

Burnley Brow News

Term 2.2 March 2024

World Book and Free Read and Write Day

Thursday 7th March

The children celebrated World Book Day with a whole day dedicated to books, reading and writing! The children came dressed as their favourite book character and the staff as a synonyms. The children and staff shared their fabulous costumes in a special assembly. The children also had the opportunity to read a book of their own choosing and some even shared books with the younger members of our school! The children were also able to write about a topic of their own choosing. Danyaal in Year 6 said, "I wrote a non-chronological report about an imaginary creature called a parrobear – it meant I could go wild with my ideas."

Mariyah in Year 6 said, "It was good to be free to write about anything

you want – I could write about what interested me."



Linking Project

Monday 4th March

5A took part in a Linking Project with Medlock Valley School. Both schools visited Oldham Gallery to work on a variety of different projects together. The project began by the children finding out about all the things they have in common and then linked up together to produce pencil portraits of one another. They also had the opportunity to visit the gallery. As a mixed team of both schools, the children created a fantastic piece of art that celebrated themselves and Oldham. Salma said, "I liked the introduction part – it helped us to realise how much we have in common and it made it easy to make friends." Fahim said, "I liked creating the portraits and it was good to see inside the gallery – it was my first time!"



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Stockport Air Raid Shelters

Wednesday 6th March

Year 6 visited Stockport Air Raid Shelters. The children toured the underground air raid tunnels and learnt about what life would have been like during an air raid in World War 2 and what it would be like to be sitting down there during an air raid. The children also learnt about rations and 'make do and mend'. The children were fully immersed in the 1940's by having the opportunity to use a range of 1940's kitchen appliances and tried on some 1940's clothing. Thaminah from 6G said, "I enjoyed trying on the clothes that had been donated and made into another form of clothing – this was good recycling!"



Choral Speaking Festival

Wednesday 5th March

The children in Year 3 and 5 represented the school at the 38th Annual Choral Speaking Festival at The Queen Elizabeth Hall in Oldham. The classes performed two poems and all came away with Honours. All the children were fabulous and did us proud. Well done! We are very proud of them.



Oldham Pledge Careers Fair

Friday 8th March

Year 5 children visited the Oldham Pledge careers fair. They were split into groups and moved around the stalls of each different business including Dr. Kershaw's Hospice, OCL, Ultimate Products, Oldham College & Sixth Form, Diodes, CAHMS, Greater Manchester Fire Service and many more.

They had the opportunity to ask questions to the businesses, learn about what they do and even get involved themselves. It was an excellent interactive experience where the children have been inspired for the future.

Imran in 5G said – "It helped me to learn what I could do when I am older. I think I want to be an engineer!"

Anisa in 5G said – "I really enjoyed that it gave me a better idea of what jobs there are, rather than just looking on google. I liked that I could ask lots of questions. I want to be a nurse!"



SEND Review Meetings

This half term we are meeting with all the children on SEND register. We work hard to ensure that everyone involved with your child is available for the meeting i.e. the class teacher, the SENDCo, and the child. It is very important that you attend this important discussion about your child so that we can all work together to achieve the best outcome for your child.

If you really cannot attend at the time given then please contact the school to make alternative arrangements. However, we cannot guarantee that all the staff will be available.



Comic Relief

Friday 15th March



Soak the Teacher - Votes for this cost 50p and your child can buy more than one vote if they wish!



Red noses are available from school and cost £2.00. These will be sold on a first come first served basis.



On Friday 15th March, you may send your child into school with some money to spend at the Red Nose Day themed café that will be held. Your child can also wear their Red Nose Day themed clothes or wear something red.

Easter Raffle

Wednesday 27th March

Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday 18th March and will cost 50p. The money raised will go to school funds.



Certificate Assembly

Thursday 28th March



Certificate assembly will be on Thursday 28th March. Attendance is by invitation only.

Half Term Holidays

School will close on Thursday 28th March and will open on Monday 15th April. Have a lovely break.

If any parent/carer would like any information that is not on this newsletter or in letters sent home, please feel free to call into the office or speak to class teachers at the end of the day. Remember, we have lots more information on our website!