

# NEWSLETTER

**BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL** 



#### **GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE**

This week in Drawing Club, our Reception children watched Bat Fink and designed their very own cave and city destroyer. They also continued practicing number recognition and worked on identifying the letters in their names

**Year 1 and 2** enjoyed a local area walk, exploring Burscough to spot landmarks. Can they tell you the five landmarks they discovered on their adventure?



### Class 2 GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week Class 2 have been celebrating Black History month. We have learned about the achievements and contributions of different black people, throughout history and in the present day. We have used technology to research significant black figures and created fact files about them.

#### Class 3

This week in Maths, Class 3 have been ordering and rounding decimals. In English we have been working on a piece of descriptive writing focusing on the Lava Tunnels from our class novel Darwin's Dragons.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

#### **This Weeks Attendance**

This week's overall attendance is 90.2%, well below our target of 96%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	84.3%	100%	90%	92.5%	88.3%	96%	86.3%
Lates	0	0	1	2	0	0	1

#### **E-SAFETY POINT OF THE WEEK**

Online Safety Alert: "99 Nights in the Forest" on Roblox. Parents and carers should be aware that the Roblox game "99 Nights in the Forest" may not be suitable for primary aged children due to fantasy violence, scary imagery, suspenseful gameplay and jump scares (PEGI 12). We recommend using Roblox parental controls, talking to your child about safe gaming and monitoring what they play to ensure online experiences remain age appropriate.

#### **CHRISTIAN VALUE**

This half term our Christian Value is Respect



#### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about Respect and what it looks like in action. Respect means listening carefully to others, valuing different opinions and showing kindness in our words and actions.

Our Bible focus reminds us of this "Always keep on praying for all God's people." (Ephesians 6:18)



## STAR AWARDS, CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD AND MUSIC AWARD





#### **GAINING READING SUPER POWERS**

Class 2 have been reading The BFG this term. This week, they received a letter from the BFG himself, along with a "delicious" snozzcumber to try!

It tastes like strawberry water - Will
It tastes of apple and is all squishy - Alfie
It tastes of strawberry and is all gooey - Grace

#### **HEADTEACHER MESSAGE**

Letters for Parents' Evening on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October have been sent home with children in Years 1–5. Please complete and return your reply slip to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Next week is our final Celebration Assembly and our final Gymnastics Club session for this half term.

Parents Evening appointment times for Years 1 to 5 have been sent out via text message today. Please check your messages and make a note of your allocated time.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE**

You can now find our school uniform at Premiere Sports in Ormskirk, as well as Whittakers in Southport and My Clothing online. Don't forget we also have a selection of pre-loved uniform available from the School Office, available to all families.

An important safeguarding notice regarding the children's Spy books has been sent by email today. Please take a moment to read.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Rebuild with Hope Sale at Church
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Flu Immunisations
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Clothes Collection
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Church Christmas Fair
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Bikeability Year 5
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Bikeability Year 5
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Bikeability Year 5

Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Perseverance