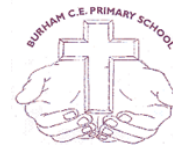


'Let your light 'shine' before others that they may see your good works.'



BURHAM CEP SCHOOL NEWS

Week beginning Monday 25th September 2023

From the Headteacher

Hello and best wishes to you all.

The children are all settled into the term and have certainly been busy learning amongst their peers. I have enjoyed spending time in each class and seeing pupil's wonderful work, particularly the pieces on the 'Shine and Share' displays. Children have been learning harvest songs for our upcoming festival. We hope to see you there!

It was wonderful to welcome you all into the school for our first 'Shine and Share' session last week. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child's classroom, looking at work and meeting their teacher. Our next 'Shine and Share' session will be on Friday 8th December. Parents evening is just around the corner and this will be an ideal time to discuss your child's progress directly with the class teacher.

The PTFA have been working hard organising the Race Night for this Friday. We hope to see you there having fun and supporting the school at the same time. The PTFA have got a lot of exciting events planned for this year and the team are always looking for helpers at events. If you are able to support with upcoming events please contact the school office.

Wishing you all a wonderful week,

Mrs Goddon

Keep Growing... Keep Shining

Success – Happiness – Independence - New experiences - Engagement

Today in worship children considered the theme 'Growing', which links to our current harvest theme. We spent time looking at our school vision and discussed how we are growing all the time—in confidence, experiences, knowledge and that our 'roots' give us the strength and foundation to grow from Acorns to Oaks, this enabling us to SHINE.



Dates for the diary...

Friday 29th September— PTFA Race Night

Thursday 5th October — 'McBurham' Special School Dinner!

Thursday 5th October — Harvest Worship (Parents/carers invited to attend 2:45pm start)

Friday 6th October—Macmillan Coffee Morning (More details to follow)

Wednesday 11th October — 2023 intake open morning and open evenings

Thursday 12th October—School Disco (Details to follow)

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October—Parents Evening

Friday 20th October— Last day of term

School Council Elected

The new school council has been officially elected. Today we met for the first time as a team. The children introduced themselves to the rest of the group and shared their thoughts of how the school council can engage with pupils, staff and parents of the school to make it a better place for all. Congratulations to the new school council members!



The school council representatives this year are:

Fir Class—George and Izzy

Elm Class — Sadie and Reagan

Willow Class — Murphy and Layla

Cedar Class—Chloe and Toby

Sycamore Class — Ashlin and Harry

Oak Class — Zac and Adriana



Make a Difference Days

Caring for others and the wider community



As part of teaching children about our school values, classes will be participating in ‘Make a Difference Days’ throughout the year. Classes will decide collectively a theme for their ‘Difference Day’ and promote this with the rest of the school. This theme may be to support a charity, promote change around the school or local area, or it may focus on a current world issue. Oak class will be leading this term’s Make a Difference day on Friday 13th October, which will be centred on ‘Environmental Change’. We look forward to hearing more about their ideas and supporting their chosen cause.

In support of Make a Difference Days it would be wonderful to hear from parents/carers of the school community who can help support our school and ‘Make a Difference’ within the school environment. Please contact the school office if you are keen to be a part of a ‘Make a Difference’ team for the school environment and have skills to support this.

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