



# Burnside Academy News



Friday 15th February 2019

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## Busy half term!

This half term we have enjoyed taking part in numerous events within school. The children have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day and Number Day where lots of parents and carers joined in our number fun too! This particular event raised £390 for the NSPCC.

## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents and carers who returned their questionnaire to school. We collated the responses and have produced a letter indicating our findings which is attached to this newsletter.

## National School Breakfast Programme

We are going to be launching the National School Breakfast Programme after the half term holiday. On entry to school from 8.45am every child will have the opportunity to get a freshly prepared bagel to ensure they are full of fuel and ready to learn! Our Breakfast Club will continue to run from 8.00am for parents who need this service for childcare. Children who attend Breakfast Club will receive their breakfast for free but there will still be a cost of £2.00 per day for the childcare they will receive during this time.

## Sunderland Neighbourhood Alliance Project

We are delighted to be part of this Lottery funded project which is a programme for children and their families. Help and support is given to make changes that are needed to improve a family's future. Our children and families have already benefited from a counselling service, a ceramics workshop, nurture groups and translators for children with English as an additional language. This project has had such a positive impact on our children that we are very much looking forward to working with them in the future.

## Toddler Group

Our toddler group 'Little Acorns' runs every Tuesday from 1.15pm to 2.45pm in the Burnside Community Hub. If you know any toddlers who would enjoy this session please let their parents or carers know.

**Please note children return to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February is an INSET day for staff only.**

Thank you for all your continued support. If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Mrs Kelly (Headteacher)





Diary Dates  
Spring Term 2019



Event	Dates and Times
<b>Return to School</b>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>
RNLI Water Safety Talk	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Open Evening for Parents and Carers	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Book Fair Week	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 4 Visit to Beamish	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 1 Visit to Hancock Museum	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 2 Visit to Broomhouse Farm	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 6 World War One Day	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Mental Health Awareness Workshops	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Judo Taster Visit	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Rock Your Socks Day	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Red Nose Day	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
EYFS Mother's Day Stay and Play	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Decorated Egg Competition	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Easter Celebration and Coffee Afternoon	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April EYFS and KS1 - 2.00 - 2.45pm KS2 - 2.45pm - 3.00pm
<b>Break up for Easter holiday</b>	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>



