



# Burton Pidsea Primary Newsletter January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year, we hope you all had a lovely break.

We are very pleased to announce that the school was awarded Basic Skills Quality Mark just before the Xmas holidays, what a wonderful way to end the year.

## **Fund raising**

A huge thank you for all your support with the fundraising before Xmas. With calendars, cookies, chocolate jars and raffles we made a total of £594.78. We have identified an area of need in Design Technology resources and have already used some of the funds to purchase a 'Baby Belling' oven that can be used in the classroom with the children. A special thank you also to FROGI who donated £100 at the Pop-In Cafe.



## **School Lunches**

Instead of having an annual 'parents' lunch week' where parents may join their child for lunch, from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January we are going to have an open invitation every day. We will set aside 5 places for lunch for parents on a daily basis. If you wish to participate, then please contact the school office. Lunches start at 12pm and cost £2.85 for a hot meal and £2.20 for a wrap meal.

## **Change4Life**

A local theatre group 'Dramatic' will be presenting "BIG Difference". This a Theatre in education – Change4Life, performance which raises children's awareness of health issues. We would like to invite parents of KS2 and Year 2 pupils to join the children for this presentation on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

## **Christmas Jumper Day and Children in Need**

We were very pleased to be able to send to the charities £23.50 and £195.90 respectively. Thank you for your generous donations.

## **School Clubs**

All school clubs will start week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Please see club letter for further details and application slips.

## **Music Tuition**

Guitar and Violin lessons will commence on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017. They are both Friday afternoon. If your child has both lessons, we will ensure that the timetables are arranged to accommodate this.

## **Friends of Burton Pidsea School Association**

We would like to hold a meeting for interested parents/grandparents/friends on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 9am at school. Governors are responding to parental view and wish to get FOBPSA up and running during the spring term. Please come along to the meeting – all are welcome. We are looking to arrange a Spring Fair and another School Disco.

## **Water Bottles**

Please can you ensure that drink bottles that children have access to through the day contain **only water**.

## **Arrival at school**

Please ensure that your child/children are in school for 9am as the gates will close at this time. The Educational Welfare Officer monitors lateness, and requests that school logs any families where there are repeated incidents.

## **Parent Questionnaires**

FISH (Families Information Service Hub) are requesting that parents complete their questionnaire to help inform what is required regarding children's services. Please access the questionnaire at [fish.eastriding.gov.uk](http://fish.eastriding.gov.uk).

## **School Uniform**

**Reminder** – uniform can be bought online at C. S. Enterprises Ltd. We are now only carrying a very small stock.

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