BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Newsletter – Spring 2, Week 3.

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy and successful week in school.

We started the week with some of our children representing Burnley Road at an **interschool athletics competition at Crossley Heath**. They took part in a range of track and field events and represented the school brilliantly.

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed spending time with **Dave from Skip2BFit**, taking part in a range of activities, including the bleep test. It was great to see everyone getting active and challenging themselves.

On Wednesday, our **Year 6 pupils** treated us to a wonderful assembly all about their recent residential visit to **Robinwood**. They shared their experiences and reflected on the teamwork, courage and perseverance they showed during the trip.

On Thursday, a group of Year 6 children represented our school at the **Rotary Club Interschool Quiz**. There were eight schools taking part and we were delighted to come **second place**, missing out on first place by just three points. We were incredibly proud of how well they did.

Looking ahead to next week, on **Monday we will be welcoming Paul Sturgess into school** (as mentioned in last week's newsletter). Parents' Evening will take place on **Wednesday and Thursday**, and children have brought their appointment times home today.

On **Friday**, the PTFA will be hosting a **non-uniform day**, with chocolate as a donation. These will be used for the chocolate tombola at the **Summer Fair**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
We look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Warm regards,

Veronica Walker

Headteacher

Weekly attendance report by Year group

Reception - 100%
Year 2 - 98.7%
Year 1 - 97.3%
Nursery - 97.3%
Year 4 - 96.5%
Year 5 - 88.2%
Year 6 - 87.7%
Year 3 - 87.4%

Average - 93.7%

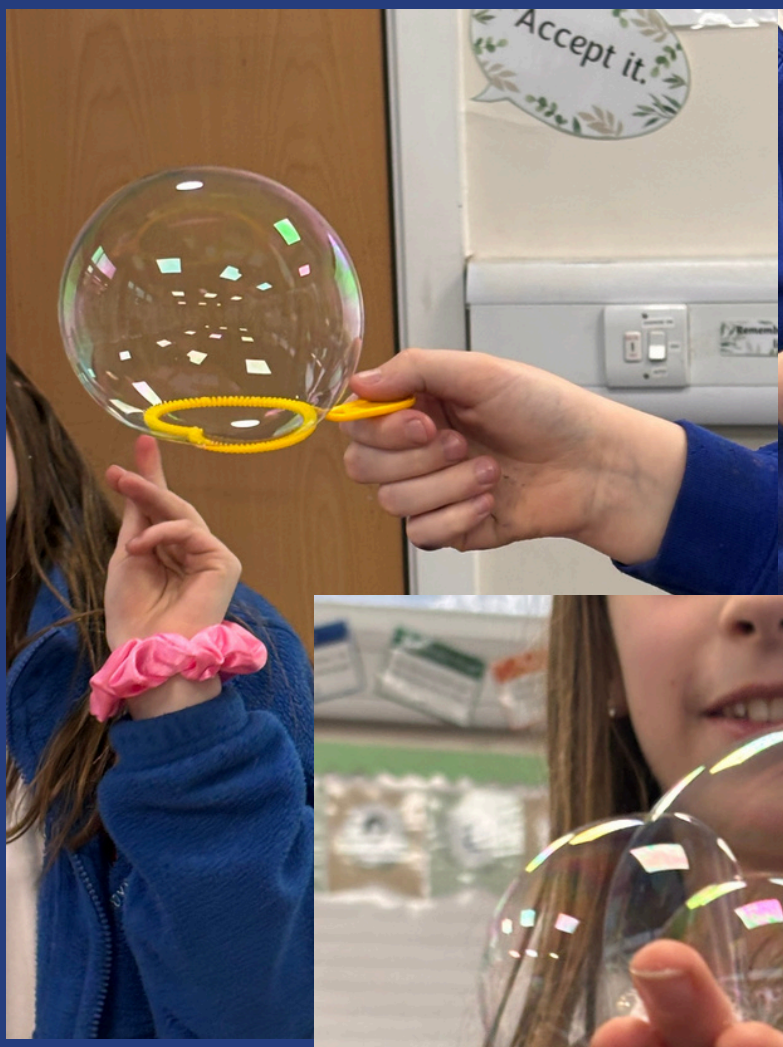
Our Skip2BFit days with Dave are always immense fun and a period of high impact exercise.
Here Year 1 are showing off their skill and agility in their morning session with him.

Quiz, masters!

On Thursday evening, a group of Year 6 children went to the Hebden Bridge Rotary Club interschool quiz held at Midgley School. The children competed against 8 other teams and answered a variety of questions in 10 rounds.

They showed their amazing knowledge of famous people, sport, History, Geography and General Knowledge. They came 2nd and only narrowly missed 1st place (3 points).

Mrs. Yates is so incredibly proud of them and how they represented our school.



Science Week

This year's Science Week was all about bubbles!

Year 6 had as much fun as every other class with bubbles large and small, blown by machines or by themselves. Had the weather been better, they would have been able to experience standing inside giant bubbles. They may yet get to!!

Science Week

Year 1 enjoyed not only the bubbles and blowing them themselves but they even made their own bubble wands. They experimented with different shapes of wands including hearts, but unfortunately they couldn't blow heart shaped bubbles through them!

Wardrobe Wisdom

Workshop

For Key Stage 2 Pupils (Years 3-4)

WHAT IS IT ?

An exciting 8-session workshop programme. where children explore eco-fashion while creating personalised items using natural techniques that promotes the care of our planet.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Design & decorate their own PE bag
- Print unique patterns
- Create eco-slogan T-shirts
- Experiment with natural fabric dyes
- Make eco-fashion posters for their school

WHY JOIN?

Creative activities that build eco-awareness, confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving—
plus children take home their own eco-fashion creations!

HOW TO JOIN

Places can be booked via Mr Boggis in the school office.
Email: admin@burnleyroad.calderdale.sch.uk
Phone: 01422 883034

£7
PER SESSION

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th March, Paul Sturgess, Britain's tallest man, with us

Wednesday 18th March 3:30 to 5:30pm, Parents Evening

Thursday 19th March 5pm to 7pm, Parents Evening

Friday 20th March, PTFA non uniform day

Wednesday 25th March 2pm and 6pm, Y3 and 4 production

Friday 27th March, last day of Spring 2 term

Friday 3rd April, Good Friday

Sunday 5th April, Easter Sunday

Monday 6th April, Easter Monday

Monday 13th April back to school for Summer 1 term

Monday 4th May, May Day

Friday 22nd May, last day of Summer 1 term

Monday 1st June, Staff training

Lunch menu for week commencing Monday 16th March will be Week 1.

Can we take this opportunity to remind everyone that Burnley Road is a wholly nut free space. Our kitchen strives to source the correct ingredients and can we ask that parents who send packed lunches are mindful that no nut or nut containing products come in to school. Thank you.

Burnley Road Awards Page

House Points

Perseverance - 666
Compassion - 530
Courage - 472
Teamwork - 241

ABC Awards

Reception - Levi
Year 1 - Romey
Year 2 - Amelia and Eliyahu
Year 3 - Lily and Scarlett
Year 4 - Ottilie and Tulli
Year 5 - Archie and Laurel
Year 6 - Harrison and Kaya
Head - Florence, Harrison, Juno and Nellie

Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

KS1 - Year 2
KS2 - Year 3

Maths Shed

1st Teddy (Y5) - 1.53 million
2nd Matthew (Y5) - 636,000
3rd Misha (Y6) - 383,000
4th Hugo (Y6) - 296,500

1st Year 5 - 2.1 million
2nd Year 6 - 679,000
3rd Year 4 - 49,000

Spelling Shed

1st Joseph (Y4) - 3.88 million
2nd Teddy (Y5) - 3.2 million
3rd Nellie (Y6) - 1.45 million
4th Laurel (Y5) - 672,000

1st Year 4 - 4.3 million
2nd Year 5 - 4.2 million
3rd Year 6 - 2.2 million
4th Year 3 - 170,000

Tidy Cloakroom Awards

KS1 - Year 2
KS2 - Year 3

Well Done Everyone

Burnley Road Academy PTFA

HELP US FUND A NEW TRIM TRAIL!

The old trim trail is rotten and unsafe, so we're raising money for a fantastic new one!

We need to raise £10,000 to bring our new trim trail dream to life!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

Together, we can reach our goal and make our playground amazing for all our children!

PTFA
MEETING!
29th April - 5:30pm
At Mytholmroyd WMC
All Welcome – Including Children!
Come and Share
Your Thoughts & Ideas!