

# Burnt Oak Junior School

THE PIONEER ACADEMY



### Message from Miss Snow

Welcome back to school! It's lovely to be at Burnt Oak after my term at Ightham Primary and to see the children parents and staff again. After a busy week, I feel as though I haven't been away! Thank-you for your very warm welcome back!

Children have loved taking part in their Entry Points and getting back into the routine of the school day. Another highlight has been our Y3 cake sale where all proceeds will go towards their Silly Science Workshop. Teachers have enjoyed seeing the fantastic homework projects that have been brought in! Please keep them coming in as we love to display these in our classrooms. Have a lovely weekend! Stay warm :)

#### <u>SAFE</u>

Our theme this half term is Road Safety.

Children will be learning more information about this in our assemblies each week.

#### **HAPPY**

Organised and tidy learning environments make us all happy and whilst children enjoyed that extra day at home last Friday, teachers were busy making everything perfect for the children.



One room that was transformed was the previous library/hub. It remains to be a work in progress but this will become our new Art Studio, where all children will have their art lessons with Miss Taylor.

Watch this space for the progress with our new art space!

#### Welcome!

This week we welcomed our new Premises Manager Alan Roberts to the BOJ/CIS team. He'll be



working with Billy to maintain the safety, maintenance and upkeep of Chatsworth and Burnt Oak premises and grounds, as well as provide a safe, secure, clean, and warm environment for all children, staff and visitors. Please say hello if you see him out and about he's keen to get to know everybody as quickly as possible!

We also so a big 'hello again' to Louise Taylor who is back at Burnt Oak after her maternity leave. She will be teach-

ing art to all classes in the school in our new 'studio!'



**LEARNING** 

We have all started new topics this week as part of our IPC (History, Science, Geography, Art & DT). Our new topics are as follows:

Year 3: Shake it!

Year 4: Land, Sea & Sky

Year 5: The great, the bold & the brave

Year 6: 900CE



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**Diary Dates** 

Thursday 16th January—Census Day & Girls Football Match vs Holy Trinity

afe – Happy – Learning

Tuesday 21st January—Y3 Silly Science Workshop

Wednesday 22nd January—Young Voices Concert

Tuesday 28th January—Beauty & The Beast Panto (in school)

Thursday 30th January—Girls Football Match Vs Poverest

**w/c 3rd February**—Children's Mental Health Week

## **REWARD ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a certificate and/or a head teacher's sticker in our Reward Assembly this morning:

3B	1.Caspian
	2.George K
3Т	1. Taha
	2. Jimmy
4T	1.Matilda
	2.Bobby
4Y	1.Harriet
	2.Grace
5B	1.Molly
	2.James
55	1.Maisie
	2.Ewan
6D	1.Florence L
	2.Ela
6Т	1.Isla
	2.Mason