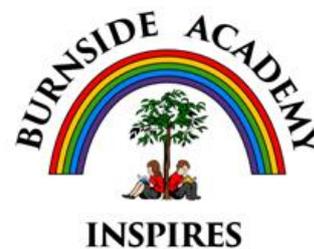


Burnside Academy News



Friday 20th July 2018

A copy of this newsletter is also available on our website www.burnsideacademy.co.uk
Happy Summer Holidays!!!

New Website

We are in the process of creating a new website which can be found at the same address www.burnsideacademy.co.uk. Photographs of recent events which have happened in school can be found on here.

Staff News

As you are all aware Mrs Fahy and Mr Walker left Burnside on May 31st 2018. We wish them lots of luck for the future. A new teacher Miss Whitney has joined us and will be teaching Year 4 in September. We are delighted to welcome her to Burnside and I know she is looking forward to establishing positive relationships with the parents/carers of children in her class.

Uniform

From September 2018 Burnside Academy uniform will be as follows:

NURSERY TO Y6	
Girls	Boys
Red sweatshirt with school badge if possible Red cardigan with school badge if possible	Red sweatshirt with school badge if possible
White polo shirt with school badge if possible	White polo shirt with school badge if possible
Grey skirt Grey pinafore Grey trousers - no leggings	Grey trousers
White or grey socks Grey tights	Grey socks
Red gingham dress optional in Summer term	
Black shoes No trainers	Black shoes No trainers
If children travel to school in alternative footwear e.g. wellies, they must change into their school shoes at the start of the day	

PE Kit for Y1 to Y6 is a white t-shirt with school badge if possible, black shorts and black plimsolls. The children will need trainers to do PE outdoors and to change into if they wish to play football during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

All items of uniform containing the school badge can be purchased online at www.totstoteams.com or you can collect an order form from the school office to order uniform via school.

PE bags, book bags and coats containing the school badge are also available to buy via this website.

SAT Results

The Year 2 and Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard this year and their efforts paid off when the children received their results. We are all extremely proud of your children. The new initiatives and strategies we put into place this year have been incredibly successful.

Year 2

	Burnside Academy	National 2017
Reading	70%	76%
Writing	70%	68%
Maths	70%	75%

Year 6

	Burnside Academy	National 2017
Reading	72%	71%
Writing	72%	76%
Maths	72%	75%
SPAG	78%	77%
Combined Reading Writing and Maths	72%	61%

A huge thank you to all of the staff who worked hard to prepare the children for these assessments.

Summer Fair

The PTA organised a super Summer Fair. Thank you to everyone who turned out to support it. A huge thank you to all members of the PTA for all their hard work this year and to a range of companies who supported us by donating a range of raffle prizes:

- MFA Bowling
- Adventure Valley
- Thirlaway Butchers
- Apple Blossom
- Washington Community Pool
- Beauty by Bex
- AMF Bowling
- Empire Cinema
- Durham Climbing Centre
- Hetton Community Pool
- Dominos Pizza
- Sunderland Marriott Hotel

Year 6 Prom

The PTA organised a prom for Year 6 on Tuesday to celebrate their time at Burnside Academy. Everyone had an amazing time and lots of long lasting memories were created. All the children looked wonderful in their outfits!

Reception Graduation

The PTA supported the Foundation Stage Team to hold a graduation ceremony for our Reception children to celebrate the time they have spent in the Foundation Stage. There were lots of smiles and tears during this moving celebration.

Sports Days

All sessions on Sports Days were well attended and we are pleased to announce that this year Blue Team won the overall event by collecting the most points for the races carried out by the children.

New Head Boy and Head Girl

We are delighted to announce that the children and staff selected Jack Marsh as Head Boy and Layla Chipchase as Head Girl for 2018 to 2019. Deputy Head Boy is Liam Marriott and Deputy Head Girl is Brogan



Wood. Their roles will be to lead pupil voice across school and to develop areas they want to develop within school.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We said goodbye to our Year 6 children this morning. It has been a pleasure to teach these wonderful young people who have been a part of Burnside for the last seven years and we wish them lots of luck for the future.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all your continued support this year. By working together we have ensured the children continue to learn in the best way that they possibly can. I hope you all have a lovely holiday with your families and I look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 5th September 2018**.

Mrs Kelly
Headteacher

