



8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 NEWSLETTER  
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### Diary Dates

13.9.17 - Pottery Workshop Class 2  
FOBLS AGM and business meeting 3.45pm  
in the library  
6pm EYFS Parents meeting - Teaching your  
child to read  
26.9.17 - Bring Your Own Device parents  
workshop for safe use of technology lead by  
Miss Moss  
27.9.17 - Bags2School collection at 9am  
1.10.17 - Harvest Festival in St. Leonard's  
Church at 4pm  
4.10.17 - Year 1 Parents meeting about the  
Phonics Screening Check  
6.10.17 - Toddler Library at 12.30pm  
9.10.17 - School photos  
19.10.17 - Poetry recital across school - the  
theme is 'India'  
20.10.17 - School closed - training day  
Half term  
School re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
2.11.17 - Fire Safety workshops across  
school  
6.11.17 - Samaritans workshops for Classes  
2 and 3  
10.11.17 - Toddler Library at 12.30pm  
13.11.17 - Anti-bullying week  
20.11.17 - Samaritans Workshop Class 1  
1.12.17 - Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 flu  
immunisation

### Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations this week to:  
Ben, Jack H and Oscar for settling in so well to  
Burton Leonard School - it feels like you have always  
been here! Well done to Annabelle, Charlotte, Harry,  
Holly, Jack, Joey, Scarlett, Sebastian and Tomas for  
making a super start to school. A special well done to  
George and Isaac for 100% effort this week.  
A warm welcome to all our new families.  
We hope you will be very happy here at Burton  
Leonard. If you have any questions please talk to any  
of our staff: we are all here to make school a  
wonderful place for your children to learn and grow!

### Clubs this term

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after  
school provision this term. Places are filling up fast!  
Monday - Books 'n' Buns; Tuesday - Sports Club or  
Computer Game Design Club; Wednesday - Cookery  
Club or Rokitball or Electronic Keyboard; Thursday -  
Karate. We have our very own After School Club run  
by Mrs Bland and Mrs Powell. We also have our very  
popular Breakfast Club run by Mrs Bland and Mrs  
Richardson. Please book a place for your child by  
ringing school or speaking with a member of staff.  
Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 also have the  
opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. If  
your child is interested please return the form by  
Monday.

### Class 2 Pottery Workshop

On Wednesday Class 2 are exploring, poking,  
squeezing and pounding clay with Ruth Curtis  
from Littlethorpe Pottery near Ripon.  
The children will need a named apron to save  
their perfect new school uniforms from getting  
covered in clay!

### School Council - it's a democracy!

We will be holding School Council elections next  
Thursday and be electing a representative from  
Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. If your child is  
interested they will need to prepare a  
manifesto and present it to the class to win  
votes. Our School Councils in the past have  
ensured we have tomato sauce at lunchtimes,  
get longer breaks as rewards, have lolo-balls,  
climbing equipment and thanks to Sam's  
campaign last year, a climbing wall. They were  
instrumental in our playground design. What  
matters to you? Think big and who knows what  
can happen. Dare to dream...!

### Moving forward

We welcome all our Reception families to  
school. Mrs Leader will be hosting a 'teaching  
your child to read' workshop for our new  
parents starting at 6pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
September. We look forward to seeing you  
there.