



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week during Drawing Club **Reception** designed their own versions of the Big Bad Wolf's house. The story then came to life both indoors and outdoors as the children role-played the tale using stick puppets and masks.

In Geography this week, **Year 1 and Year 2** have been learning about China and some of its most famous landmarks. They then worked together to locate these landmarks on a map.



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This week, **Years 3 and 4** finished their class novel *The Firework Maker's Daughter*. The children had enjoyed writing an extra chapter from the perspective of Razvani, the fire-fiend, and produced some fabulous pieces of independent writing. They also worked really hard to edit and improve their own work.

In English this week, **Year 5 and Year 6** have been exploring the personality traits of characters from their class novel. They then extended their vocabulary by finding synonyms and antonyms for these traits.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This weeks whole school attendance is 85.6%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	80%	95%	90%	81.4%	76.7%	96%	87.5%
Lates	2	0	1	1	0	2	1

SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse will be available in school on Monday from 9.30am to 10.30am. You are welcome to drop in during this time to discuss any health concerns or questions you may have about your child.

Please do make use of this service, if it is not well attended, we risk losing the provision.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term our Christian Value is **Trust**

TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
AND DO NOT LEAN
ON YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING.

Proverbs 3:5

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in school we talked about an exciting new release from Mattela Barbie doll designed with autism-friendly features, including noise-reducing headphones and a fidget spinner. The children were fascinated and shared some truly thoughtful reflections about why toys that represent different needs and experiences matter.

STAR AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Just a reminder that our School Councillors meet regularly and have now written their vision and action plan for the year. Our councillors are: Aidan (Year 6), Nancy (Year 5), Alfie (Year 4), and Noah (Year 3).

This week, they have also recruited two new mini councillors from Class 1 – Henry and Cavalli, who have already shared some brilliant fundraising ideas.

The School Council noticeboard, located in the Junior cloakroom, has been updated with their latest plans and information.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Parents' Evening time slots have been sent out today via text. If you haven't received yours, or if there is an issue with your allocated time, please speak to your child's class teacher to rearrange. Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 25th February. There will be no After School Club on this day.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

The School Disco is now available to book and pay for via your School Money. Wednesday 11th February costing £3.50 which includes a drink and a snack. Disco clothes should be brought into school in a bag on the day for children to change into.

If you still have an outstanding balance from the previous Disco, this will need to be cleared before booking.

Please note payment must be paid by Tuesday so staff can pre buy the right amount of drinks and snacks.

New menus for next half term were sent home with children yesterday. Please complete and return these as soon as possible, as we will need to place our order with the supplier next week for the first week back. Please also ensure any outstanding balances for this half term are brought up to date.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th February – School nurse drop in 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 11th February – School Disco 3.15pm-4.15pm

Week Commencing Monday 23rd February – Swimming starts for Keystage 2 (Day to be confirmed shortly)

Wednesday 25th February – Parents Evening

Tuesday 3rd March – Parent Robinwood Meeting 3:15 (school hall)

Wednesday 15th April to Friday 17th April – Robinwood Residential

Our School Values

Love **Respect** *Hope* *Forgiveness* *Perseverance*