

Burhill Flyer

Friday February 23rd 2018 #21



This week in school

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term- it whizzes by doesn't it? This is a particularly short half term too - with not quite 6 weeks until Easter.

This week Year 1 children have been off to see Windsor Castle (today in fact) and have been excited about the trip all week. 68 children from our choir are performing tonight at ASC Cobham - in a very popular music festival. Fingers crossed we are all in good voice.

On Thursday this week all of our pupils that are also Brownies, Guides, Rainbows, Scouts and Cubs were invited to wear their scouting uniforms to school as a show of solidarity on World Thinking Day.



In assemblies this week Mrs T reminded children of the value of tolerance, and spent a full 10 minutes pretending to be Mrs Intolerant - I'm sure the children will fill you in.....and Miss Flanagan launched the history competition for KS2- based on making a historical biography on a paper plate.

In our staff meeting teachers learned some new netball and pilates skills they can pass on to the children, they explored a clever writing strategy called "slow writing" – again for use in classrooms, and they began planning Take One Picture Week - which is after Easter.

Back to work with a bang!

Salvation Army appeal

I am SO proud of Isabel D in year 3. During the Christmas break whilst reflecting on how fortunate her family (and all of us) are, she enquired about doing something to "help homeless people". As a result of that she has arranged for a representative from the Salvation Army to come to school next Monday to talk to the children in assembly about how we can all help. In short, and as a heads up, we will be asking families to collect small items that might be of use to a homeless person- like a comb, deodorant, a flannel etc. and to put them in a Ziploc bag before bringing the pack in to school. Further details yet to come.

Spot the window sticker

Do have a look round at the shop windows of businesses in Hersham. The PTA have been handing out window stickers with our logo on to businesses that have supported us in one way or another (like with a raffle prize), so that you too can repay the favour and support that local business.

Burhill Ball – Update

Burhill Ball 2018 - "A Night At The Races"

With 4 weeks to the ball, excitement is certainly kicking in. Unfortunately 2 people can't now attend so 2 full ball tickets are now available. If you would like to attend please email burhillptaball@gmail.com. We also have a few disco tickets available. Please let us know by [the 28th of February](#). After this time tickets will no longer be available.

Prizes will be appearing on the Facebook group, please join Burhill Ball 2018 on Facebook to keep up to date with all information. A full prize list and silent auction brochure will be in your inboxes by [the 2nd of March](#). These prizes are available for the whole school to bid on, not just those attending the ball. If however, you are not attending the ball please ensure your bids are made to burhillptaball@gmail.com prior to [the 17th of March](#). Bids placed after this date will not be counted.

Spare Ties

For year 3 upwards ties are a very important part of our commitment to looking smart and ready for learning every day. It is important to encourage a bit of responsibility for their things perhaps remind your child to put their tie in the same place every night when they take it off. If your child has mislaid their tie, or forgotten it, they need to come to see me first thing in the morning to borrow a spare. The spares are numbered, and must be returned before home time.

Rugby offer

Harlequins Ladies v Richmond FC are playing on Saturday 10th March at the Twickenham Stoop, both teams are competing in the Tyrells Premier 15s which is the country's top league for domestic Women's Rugby. That week is also International Women's Day and Mother's day on the Sunday 11th. Quins are promoting their commitment to drive Women's Sport and the message of parity and commitment to the team. It's a great opportunity to see some of the country's top rugby players at the Stoop and there will be a host of activities for families and kids, with a number of other Sporting Organisations taking part on the day.

Tickets are just £10 Adults and £5 for U16s and available to purchase from www.quins.co.uk/tickets

Strictly Beauty and Bling - Tuesday 27th March, 7.30pm

Join us for a fun night of sparkly frocks, Strictly gossip, pampering and shopping! We've got a lovely range of beauty treatments available to pre-book, and a fabulous range of stalls to browse - with candles, jewellery, clothes, gifts and more!

Meet up with friends or bring your Mum for a fun and fab-u-lous evening!

Look out for flyers that have been sent out via book bags this week which include a ticket ordering form.

Any queries, please email burhillptapamper@gmail.com

Dates coming up

Book week - 26th Feb - 2nd March

Stories by Candlelight - Tues 27th Feb

Dress as a book character - 1st March

Year 6 parents SATS info meetings 6th March at 3.30pm, and 7th March at 9.00am

Friday 9th March – reports go out to parents Rec -Y6

Wed 15th March - Voice in a Million concert at Wembley for invited choir members

Burhill Ball at Sandown - Sat 17th March

PTA meeting 7pm school hall - Tues 20 March(note new time)

KS2 concerts to parents 21st 22nd and 23rd March

FoBS Spring discos for years 3,4,and 5 after school on Fri 23rd March

Easter services at St Peter's as follows on Tuesday 27th March

Rec and Nursery	9.30am
Year 1 and 2	10.15am
Years 3-6	11.15am

STRICTLY PAMPER EVENING- 7.30pm Tues 27th March

Have a good weekend

Mrs T