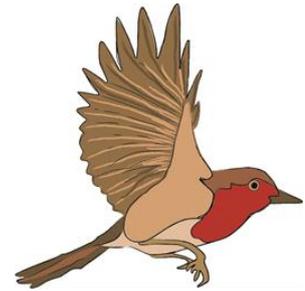


Burhill Flyer

Friday November 10th 2017 #9



This week in school

This week is Arts Week at Burhill, and each year group has been learning about a different artist. We have been studying artists that each changed the artistic landscape by producing work which was new, unexpected or innovative in some way. This week we have looked at selected works by Banksy, Grayson Perry, Georgia O'Keefe, Alexander Calder and others. I have been fascinated by children's responses to these artists - for example I watched a year 4 class produce a group dance in response to a sculpture by Alexander Calder called "Finny Fish". I was staggered at the standard they achieved in a short time. We are hoping to be able to share some of the work we have produced with you soon.

Congratulations..

...in advance to Miss Benaron who gets married tomorrow and will return to us in the spring as Mrs Walden! Good luck from all of us here.

Congratulations also to Mrs Ripley who gave birth this week to a beautiful bouncing baby girl - named Eve. Mother and baby are doing well - do wave if you see them taking a stroll around Hersham.

Sporting news

Last week the year 6 football team kicked off the season with a win against Grovelands. It was a very tight game and Burhill were lucky to get a winner in the last few minutes. The game ended 3-2. The year 6 team have a few games and a tournament coming up so keep an eye out for the results. On Friday the year 5 football team will have their first league match of the season against Cardinal Newman.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to those of you that have supported the poppy appeal in some way this week. I started the week with an assembly about the origins of the Armistice Poppy, and the children have been interested in how many different poppies are available these days. They were also interested in how the money will be spent - the British Legion poppy appeal raises about £30million every year.

Burhill Ball

Ladies - book your hair appointments, gents - polish your shoes, get your babysitter sorted because the Burhill Ball is on its way. Save the Date: [17 March 2018](#). More details to follow. Why not join the Burhill Ball 2018 Facebook group to keep up to date.

Fireworks

What a fabulous night we had last Friday. Live band Mylar White were superb, and kept us all entertained - even kept the toddlers dancing! The roast hog was cracking, the cakes sumptuous, and the wide range of glow stick things sold by our brilliant teachers only added to the spectacular fireworks display itself. Huge thanks to the King family, the Langton family, and Diane Dewar and her team for organising such a brilliant night. I will let FoBS themselves tell you the total made - look out for the weekend FoBS email - but all I will say is that it is a staggering amount.

Such brilliant events as these are purely down to parents volunteering their help. If you enjoyed the event but did not help out, maybe offer some help with the upcoming Christmas Fair (Dec 2nd 12-3)... even half an hour would make a big difference!

Children In Need

Just a heads-up. BBC Children in Need day is Friday 17th November and once again this year the children are asked to wear something **spotty** in exchange for a donation on the morning. They can exchange a part of their uniform for a spotty item, or an official item from the Children In Need merchandise this year. So long as you send in a donation to the cause no one will be in trouble for wearing the wrong thing !

Dates coming up

Tuesday 14th Nov - 9 am Reception parents phonics coffee morning in hall.

Tuesday 14th Nov - 8pm year 6 leavers group in hall- parents only, NO CHILDREN

Friday 17th Nov - BBC Children in Need day - SPOTS

Friday 21st Nov -Maths Curriculum Evening

Friday 24th Nov - Mufti day in exchange for donations for Xmas fair (this is NOT Xmas jumper day, so please no Xmas themed mufti - let's save the excitement for later in the term!)

Friday 24th Nov - Reception classes "Play and Learn" session – 9.00 – 10.00 am

Saturday 2nd December - Christmas Fair 12 noon until 3pm.

Friday 15th December- Christmas jumper day in aid of the Save the Children Fund- *Make It Better With A Sweater*

Have a good week-end

Mrs S Taylor