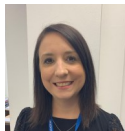


Message from Miss Snow



As we reach the end of this half term, I want to thank everyone for their continued support and enthusiasm throughout a busy few weeks. I hope all our pupils and families enjoy a well-deserved two-week break and make the most of some quality time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 4th November as we begin the exciting run-up to Christmas – it will be here before we know it! Before then, we're very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our annual fireworks event (details below). It's always a fantastic evening and a lovely way to bring our school community together. Finally, a big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. We hope you found the meetings informative and helpful. Wishing you all a happy and relaxing half-term break!

Attendance

Congratulations to our Attendance Superstars – 3T! The first class in the history of the attendance cup to win the treble! They believe they can achieve it for the 4th week in a row. Watch this



space to see if they can!



Safe & PTA Fireworks

Next half term, our safety focus will be Fire Safety. We'll be reminding everyone about the importance of staying safe around fire during our first assembly back, just in time for our annual fireworks display. We can't wait to see you there! For tickets and more information, please visit: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/burntoakpta/index.cfm>



Happy



Loads of fun was had at our **Halloween Disco** this week! The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes, and we're sure a few of those catchy songs will be stuck in our helpers' heads for days to come! We hope all the children had a wonderful time. A huge **thank you** to our amazing **PTA** and everyone who helped to run the event — and to those who stayed behind for the *monster* (see what we did there!) clean-up session at the end. Your support is hugely appreciated.



Learning



Year 4 had a fantastic time taking part in their **Ancient Egyptian Workshop** this week! The children stepped back in time to explore what life was like thousands of years ago along the River Nile. They took part in a range of exciting hands-on activities, including learning about ancient Egyptian gods and pharaohs, exploring fascinating artefacts, and even trying their hand at hieroglyphics. There was plenty of teamwork, laughter, and curiosity as the children discovered more about this incredible civilisation. It was a brilliant day full of learning and fun — one the children won't forget in a hurry!



Ofsted Parent View

At **Burnt Oak Junior School**, we are always looking for ways to improve and celebrate what we do well. Your opinions really matter to us and help us continue to make our school the best it can be for our children. We would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to share your views on **Ofsted Parent View**. Your feedback provides valuable insight into your experiences and helps both the school and Ofsted understand what we're doing well and where we can grow. You can share your views by visiting [here](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view)



Diary Dates

Monday 20th October—Monday 3rd Nov (Inclusive) - HALF Term & Inset Day

Tues 4th Nov—Back to School

Weds 5th Nov—Christmas Cards to be returned

Fri 7th Nov—PTA Fireworks

Tues 11th Nov— Y4 Trip to Benjamin Franklin House

REWARD ASSEMBLY

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

3B	1. Ava 2. Harry
3T	1. Everley 2. Lily
4T	1. Amar & Elissa 2. Deren
4Y	1. Eva 2. Charlotte
5B	1. Callum 2. Bethany
5S	1. Lucy 2. Ivy
6D	1. Absent 2. Evelina
6T	1. Emily 2. Daksh
Sport	Freya (Y4) Rosie (Y5)
Attendance	3T (again!)
Golden Ties Awarded	Evelina (6D) Gabby (6T)