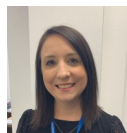




Message from Miss Snow



We've had a brilliant week here at Burnt Oak! Year 4 kicked things off with the launch of their new topic, *Temples, Tombs and Treasures*. The children looked amazing in their Ancient Egyptian costumes, and it was great to see their enthusiasm as they explored life in ancient times. Our football try-outs also took place this week. A big well done to everyone who took part – the effort and teamwork on display were fantastic. If you weren't selected this time, please don't be disheartened. There will be plenty more opportunities to represent Burnt Oak in sport throughout the year. Finally, our talented Year 5 choir has begun rehearsals for Young Voices in February. They're already sounding wonderful – we can't wait to hear more!

Attendance



Congratulations to 3 Blackman our Attendance Award winners this week with 98.8% attendance. The star trophy and extra play are on it's way to you!



Happy



Safe

For the safety of all children, we kindly ask that no glass containers be brought in for snacks or packed lunches. Glass can easily break and poses a risk of injury. Please use plastic, silicone, or other non-breakable containers instead.



We all looked super trendy in our jeans and denim today as we celebrated **Jeans for Genes Day!** It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved for such a great cause. We're still counting the donations, and contributions are still coming in — thank you so much for your generosity and support. Every little bit helps make a big difference!



Learning



Democracy was truly in action today as pupils and staff cast their votes to elect Burnt Oak's next Head Boy and Head Girl, along with their Deputies.

The election campaigns began on Monday, with candidates canvassing for support throughout the week. Children across the school have learned about the democratic process, understanding that every vote matters and that *we all have a voice* in choosing our leaders.

Some pupils took the process very seriously — special mention to Riley in 4Y, who *refused* to tell Miss Snow who he voted for (because, as he rightly pointed out, "it's meant to be a secret!"). She really shouldn't have asked!

We'll find out on Monday morning who has been victorious. Good luck to all our brilliant candidates — you've shown such enthusiasm, confidence, and leadership. You're all deserving winners... but there can only be one Head Boy and one Head Girl!



Diary Dates

Tues 23rd Sept—CIS/BOJ School Board Mtg

Weds 24th Sept—National Fitness Day

Thurs 25th Sept—Flu immunisations/Cross Country Event/Y5 Swimming

Fri 26th Sept—Times Table Rockstars Relaunch

Thurs 2nd Oct—Census Day—Special Nourish Lunch

Fri 3rd Oct—Y5/Y3 Workshops in school

REWARD ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in today's assembly:

3B	1.Orla 2.Mikey
3T	1.Louis 2. Millie
4T	1. Caspian 2. William
4Y	1.Edie 2.Emily
5B	1.Ezekiel 2. Mia
5S	1.Jesse 2. Mia
6D	1.Arthur 2. Elsie
6T	1.Molly 2. William
Sport	Callum (Y5) Arya (Y5)
Attendance	3B
Kindness	Lucas M (Y6)