

## Burhill Flyer

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 #28



### **This week in school**

Our lovely year 3 children have had a brilliant time this week at Marchants Hill. From the time they were waved off in the coaches, to the time they left for home, they were smiling constantly. I went on Wednesday to have dinner with them and read them a bedtime story. They were so excited to be “sleeping over” bless them. We had a bit of a tummy bug outbreak on the final morning, which put a bit of a dampener on the adventure. Marchants Hill – like so many other similar venues - shines a spotlight on some of our core values. The children are given a series of challenges throughout the stay- like crossing through the treetops on high ropes, or climbing up a very tall structure. The idea here is not “getting to the top”; more importantly it’s about challenging oneself, learning about risk, and building resilience.

Massive thanks should go to the staff that gave up their own time and time with their families to accompany the trip.

### **Parent Governor Election**

Voting for our new parent governor closes noon on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Return the ballot papers to the school office please. We will announce the result on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of May.

### **Litter!**

The children might have told you that I did an assembly last week about the amount of litter in our playground. I know it has been a topic of conversation with the older children especially. Thank you to those parents who always make a special effort not to drop litter, and thank you also to those parents who have made a real effort just lately. I realise that it’s easier to drop litter in an already littered area, so we are trying really hard to keep on top of it. I am often asked why we have no bin in the playground. We have trialled having a bin in the past, but it is a target for foxes and starlings - and often the contents would be spread all over the playground, plus accompanying animal poop. Bins also attract wasps in the summer.

So please establish good habits with your children and get them to pop their wrappers in their pockets for disposal at home.

Anyone that would like to join in the volunteer team to tackle some of the harder to reach areas should email Mrs T.

### **Sunflowers**

For the last 5 years Hersham Residents Association has run a Sunflower Competition - it is an annual event. Whilst it has become established - they could do with a few more entries, and growing a sunflower is a great thing for parents and children to do together I think. Seeds are available free from the Chelsea Flower / Coffee Shop. See the following link for more details about the competition

[http://www.hershamresidents.info/blog/?page\\_id=1145](http://www.hershamresidents.info/blog/?page_id=1145)

## **BREAKFAST CLUB/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

### **PLACES FOR SIBLINGS ONLY**

You will find attached a siblings request form for EBBC/ASC places from September 2018. This is for current users of EBBC/ASC only. Once completed, please return to Mrs Greene in the school office no later than 5.30 pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The draw for numbered waiting list places will take place in my office on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May by a school governor(s). Mrs Greene will notify parents by email week beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May regarding their numbered place on the waiting lists.

### **Leaving? Giving up a place in EBBC/ASC?**

The notice deadline for September 2018 places is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. However, it would be of enormous help to all parties concerned if we have your notice as soon as possible. To this end, please my I request that if you know your child is definitely leaving the school at the end of the school year or you are definitely dropping some or all of your EBBC/ASC sessions from September, that we receive your notice as soon as possible. Notice must be put in writing to Mrs Greene at [reception@burhill.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:reception@burhill.surrey.sch.uk) and only when this is received will places then be allocated from the waiting lists.

## **Dates coming up**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May class photos day- smart hair and uniforms please!

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May PTA Quiz night- be there or be square

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> Dorking Halls music festival

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May Marchant's Hill assembly for year 3 parents

Have a good weekend

*Mrs T*