**26th June—**Sports Day

**3rd July—**Y6 Leavers Service (Ripon Cathedral)

**5th July—**Y6 Transition at Nidderdale

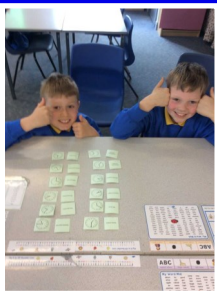
**11th July—**Whole School trip to Harlow Carr

**12th July—**Y6 Transition at Nidderdale

**12th July—**Nidderdale Y6 Transition Parents Evening (6pm)

**19th July—**Leavers Service in Church (morning)

**20th July—**Last day of Term



## Attendance & Punctuality

Infants attendance this week: 95.24%

Juniors attendance this week: 90.48%

Ofsted above average

target:

95.3%

**Class Two:** This week, Class Two have been super busy! The Year Six children have been undergoing their final week of revision before the SATS examinations. They have worked so hard and we are very proud of them. For their final SATS club on Wednesday night, they even had some chocolate cake as a special treat!

It's not just the Year Six's that have been working hard. Years Three and Four have just finished their 'time' topic in mathematics and have made fantastic progress. Angus and Eli especially enjoyed matching the correct times and felt proud of their work, as you can see in the photo! Well done everybody in Class Two.

## Consultation Proposal Dates

09.01.18—Consultation Opens

15.01.18—Public meeting at School

27.02.18—Consultation closes

13.03.18—CC Executive considers responses

22.03.18 to

19.04.18 —Statutory Notices

22.05.18—Final decision by CC Executive

31.08.18—Proposed school closure



### Royal Wedding Celebration—Sunday 20th May, 12pm

Venue: Burnt Yates School  
Organisers: St Andrew's Church



BBQ with salads & puddings—Bring your own drinks & flags

Tickets available from Hilda Walmsley: 770149, Sylvia Loxley: 771683 or from the School Office