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The New (and Last!) Half Term of the Academic Year 2022/2023

I'm really proud of the way our children have settled back in school once again after the half term holiday last week. They returned to school and got straight back into their learning journey with the teachers and TAs in their classes. I also hope this lovely weather continues so we can enjoy our learning outdoors whenever possible too.

Recognition Assemblies

Thanks to all our parents for attending ... and for stacking the chairs for us too and whilst that's REALLY helpful, I really want to celebrate the wonderful way our teachers recognise the children's achievements in the way they do. I love it! I love seeing the smiles on your faces if your child's name is called out for doing something 'above and beyond' that is recognised by our staff. It's a lovely time and one that I personally enjoy taking part in. Thanks for taking part too and for being there! Before School Club Appeal

This is a *Mrs. Simpson Special* everyone! We are appealing for any good quality and complete board games for our children in our Before School Club. If you have any board games that are not used and just taking up cupboard space, please consider donating them to us. We'd really appreciate it and most importantly, you would make Mrs. Simpson smile! And that's always a good thing! Thank you. Meetings

We have had lots of meetings this week especially with Mrs. Tyrer and Mr. Tranmer concerning children, families and school based issues so I want to say a big thank you to them for all their massive efforts on our behalf. Thank you!

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report

This week our new after school clubs have started with football and multi-sports and we have netball and the PASTA programme starting next week. We also have lots of events coming up such as the North-West Kurling finals in Bolton, the swimming gala, and the EYFS athletics all happening next week.

<u>Class Photos</u> Update: All children had their class photos taken on Thursday. Oh they looked good! Further details with how to order the photos will follow.

<u>PG Parent Hub</u>

On Wednesday 21st of June we will have people from Burnley Together coming to speak to us about all the support and opportunities they provide for families in the area. Next week, on the 14th June, the Hub will be open as usual and is a great opportunity for people to come and socialise. Please feel free to bring younger siblings and enjoy a catch up!

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 93.9% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
<u>Class R</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Class 5</u>	<u>Class 6</u>
<u>94%</u>	<u>93.7%</u>	<u>95.3%</u>	<u>94.1%</u>	<u>93.1%</u>	<u>93.6%</u>	93.8%

Well done to class 2 for winning this week's attendance with 95.3%. However, we still haven't made it back to the Local Authority target of 96%. Let's try get back to that target next week! <u>And finally...</u> Let's hope this lovely weather goes into the weekend! Have a great one! God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)