

# Burnt Yates CE Primary School

# Weekly Newsletter

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#### THIS WEEK:

#### **Monday**

#### **Disabilities**

The children learnt about how people with disabilities overcome barriers (for example, with specialist equipment, braille etc) and took part in teamwork activities that explored what it might be like to have no eyesight or hearing.



They drew upon positive examples of people who have achieved great success such as Paralympic athletes.

#### **Tuesday**

#### **Mini-Medics**

Damien Longley of OSR Medical spent the day with our children, giving them a basic introduction to First Aid in an educational and practical way. It instilled the importance of helping poorly or injured people, giving them the skills to feel confident with First Aid.



#### Wednesday

#### Amaali 'British Values' Workshop

Yazi of amaali.co.uk spent the day with our children providing hands on workshops where the children were able to make chapattis, do some Arabic writing, block printing, food tasting, dressing up and Bollywood dancing. The children also learnt about Urdu, Faith & Culture, Ramdhan and Eid celebrations before having some Henna on their hands.



#### Thursday

#### Eureka Children's Museum

The children had an amazing day visiting Eureka in Halifax. During their visit, they encountered a Super Heroes Science Workshop where they were exploring how science could be used to recreate superhero qualities. They also looked at how nature is able to achieve what we mere mortals are unable to do.



#### **Friday**

#### **Different Religions**

On our final day, Interfaith Bradford arranged for us to visit a Hindu Temple and a Sikh Gurdwara. Both sessions provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop a real understanding of different religions and beliefs whilst being in these sacred places.





### **Confirmed Dates for the Diary**

**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. 2.15pm Parents invite

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

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

**6th July**—Make a Wish 'Play in a Day'

**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**—Splats Circus Day

**20th July**—Last day of Term

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

Infants attendance this week: 96.67%

Juniors attendance this week: 100%

Ofsted above average target:

95.3%

**Class Two:** As I am sure you are aware, this week has been our 'Enrichment Week', where every child has been taking part in a range of highly valuable activities, accessing the wider curriculum.

Every day has given the children the chance to explore the theme of 'the same but different' in a slightly different manner. Activities have ranged from immersing ourselves in the Indian culture to visiting Eureka! museum and taking part in a superhero workshop.

It's been a wonderful sight seeing the children take part in such a vast array of activities and as well as learn lots about different cultures and others, I think the children have also learned how much we all share in common. What a fantastic week!

## Remembering our School Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am to 1pm

We are very sad that our school will be closing its doors for the final time on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. We are therefore having a special Church Service at St Andrew's Church, 9.30am and following this we will be hosting an 'Open Door' in school to share our memories of the school.

Please come along and bring your memorabilia to share with others whilst enjoying a beverage and cake.

To all Parents, Children, Staff, Governors and Trustees

Thank you all for the last 12 years at Burnt Yates School. I will miss you all.

All the best Mrs Kenchington Never say goodbye
Because saying goodbye means
going away and
Going away means forgetting
Peter Pan