

Burhill Flyer

Friday March 2nd 2018 #22



This week in school

Wow! What weather!!!

Well - we managed to beat the Beast From The East on Wednesday - thanks to those staff who got in early to grit and clear paths. Many staff - in fact nearly all - had scary journeys - one poor teacher was stuck on the M25 and it took her 2.5hrs to get in, and many told me tales of skids and near misses.

I spent the whole of the lunch hour on Tuesday playing in the snow with the children. We made sledges from tea trays (not terribly successfully) and made snowmen. The children were a credit to you - there was not a single cross word or incident. Everyone was in very good spirits. The ice did for us on Thursday though - as is often the case on the 2nd snowy day. As we have so many teachers living in areas affected significantly by heavy snowfall this week making safe journeys becomes a priority. Without sufficient staff we are unable to open school as we would be unable to maintain safe staffing ratios....and that would compromise pupil safety and wellbeing. Thankfully the roads were much safer for Friday.

We even managed to go ahead with our trip to Hampton Court - year 2s enjoyed their sunny but freezing day at the Royal Palace.

Salvation Army appeal

Please see attached a better list of the items needed by the Salvation Army to support local homeless people - surely in this weather we can find a way to help. Please do look at the list and donate a package using one of the black bins positioned in the playgrounds. Well done Issy D. The whole school are impressed by your determination to make this project worthwhile, and help some homeless people. WE WILL KEEP THE BINS IN THE PLAYGROUND FOR A FURTHER WEEK TO AID FURTHER DONATIONS.

Burhill Ball – Update

Burhill Ball 2018 - "A Night At The Races"

We're entering the final furlong, here are the prizes to get you chomping at the bit! Have a look at the live auction and silent auction brochures attached. 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.

We have a new sponsor to join Pennington's Electrical and Pioneer. Just Shutters have also sponsored the ball and have kindly offered all Burhill School parents 10% off custom fitted shutters.

We have now confirmed final numbers to Sandown Park and they are looking forward to hosting us on 17th March. PLEASE let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements by Monday 5th March.

Book Character Dress Up Day

Please remember we are going to reschedule dressing up as a book character for next Thursday- 8th March. Looking forward to seeing all the brilliant characters, and appreciating the effort you all make to join in with the fun.

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

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

Dress as a book character 8th March- rescheduled

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)

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