

# BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Newsletter – Spring 1, Week 5



Dear parents and carers,

Penny Wars concluded today and oh my goodness what a success it has been. It will take our PTFA a little while to count all of the coins, but we will update you as soon as possible with how much has been raised and which class has been crowned the winner. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and donated so generously.

We had a great day with Dave from Skip2BFit on Wednesday. He commented on how much he loves coming to Burnley Road, saying how welcoming and hardworking the children are. Their skipping skills in particular really impressed him.

Next week is the final week of this half term and it has certainly flown by. On Thursday, we will be welcoming back Laura who will deliver her exciting dance workshops to all classes. I wonder what the theme will be this time? We will be finishing the week in style with the PTFA Neon Disco on Friday. What a way to end the half term. If you haven't already purchased tickets, please do so via the School Money app.

Thank you as always for your continued encouragement and involvement in school life.

## Weekly attendance report by Year group

Warm regards,

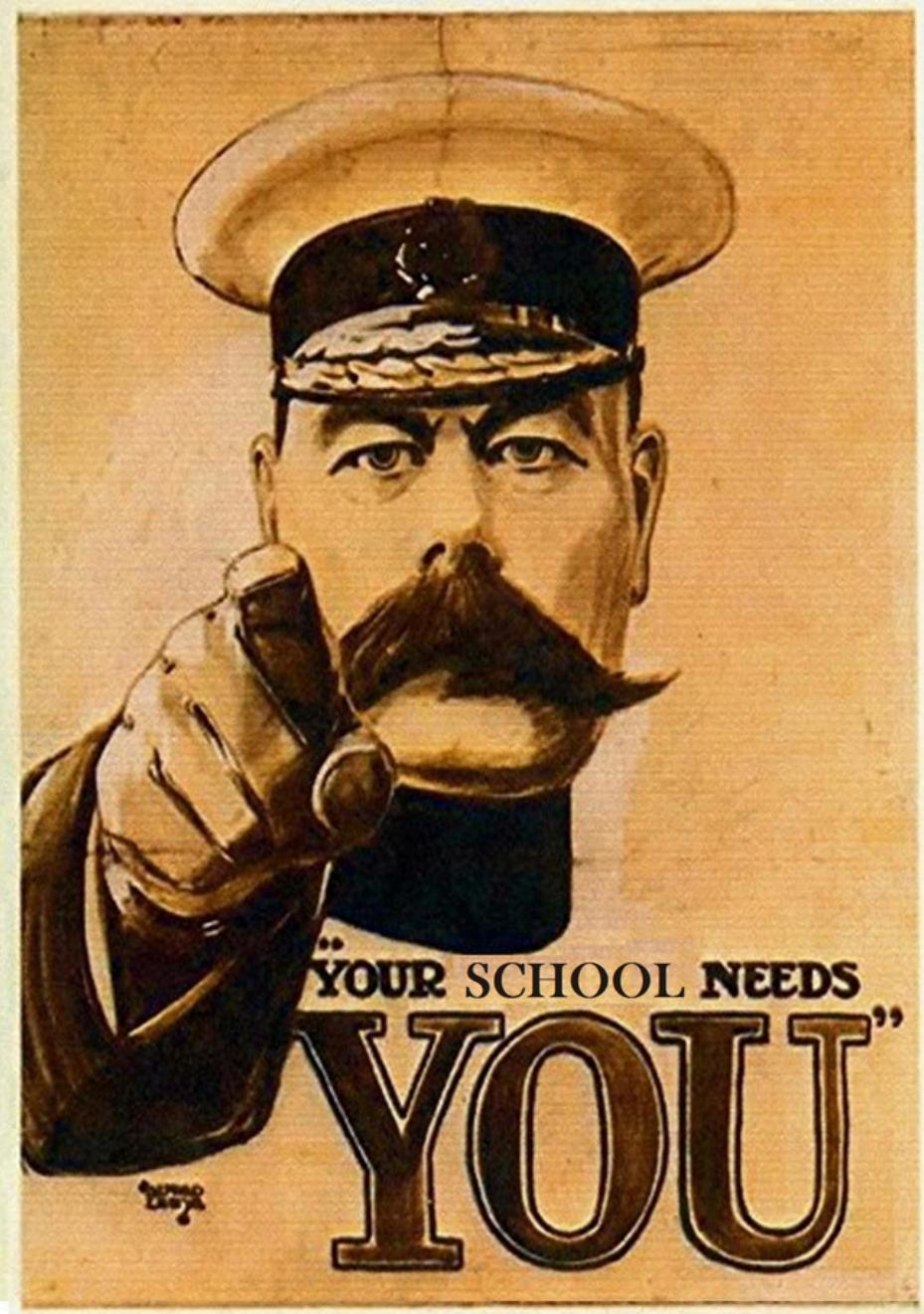
*Veronica Walker*

Headteacher

Burnley Road Academy

Year 5 - 98.8%  
Year 1 - 98.1%  
Year 4 - 94.2%  
Nursery - 93.3%  
Year 3 - 91.7%  
Year 2 - 91.3%  
Reception - 88.9%  
Year 6 - 85%

Average - 93.1%



Our School Streets scheme has been in place for a number of years now. Despite this, last week we had a near miss with one of our children coming to school and one of our parents choosing to ignore this traffic regulation. Should your child be involved in any such instance, please make a note of the vehicle registration and report it to the authorities. Parents please do be aware though that residents and trades do still have access rights during these times. Thank you.

If recent events have caused you concern, come and help the staff and community governors of our local governing board deliver its strategic direction. Nomination forms can be emailed to you or collected from the Academy office.





FSU and Y1 are seen here spending their time with Dave from Skip2BFit on Thursday. They listened brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the time skipping around the hall.



**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.**

# Dates for your diary

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, Dance Day with Laura

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, PTFA Neon Disco

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, the Great Big Dance Off, Victoria Theatre

5<sup>th</sup> March, World Book Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Good Friday

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sunday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Monday

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, May Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Staff training

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Staff training



Lunch menu for week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February will be Week 3.

# Burnley Road Awards Page

## House Points

**Courage** - 500  
**Perseverance** - 378  
**Compassion** - 346  
**Teamwork** - 345

## Birthdays

**Renae** - Year 6  
**Intan** - Year 5  
**Eliyahu** - Year 2  
**Mathilda** - Year 2

## ABC Awards

**Reception** - Scarlett  
**Year 1** - Teo  
**Year 2** - Kamryn and Lacey  
**Year 3** - Ada and Eddie  
**Year 4** - Bram and Dexter  
**Year 5** - Emily and Rafe  
**Year 6** - Grace and Layla

## Maths Shed

**1<sup>st</sup>** Harry (Y5) - 7 million  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Matthew (Y5) - 6.2 million  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Alfie (Y5) - 6.01 million  
**4<sup>th</sup>** Hugo (Y6) - 4.69 million

**1<sup>st</sup>** Year 5 - 36.1 million  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Year 6 - 6.9 million  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 4 - 539,000  
**4<sup>th</sup>** Year 3 - 527,000

## Spelling Shed

**1<sup>st</sup>** Harrison (Y6) - 23.4 million  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Nellie (Y6) - 14.1 million  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Florence (Y6) - 10.1 million  
**4<sup>th</sup>** Joseph (Y4) - 5.3 million

**1<sup>st</sup>** Year 6 - 56.8 million  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Year 4 - 17.3 million  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 3 - 3.88 million  
**4<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 - 901,000

## Tidy Cloakroom Awards

**KS1** - Year 2  
**KS2** - Year 4

## Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

**KS1** - Nursery  
**KS2** - Year 4



*Well Done  
Everyone*

Burnley Road Academy PTFA

# NEON DISCO

Friday 13th February  
📍 School Hall

## → DISCO TIMES ←

FSU (Nursery & Reception), Year 1 & 2 3:15pm – 4:15pm

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) 4:30pm – 5:30pm

£5 PER CHILD

→ Pay via ParentPay

## — WHAT'S INCLUDED —

- ★ Snack & drink
- ★ Glow stick
- ★ Neon tattoos
- ★ Face paint
- ★ Disco music & games

Wear bright / neon colours if you can!

\* Let's light up the dancefloor! \*

# HELP US FUND A NEW TRIM TRAIL!

THE KIDS WANT  
MONKEY BARS!

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



MONKEY BARS  
PETITION



£10k

£8k

£6k

£5k

£4k

£3k

£1k

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



EACH EVENT  
HELPS GROW  
OUR FUND



Disco  
Events

Sweet  
Stalls

Non-  
Uniform  
Days

Sponsored  
Walks

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

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