

Burnley Brow News

Term 2.1 February 2025

Florence Nightingale

Thursday 30th January

The children in Year 1 took part in a Florence Nightingale workshop where they learnt about the key events of her life. They used drama and games to help them understand why we remember Florence Nightingale now. The children also had the opportunity to look at different historical sources to learn more about her life.



Dodgeball Competition

Thursday 23rd January 2025

Children from year 5 and 6 visited Hathershaw to take part in a dodgeball

competition. Accompanied by Miss Hulme, Mrs Spence and Mr Allen, they played 8 other teams and won 6 out of their 8 games! They came 3rd place out of 9 schools and were delighted to take home the bronze medal.

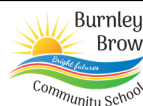


My Happy Mind

We are running a program at school called myHappyMind in school.

myHappyMind has also developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code (105680). Or you can scan this QR code to sign up. If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher.



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Year 6 Netball Tournament

Thursday 6th February

Our Year 6 girls competed in an Oldham Schools Netball Tournament at Oldham Sports Centre. There were 7 teams in the tournament and Burnley Brow came third overall! The girls played really well and worked well as a team, sharing positions and encouraging each other from the side lines! There was some fantastic shooting from Zainab and Tayyiba and excellent defending from Inaaya and Nadia! The girls loved competing in their first netball tournament and cannot wait to play some more netball games soon.



Poetry Slam

Wednesday 12th February 2025

The children preformed the poems they have been learning in class to the rest of the school. There were some amazing performances. Well done to all the staff and children.

The children in Year 3 and 5FB will be performing their poems at Oldham's Choral Speaking Festival in March where they will compete against other schools in Oldham.



School starts at 8.50 and the gates are opened at 8.40 to allow children time to get to their classroom. Please make sure your child is on time. A late start does affect children and is not a good start to the day.



Typing Competition

Friday 31st January

We held out first typing competition at Burnley Brow. Thirty children from years 3 to 6 took part with many others being put onto the waiting list for the next competition. The children were set with the challenge of typing 100 words in the fastest time. The winner was Umar in 6S who managed to type 100 words, with no mistakes, in 3 minutes and 30 seconds! The children loved the competition and are already asking when the next one will be. The digital leaders were a fantastic help with setting up the equipment and also helping to judge and monitor during the competition. The digital leaders had also promoted this competition very well by creating digital posters for the corridors. They also held practice sessions in the classrooms during You and Me time on Fridays. We are all very excited for the next Burnley Brow typing competition!

Miss Hulme.



ASDA Rewards

In the Asda Rewards app, Burnley Brow Community School raised £316.33. Thank you to all of you who supported us. We appreciate it.



Planetarium

Our school had a giant blow-up planetarium in the hall! When we stepped inside, it was dark, and the stars lit up all around us. It felt like we were in space!

The presenter taught us about the planets in our solar system. We learned that Mercury is the closest to the Sun and very hot (but not the hottest), while Neptune is freezing and the furthest away. Jupiter is the biggest planet, and it has a moon called Europa, which scientists think might have an ocean under its icy surface—maybe even alien life!

We also talked about Mars. Scientists have sent rovers there to look for signs of life. Mars has frozen water and used to have rivers long ago. Maybe one day, astronauts will live there! It was amazing, like a real space adventure!

Written by 5FB



Retirement

Mrs Kelly has retired. She has been part of Burnley Brow for over 35 years. We had a special assembly for her. We wish her all the best for the future.



Appointments

Please try to make appointments for your child after school where possible. You must bring in your appointment card, letter, email or text to show the office staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Half Term

School will close on Friday 14th February and will re-open on Monday 24th February. We hope you have a lovely break.

