



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week **Reception** have been making the most of the sunshine, enjoying lots of outdoor activities and working hard to get their playground ready for a fun filled Summer.

This week in Science, **Year 1 and 2** have been learning about different types of animals and what they eat. The children explored the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore, discussing the foods they need to stay healthy.



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This half term, **Years 3 and 4** are learning all about plants in Science. The children are currently carrying out investigations into the conditions seeds need in order to grow healthily, as well as exploring how water is transported through a plant.

This week in Geography, **Year 5 and 6** each chose one key feature of the Lake District to research. They gathered facts about well known landmarks such as Lake Windermere, Scafell Pike and Helvellyn, before creating their own information posters.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This weeks whole school attendance is 91.8%

Congratulations Year 2 on 100% attendance for the third week running and Year 5 for 100% attendance this week!

| | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Attendance | 91.7% | 97.5% | 100% | 87.1% | 91.7% | 100% | 83.8% |
| Lates | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council and our Mini Councillors have organised a Cake Sale for next Wednesday to help raise funds for a set of Magna-Tiles, a resource suggested by Mini Councillor, Henry. The children are excited to lead this project and all contributions of cakes will be gratefully received to support their fundraising efforts.

Please also see the attached poster created by Nancy who's done a fantastic job putting all the key information together.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term our Christian Value is **Forgiveness and Peace**

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.



– Luke 6:37

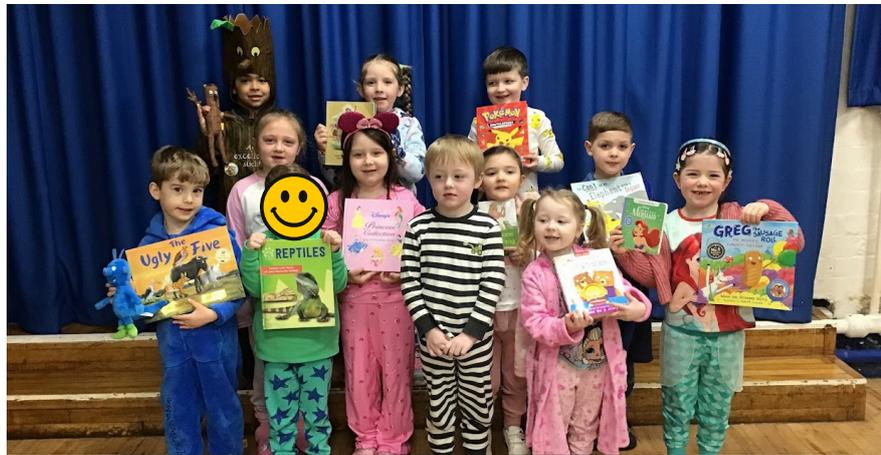
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship, we explored the value of courage through the story of Moses and the burning bush. The children reflected on what it means to step out of their comfort zone, just as Moses did when God called him to lead his people out of Egypt. We also shared an acrostic poem describing courage, with each letter of the word representing a different aspect. For example Carrying on when things are difficult. Being Empowered by encouragement.

STAR VALUE AWARDS



WORLD BOOK DAY



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Today we celebrated World Book Day, the children had a wonderful time sharing their favourite books brought in from home. They enjoyed talking about the stories they love and spent time in mixed groups exploring traditional tales such as The Magic Porridge Pot and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The hall was full of excitement as the children then worked together to act out the stories, bringing the characters and adventures to life.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th March – Mum and Grandmothers please join us for celebration Assembly

Wednesday 25th March – Film Night (Film to be confirmed)

Friday 27th March – Easter Church Service 9am – Parents welcome

Friday 27th March – Close for the Easter Holiday at 1.10pm

Monday 13rd April – Return to school

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

Our School Values

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