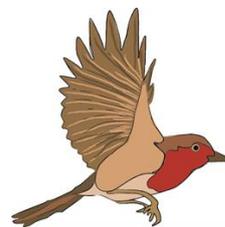


## Burhill Flyer

Friday January 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 #16



### Welcome back!

Welcome back and HAPPY NEW YEAR! - thanks to the FoBS Elves that came into school as we broke up on the very last day before Christmas, all the tinsel and trees are down and back on the top shelves of the school cupboards, ready for next year. Thanks again to all those who helped make our school look so festive for the period, without your support our school would be a much duller place.

### This week in school

On the first day back I was somewhat intrigued to find 90 year 5 children intently studying something very unpleasant..... poo samples. I was relieved to discover that my lovely teachers had spent the Christmas holidays making 90 “fake poos” full of sweetcorn, grains, vegetable fibre, etc..... so that the year 5 children could have an unforgettable experience on their first day back. They were finding out about archaeological evidence to start their historical topic. ... and in the year 6 classrooms I happily watched a chocolate workshop with tastings and all sorts of fun activities. The yin and the yang of a vibrant creative curriculum ..

### New Year Resolution?

If you are looking for a challenge, a new target or a fresh start this January, how about pledging to read with your child EVERY SINGLE DAY for a whole year. It will make a startling difference to all aspects of their school life, academic achievement and their whole development. You could even make a chart for yourself, and ask your child to help you achieve your goals by reading with you!

### Hot drinks

Can I please just remind all visitors to the school - volunteers too - that we cannot allow hot drinks to be taken past reception into the main body of the school. My teachers are not allowed to carry hot drinks around school whilst children are onsite, as the risk of burning a child is too high. For a long time now therefore we have been asking parents to leave any hot drinks at the front desk if they are coming in to school. I appreciate that a hot drink from Costa is expensive, so I would ask you to finish your drink before you come into school. Thank you.

### Reports

This term teachers are working hard behind the scenes to compile your child’s annual school report. Reports are sent, one per year, to parents of all children in Reception through to year 6. Nursery children do not get a written report.

Reports go out to parents	Friday 9th March 2018
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Following on from that we then offer parent consultations to discuss the report with your class teacher, should you wish;

Parent consultations		Time
Week commencing 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Reception, KS1 and KS2	Arranged individually

## **Shoes**

Just to remind all families that we expect school shoes to be worn every day - not trainers, not boots and not sandals. If you are the parent of a year 6 child who is telling you that "trainers are fine - no one really minds" - they are having you on! Don't listen. School shoes please.

## **Netball**

We had 2 competitive matches this week and our Year 6 Burhill team played brilliantly, they passed the ball down the court fast, accurately and strategically and beat Grovelands 3 goals to 1!

For the Year 5 Burhill netballers, this was their first competitive league match as a team. They played well and supported each other when passing the ball down the court. In the second half they really came on as a team and started to fight for the ball. The end result for this match was Grovelands 4 Burhill 3.

Next match for both the Year 5 and 6 team is against Ashley on February 1st at Burhill.

## **Lunchtime Supervisors needed**

We are looking for some new lunchtime supervisors - so if you like working with children, and could do with a part time job then please check Eteach for the details. You can also find details via the school website by going to the "about" tab and then "Job Vacancies" where there is a link that will take you through to Eteach with further details about the position. Please also bear in mind that a lunchtime supervisor job can sometimes lead to other roles in school, classroom work etc.

## **Lego Masters**

We have had an email from a TV production company called Tuesday's Child who made the first series of the popular Channel 4 series – Lego Masters.

Following the success of Series 1, they are again on the hunt to find Britain's most talented Amateur Lego Builders. There is an attachment with this flyer which explains a bit more about this opportunity.

Basically they are looking for anyone over the age of 9 (on 31st March 2018) who loves to build! Either individuals or teams are welcome to apply.

See the contact details below if you would like any further information.

[build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv)

## **Three Rivers Academy**

The head teacher and senior staff of the Three Rivers Academy (previously Rydens) are holding a meeting for year 5 parents here at Burhill on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 3.30pm. This is a great chance for the year 5 parents - who might already be thinking about high school choices - to listen to Mrs Payne and her team talk about what Three Rivers has to offer, and to hear about the fabulous new facilities on offer at our local high school.

## **Burhill Ball 2018 “A Night at the Races”**

Are you chomping at the bit yet? Got your new dress/suit in the sales?? This spectacular event is taking place on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March at Sandown Racecourse. Full ball tickets are £55 per person, this includes a welcome drink, 3 course meal, half a bottle of wine and ticket to a racing event at Sandown. Disco tickets available for £15. If you would like to attend, please email [burhillptaball@gmail.com](mailto:burhillptaball@gmail.com) from **4pm on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> February**. Emails sent before this time cannot be considered. Tickets sell out quickly so make sure to set your alarm!!!!

Enter the raffle to win 2 full ball tickets the week of the 29<sup>th</sup> of January. Tickets £1 each.

Mufti day on the 8<sup>th</sup> February for donations for the ball. Please could you bring:

- Nursery ,Rec, year 1 and 2 - sweets, chocolate and unwanted Christmas gifts
- Years 3 4,5 and 6 - alcohol.

## **Strictly Evening**

Advance warning - save the date in your diary - on the evening of Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March FoBS will be holding their now annual “Strictly Evening” where parents and friends of the school can come and see costumes from the show - up close and personal - and hear tales from behind the scenes of the show from “T”- Strictly’s wonderful wardrobe mistress. There will be other lovely things to buy, browse and experience on the same evening - but more details to follow.

## **Dates coming up**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan- 8pm in school hall- year 6 leavers committee

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am in hall- Reception parents writing coffee morning

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 3.30pm in the hall- Year 5 parents information meeting from the head teacher and senior staff at Three Rivers Academy.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Mufti Day- in exchange for donations for the ball- alcohol, chocolates etc. Details, see above, from FoBS.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- INSET DAY- no school for pupils.

HALF TERM = Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

Return to school Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

*Have a good weekend*

*Mrs T*