



# Burnside Academy News



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## China Visit

In order to re-establish links with a school in China I am going out there to meet the headteacher and the children based in a school in Harbin on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. I will take lots of photographs of my visit to share with the children at Burnside on my return.

## Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our delayed World Book Day event last week. The children looked amazing in their costumes. As a school we managed to raise £500 to spend on books thanks to the money raised from the book fair.

## Visits and Visitors

We have had lots of visitors into school over the last few weeks. The Lifestyle and Fitness Team have continued to carry out lots of work with the children involving healthy eating and keeping fit. A Healthy Roadshow visited school to work with the children on healthy eating, dental hygiene, fitness and emotional well-being. Sun FM paid us a visit and I am delighted to say we will be school of the week from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Year 2 have been involved in a skipping festival with other local schools and Year 4 have visited Beamish Museum.

## Supporting Charities

The School Council want to raise awareness regarding Downs Syndrome and are asking all children to come to school dressed in odd socks on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March to show their support. We are supporting Sport Relief on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and would like children to come to school dressed in sports clothing with a donation of £1 for this charity. Each child will get the opportunity to participate in a 'Fun Time Mile' on the school grounds during this day.

## Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please have a conversation with a member of staff at the school office who will be able to offer support and guidance with this matter.

## Key Stage 1

During the Easter holidays the Key Stage 1 corridor and classrooms are receiving a make-over. All areas are being decorated and new flooring is going to be laid to match the newly fitted ceiling. We can't wait to see what it looks like!

## Easter Activities

We are asking children to decorate their eggs at home this Easter and to bring them to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March for judging. Please join us at St Michael's and All Angels Church in Houghton on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March where each class will be participating in our Easter service. Parents can meet us at the church at 2.00pm and following the service can take children home.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you in the summer term. 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 (Acting Headteacher)

### Diary Dates - March 2018

Event	Dates and Times
Year 2 visit to Broomhouse Farm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Downs Syndrome Awareness Day	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Sport Relief	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Decorated Egg Competition	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Church Service at St Michaels and All Angels Church	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm <b>Parents/carers to meet us at the church</b>



