

Burhill Flyer

Friday December 21st 2017 #15



Merry Christmas Everyone!

Just a short email this week to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been a long term, but as usual we finish with a happy feeling, knowing what stars the children have been, and how much they have enjoyed the end of term.

Thank you also for all your support and help this term - we have over 200 parent volunteers on our books, plus a busy and wonderfully supportive FoBS (PTA). But also, even if you do neither of those things, thank you for supporting us in little ways - like reading with your children, sending in stuff we need, and by respecting our "Burhill Way". My staff have asked me to say a special thank you for all the cards with kind words and the generous presents you give at this time of the year. Each thought counts!

Christmas lunch

Total raised by wearing Christmas jumpers last week for Save the Children is £531.83. Well done everyone!

Christingle Service

The collection for the Children's Society at our Christingle service raised £350.73 - again, well done everyone.

Christmas Chicken Crew

A huge thank you to Mrs Kewley for organising families to come and see to the chooks during the holidays, and a special thank you to the King family who have generously given up some of their family time on Christmas Day itself to visit the hens. Boiled egg and soldiers for Boxing Day breakfast no doubt!

Chickenpox

A few cases of chickenpox have been reported in Early Years and KS1

Whilst this is usually a minor illness for children, some medical conditions make children vulnerable to infections that would rarely be serious in most children, these include those being treated for leukaemia or other cancers, on high doses of steroids and with conditions that seriously reduce immunity. These children are particularly vulnerable to chickenpox, measles or parvovirus B19 and, if exposed to either of these, further medical advice should be sought.

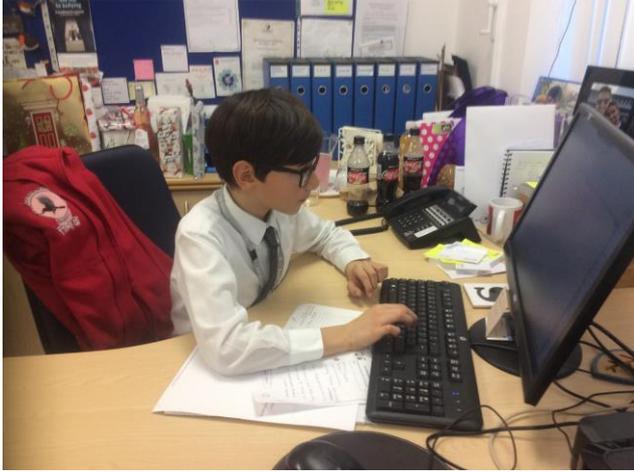
Chickenpox can affect the pregnancy if a woman has not already had the infection. If you, or someone you know, is pregnant and been exposed to the virus you/they should contact your antenatal care provider for the latest advice

Results of Arts and Craft competition

Congratulations to organisers Kieran, Ivy and Beth...and to winners Oliver T, Jesse, Ralph, Josh Br and John for the competition which ran earlier this term; the winning entry was a sculpture- "Penguins at Home on the Ice".



Head Teacher for the day



Congratulations Kyson Bilalovic-Hassan (year 5) who won the chance to be Head Teacher for the day. He very happily assumed his new role yesterday and was kept very busy indeed throughout the day. Mrs T was able to put her feet up and have a snooze whilst Kyson got all the work done! Here below is a paragraph from him;

Dear Parents and Carers

At the Christmas Fair, I won the raffle prize to be Headteacher for the day.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the whole thing, and I have been really busy. The things I have done so far include;

1. Introduced parents and carers to the Year 2 Christmas concert and handed out sweets afterwards.
2. I had a meeting with Mrs Adams, Deputy Headteacher and Miss Ainscough, Assistant Headteacher to discuss this afternoon's plans and activities throughout the school.
3. I marked some children's work and gave the children a sticker for their amazing work.
4. I read a story about a donkey to Ducklings class in Reception.
5. I had a meeting with Mrs Greene, Headteacher's PA, to discuss any important telephone calls and visitors expected at school today and whether I needed the meeting room set up for any meetings. We also discussed unnamed lost property which is being gathered together throughout the school and will be put out for parents/carers to claim on Thursday from 12 noon outside the school office and the importance of leaving school tidy for when we come back after the holidays. We then discussed the need to remind children to take home all their lunchboxes in order to avoid food being left to go mouldy during the school holidays. I told Mrs Greene I would have photocopying for her to do later and that I would also be dictating this paragraph for her to type up for me and to include with the Burhill Flyer on Thursday. Mrs Greene then made me a cup of hot Ribena with some biscuits.
6. I then completed some paperwork for the school office and signed my name (5 times!)
7. Lunch followed this with my friend Jay in my office at the meeting table.

Comment from Mrs T - Well done Mr Bilalovic-Hassan - you have been very professional! You have had a smile on your face all day long, and the whole community have been impressed by your skill and dedication. I hope you resume your work as a head teacher one day - our schools need more people like you to run them!

Dates coming up

Back to school for everyone- January 4th- usual time.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year

Mrs T