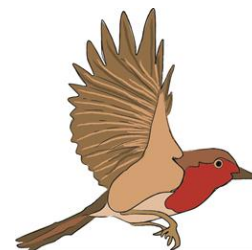


Burhill Flyer

Friday January 19th 2018 #17



This week in school

My apologies that I have not been on the gate so much this week - partly I have been out helping other local schools. We have been working closely for the last few years with Bell Farm, Walton Oak, Ashley, Grovelands etc - we all want the same for our children and so it makes sense to share our expertise where we can. As part of that I spent some time looking at learning across our local area this week. It is fascinating to me how all of our local schools are so different in character, and yet they are all “good” according to Ofsted.

Bikeability

This week and next 55 of our year 6s have opted to complete the ever-so-useful Bikeability course (used to be known as cycling proficiency). Each child spends an hour and a half every day for the week with the specialist tutors, covering all aspects of safe cycling, including basic road safety, controlling a bike, proper indication and awareness of road hazards. This is great preparation for the move to high school which is looming for this year group, and will hopefully keep our young people safe out there on the roads.

Half term child care...

A message from Nina at Kids Club 2000

Parents it's just under 1 month till Half Term! Kids Club are running a half term club at Hershams Youth Centre in Arch Road this will run from 8am to 6 pm from the 12th Feb. We are Ofsted registered and are able to take children from 4 years old. The price is £34.50 for a full day this includes breakfast and an afternoon snack and we do a whole range of activities from cooking, arts and crafts such as block painting, t-shirt dying, we are creative with junk modelling and there is lots of outdoor fun and heaps of games. If you are interested please email me at Kc01childcare@gmail.com for a booking form or call 07803 618 039 for more information

OPEN REHEARSAL THIS SATURDAY 20th JANUARY

JUNIOR AND SENIOR WIND BAND/STRING ORCHESTRA AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Surrey Arts is holding an open event for **any pupils** who play a woodwind, brass, string/guitar or percussion instrument (to a minimum grade 1 standard) and might be interested in playing in a group. The *open rehearsal* will be taking place **on Saturday 20th January at the Matthew Arnold School in Staines, between 9.30 and 11am.**

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 th 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.

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 17th 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 from **4pm on Sunday the 4th 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 29th of January. Tickets £1 each.

Mufti day on the 8th 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.

Dates coming up

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

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

Friday 9th February - INSET DAY - no school for pupils.

HALF TERM = Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb

Return to school - Mon 19th Feb

Have a good weekend

Mrs T