

GOVERNORS QUESTIONNAIRE

Below are the results from the governor questionnaire given out at Parents' evening in November

Thank you to all the parents who completed the 124 questionnaires

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	54%	42%	0%	2%	0%
2	My child feels safe at this school	48%	49%	1%	2%	0%
3	My child makes good progress at this school	53%	42%	3%	2%	0%
4	My child is well looked after at this school	57%	42%	1%	0%	0%
5	My child is taught well at this school	54%	42%	2%	2%	0%
6	My child is aware of what they need to do to improve	43%	46%	5%	6%	0%
7	The school lets me know what I can do to help my child	39%	43%	3%	16%	0%
8	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	40%	50%	3%	7%	1%
9	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	43%	44%	8%	5%	0%
10	This school deals effectively with bullying	31%	41%	20%	7%	1%
11	This school is well led and managed	38%	50%	5%	6%	1%
12	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	41%	45%	9%	4%	1%
13	The school communicates well with parents	37%	51%	2%	10%	1%
14	I know what the Governing body does, and how to get in touch with them	29%	36%	17%	11%	7%
15	I am made to feel welcome in school	54%	40%	1%	4%	1%
16	I find the weekly newsletter useful and informative	48%	38%	5%	5%	5%
17	The school has a good range of after school clubs	49%	40%	6%	4%	0%
18	My child enjoys school dinners	36%	46%	8%	10%	0%
19	The breakfast club is a useful service the school provides	48%	29%	22%	2%	0%
20	I would recommend this school to another parent	38%	47%	7%	8%	0%



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Projects

Thank you to everyone who brought in their projects to school. We were very impressed with the amount of time and hard work that had been put into them.



Reading sessions

During the school day the children read regularly as part of lessons and guided reading sessions. In addition to this, your child should also bring his/her reading book home every day. It would be beneficial for your child to have a period of reading most evenings, either with an adult or independently, and discuss the story, characters or main facts to show that they understand these. We would appreciate it if you could sign your child's home-school reading record whenever they read to you and this will be marked off in class. If a child reads three times each week, at the end of half term they will be entered into a prize draw.

Weekly Attendance

Thank you to all the pupils who have arrived at school on time every day this week (and thank you to all our parents and carers for your help with this). Good attendance really does make a huge difference to your child's progress, both academically and socially.

Last week's whole school attendance was **95.1%**.

Well done to Class 10 on achieving the highest attendance last week— 98.6%.

The winner of last weeks **100%** attendance £10 Morrisons voucher was Ren Davies in **class 5**.

Well done.

Eco Conference

On Wednesday 14th November, six members of the Burlington School Eco-Team attended an Environmental Conference at the Guildhall in Hull.

Along with children from nine other schools across the East Riding, they discussed a wide range of topics including; the sustainability of the rainforest, respecting the planet, climate change, global warming and recycling. Children were encouraged to share their views regarding the environment and the problems that human impact causes.

After lunch, the children entered the chamber to role play a real life situation faced by an international corporation regarding the Amazonian rainforest in Venezuela. This involved a debate between the oil company, the World Development Bank, World Wildlife Fund, the rural community, governors and the people Burlington represented along with another school – the indigenous people. The discussion to decide if a clearance should be made to enable the laying of an oil pipeline was lively with many opinions and several recesses. Negotiations were eventually made and everyone enjoyed the experience.

At the end of the day, we came back more aware of our actions that are having a negative impact on the planet and what we can do to address the situation.

Well done to Ava, Taneesha, Isaac, Brooke, Summer and Maddison.

Donations

Mrs Robson is asking for donations of soft toys. If you have any that you would like to donate to our Christmas fair please bring them into school and we will pass them to Mrs Robson.



After School Clubs

Football and rugby clubs have now finished for the autumn term. They will start again in February. If your child does not want to continue with the club please contact the school office.

Badminton club is not on next week (Tuesday 27th November) due to a competition.

Coats

As the weather is getting colder we would like to remind parents to send their child to school with a warm waterproof coat to wear at play time.

Fun Fridays

On **Friday 30th November** we will be holding our last 'Fun Friday'. On this day all children can come into school in their own clothes (non-uniform) in exchange for a gift to be sold at our Christmas fair—any gift will do, from bubble bath to a box of chocolates. The Christmas fair is on Friday 7th December from 3.30pm-5pm.

Please help us support this event by bringing in a gift on Friday 30th November.

We really appreciate your continuing generosity.

Dodgeball

On Tuesday evening, 12 children travelled to the sports hall at Headlands. The children were split up into two teams of 6. There were 8 teams competing altogether. The children enjoyed the evening and played in a good spirit. Well done to everybody involved.

The results were as follows;

- 1st - Martongate A
- 2nd - Flamborough A
- 3rd - Bempton A
- 4th - Martongate B
- 5th - Bay A
- 6th - Bay B
- 7th - Burlington A
- 8th - Burlington B



Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday 4th December. The children will enjoy turkey and all the trimmings with the teaching and support staff.

The cost of the lunch is £2.00.

There will be a change of lunch on Wednesday 5th December. It will be sausage rolls, hash browns, sweet corn and biscuit.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair will be on sale from Mrs Robson in reception from 8.30am everyday. The cost of the raffle tickets is £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 7th December at the Christmas Fair.

Lots of wonderful prizes to be won! - including Garmin fit bit, LOL doll, stunt scooter, vouchers, hampers and many more

Car Park

Please ensure children are not dropped off in the school car park for Breakfast Club in the morning for their own safety as the car park is a busy place whilst staff are parking for work

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last week. Both schools raised a total of £541.20 which will go towards good causes for children.

Tea Towels

The last date to place an order for the school tea towels is Friday 30th November. The cost of each tea towel is £5.