Burhill Flyer

Friday November 17th 2017 #10



This week in school

The week has ended on such a positive note with an outbreak of spots! Yet again, the Burhill community has made a brilliant effort in response to a charity call. We will let you know next week just how much we collected today. We have talked to the children about Children In Need as a charity, and a great time was had by all today. Arts week last week was very successful - please see below for a chance to come and see the work at our exhibition evening.

The Christmas Fair is coming!

In advance, Grotto tickets will be on sale from 20-24th November at drop off and pick up outside main reception. Tickets will be £4.50 per child and will include making reindeer food, letter writing to Santa and a gift from the big man himself. This was incredibly good last year, reportedly even better that professional grottos locally, so don't miss out on tickets!

Also, ahead of Mufti Day on Friday 24th, trollies will be left at both school entrances each morning next week should anyone wish to bring in their donations early. We are asking Nursery and KS1 to please bring in sweets and chocolates and for KS2 to bring in something for the alcohol tombola. All this information will also be in the weekly FoBS email.

Gallery Rebels Exhibition

Please join us on Thursday 23rd November from 6:30 – 7:30 to view the children's work from our Gallery Rebels arts week.

This exhibition will be taking place in the school hall; the entrance will be through the blue hall doors next to the office.

Entry to the exhibition is free; there will be refreshments that you can buy from the PTA inside the exhibition.

Please sign in on the sign in sheets outside the door before entering the exhibition so that we know who is inside the building.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks, Miss Wickham

Congratulations..

... to Ivy Gandhi in year 3 who this week earned a Blue Peter Badge - fantastic work Ivy! She sent in her designs for a bug hotel, so she won the green environment badge.

A message from the office

If you have forgotten a specific item – like a water bottle or a fruit snack - and pop into school with it midmorning, the office staff will no longer be able to deliver it to your child's class. With so many children forgetting things every day it is taking just too much time. You will be able to deposit it in a box at the front office, and your child can go and collect it.

PLEASE parents can you let us <u>know before lunchtime</u> if your child is going home with somebody else so that we can ensure the messages go in the register trays.

Absence

If your child is off sick please email the school via the absence@burhill.surrey.sch.uk email (which you can also do from the website). Please provide a reason including some detail of the specific illness. Please also email office@burhill.surrey.sch.uk if your child will be coming in late or going out to an appointment during the school day, so the office staff know about school lunch and can let teachers know.

Great writing...

Here is a sample of year 3 writing from pupil Hannah - I thought you might like to see the standard!

The strange cat

By Hannah (Doves)

The strange cat came to the foot of a towering tree. Where had she come from? Somewhere where glitter and sparkles would dance in the moonlight at the strike of 12. How was she made? No one would know, even with the most powerful magic. Where would she go next? Only the stars knew. Thinner than a dew-drop studded flower petal, the cat darted up into the thick branches and leaves of a bumpy trunked tree, in the middle of the clearing, in pitch darkness. The sprinkling raindrops danced and sang and made a beautiful sight. Her pointed black ears twitched quickly this way and then that. Her whiskers flickered in the breeze. Never before had she seen such glistening, elegant raindrops. She wobbled as the rain fell harder. She wobbled backwards at the very top of the tree.

Dates coming up

Tuesday 21st Nov - 6pm- 7pm Maths Curriculum evening - parents only NO CHILDREN

Thursday 23rd November - from 6:30 - 7:30 pm Gallery Exhibition 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!)

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