

# BURTON BRADSTOCK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Autumn Term - Newsletter 4

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Sponsored Fit-a-thon** - What a fantastic morning we had on Wednesday at our sponsored event. The children were amazing and we were overwhelmed by their enthusiasm and how they supported each other. We have also been astounded by the amount of money that has been pledged on the sponsor forms which, if all collected in, amounts to just over £1500! Please return sponsor money by the end of half term (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October) - but sooner if possible. We shall then be able to order the water bottles, baseball caps and backpacks for those pupils who have raised the targeted amounts. These will be given out after half term.

**Harvest Festival** - Our celebration will be taking place next week on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am in the church. Please bring in your Harvest gifts (any fresh fruit and vegetable items or tins, jars or packets that are in date) into school on the morning of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October (take to Boats class please). The harvest produce will be donated to the church for distribution and to the food bank in Bridport. We hope you will be able to join us for the Harvest Festival in the Church on the Friday at 9.15am.

**Drumming Workshop** - Next Monday we have an African Drumming Company coming into school to work with each class. We have been able to arrange this day for the pupils thanks to 'Bredy Farm' who have donated £1000 to the school for the purpose of enthusing a love of music amongst our pupils - and what better way than through a drumming workshop! At the end of the day the drummers and pupils in Class 4 will be putting on a little performance from 3.00-3.10pm which you are warmly invited to attend.

**School Photographer** - The school photographer will be coming into school next Thursday in the afternoon to take individual and sibling photographs.

**New Date for your Diary** - Our Christmas Performance this year will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. There will be a change from previous years as the venue will be Freshwater (as opposed to the school) so that we can accommodate a bigger audience and there will just be one performance. More details on timings etc will follow closer to the time.

**Open Morning** - Tours of the school will be taking place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the morning. If you have a child, or know any families who have children, due to start Reception in September 2018 please encourage them to come along and get to know the school.



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**Parent Consultations** - A consultation timetable was sent home with your child yesterday. We hope that you will be able to attend the consultation as it is such an important time to share your child's successes in school and discuss the next stages in their learning. The children's work will also be available for you to look through together (outside the classroom or in the library for Classes 3 and 4) either before or after your consultation slot.

**#HelloYellow Day** - In support of Mental Health Week we shall be taking part in #HelloYellow on World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. We are asking the pupils to wear something yellow for a minimum donation of £1 (scarf, headband, bowtie, socks...). All money raised will go to YoungMinds, a children and young people's mental health charity.

**AGM** - Please note that there was an error in the minutes of the Friends meeting which were distributed last week. The next meeting is on TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.

**Breakfast Club** - We have had a few returned questionnaires indicating an interest in a breakfast club at school. The questionnaire can be collected from the school office and we have extended the deadline for another week - so please return it by next Friday if you are interested!

**Good Work Assembly** - Our Good Work Assembly was well led by Tom and Jaydon this week. Our Reception children have been thinking about how we keep fit and healthy and shared their ideas with us.

Children in the Boats class have been learning about 'Creation' in the Bible and retold it to us with actions and sounds!

Class 3 have been writing interesting Kennings about Grandpa which we enjoyed listening to. Class 4 have been using excellent vocabulary and sentence openers in their English work and some of the class shared their work with us.

Finally congratulations to Courtney on beating the times table challenge; to Callum on his gymnastics certificate; to Alfie and Harvey on their football medals; and Shai and Scott on obtaining their next colour belts in Tae Kwon Do. Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

