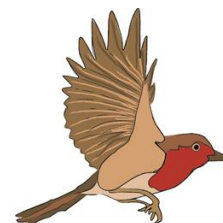


Burhill Flyer

June 16th 2017 #35



Well, fingers crossed this lovely weather will see us through to the end of term - please don't forget sun hats - the vast majority of our children do not have suitable hats on in the sun. Last night there were 8 Burhill caps in the lost property box - not one of them named.

Summer Fair

This year's summer fair is nearly here - it is TOMORROW!!! - and our theme is Roald Dahl.

Entry will be FREE, and there will be lots to do for children of all ages.

Be there or be square - friends neighbours and relatives all welcome- it looks set to be SCORCHIO!

If you have volunteered on a stall or to help in any way, we really do need you to turn up as promised. Thank you massively in advance.

Key Stage 2 concert

Every single child in Key Stage 2 took part in a series of superb concerts organised by Mrs Carpenter and her team this week. The event included a ukulele rendition of "What do we do with the drunken sailor" and "Don't Worry, Be Happy" played on the steel pans. We also had recorder music, drama, dance and some outstanding solo singing. In the words of the great Adele "Don't underestimate the things that I will do!" - this was an inclusive concert, all welcomed, and all valued.

My thanks to the staff who put so much extra into this sort of thing - over and above their normal working hours.

Netball

On Tuesday 13th June, the year 3/4 netball team and the year 5 netball team played two matches against Grovelands. Considering it was our first match of the term, both teams worked extremely hard played well together. The year 3/4 team won their match 5-0 and the year 5 team lost 4-0 but all children showed a real growth mindset and team spirit.

Job vacancy

We have one final vacancy to complete our staffing for the September term. We are looking for a qualified Primary School teacher (this is as an extra - we have enough teachers for the classes!)- for a one year contract. This offers an opportunity perhaps to someone who wishes to return to teaching without the commitment of more than one year. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please ask them to check out our advert on eTeach, or to contact me directly.

Class Photo Orders

Please return orders to your Class Teacher – **all orders must be received by 9.30 am on Friday 23rd June 2017.**

After this time you will only be able to order direct from Tempest.

You can view a large version of your child's class photo at drop off and pickup each day next week.

Each class has a print of their photo for you to see at the classroom door.

Working Party - garden tidy

Last Saturday a sturdy gang of parents, staff and children turned up to help clear the vegetable garden area- it was a pleasure to work alongside so many of you, parents I know of old (you know, the ones who ALWAYS give of their time generously) but also some new parents. It only took 2 hours as there were so many of us, and it was a great example of our community in Hersham working together. I am very grateful, and the area is looking a lot less pitiful.

Holiday Club

Kids Club 2001 will be opening from the 31st July to the 1st September during the school holidays the children will be offered a range of activities from Baking, Table Tennis, Kite Making, and much much more. They charge £34 for the day or £26 for half a day this is from 8am to 6pm or 8am to 1pm and 1pm to 6. They include in this price breakfast and an afternoon snack.

They are ofsted registered so can take all childcare vouchers. If you are interested in coming to visit before July or wish to get an application form please email kc01childcare@gmail.com

Playground, after school

We are asking all parents to leave the site promptly after they have collected their children each evening. We do not want you to linger and let the children play, and we do not want you to “wait” for your child whilst they attend a club. We have noticed that the number of parents hanging around after school has grown, and the problems we are encountering at this time has grown too. Recently we saw an adult who was swinging on the monkey bars fall and hurt herself. We have increasing amounts of litter, children climbing on the roof of the shed, and demands to use the CC toilet. We are attracting strangers in at the time too- people who think it is a public park because of how many people are hanging around- and this presents us with a huge safeguarding issue. It is also not at all fair on the people trying to run clubs at this time.

We will be locking the gates at 3.30pm, and opening them just to allow the club children to leave later in the afternoon. If you have a child at a club please leave the site and return at collection time.

It would help if you explained this to the children, and do not allow them to play on the equipment on the way out of school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter - and for helping us keep our school community safe.

July 7th Sunglasses Day

On July 7th we are holding an event to raise awareness for a local charity that supports visual impairment, Sight For Surrey. We are asking children to wear their sunglasses to school on the day, in exchange for a donation to the charity.

Mufti day

On Friday 23rd June we are asking children to come to school in the colours of the Ugandan Flag- black/yellow/red (any combination) in exchange for a donation (minimum £1) to support St Mary's school in Uganda. See below for details of the special African Children's choir event

African Children's Choir

Don't forget to buy your tickets for this brilliant evening (advertised to you in a separate email this week) to be held on Friday 23rd June at St Peter's Church. Some members of our own choir will be singing alongside the African Children's Choir. Shovell (drummer from M People) will be performing , Game of Thrones actor James Cosmo will be there, and the event has been supported by local superstar Mick Hucknall. There will be refreshments available on the night, and a raffle with some super prizes, including some signed Simply Red merchandise, a signed David Walliams book, 2 VIP tickets to next seasons Ant & Dec Saturday night take away, and a bouquet of flowers from The Chelsea Flower Shop. Thanks in advance for support with hosting, cooking, helping on the night etc. Thanks too to the Burhill choir who are now diligently rehearsing for the event.

You can find more information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/254990394907005/?ti=ia>

The organisers say please feel free to share the event via Facebook so that we have full attendance and can raise as much money as possible for St Mary's and the African Children's Choir!

Dates coming up-

Saturday June 17th - Roald Dahl Themed Summer Fair

Friday 23rd June - Mufti Day for St Mary's in Uganda

Friday 23rd June - evening performance at St Peter's of the African Children's Choir

Tuesday 27th June in the school hall at 7pm - Online Grooming information evening for years 3,4, and 5 parents .

Thursday 29th June - Reception visit to British Wildlife Centre

Fri 7th July - SUNGLASSES DAY- in aid of visual aid charity

MON	26 June	Morning Nursery Sports Day - am Reception Sports Day - pm
TUES	27 June	Year 1 Sports Day - am Year 2 Sports Day - pm
WED	28 June	Year 4 Sports Day - am Year 3 Sports Day - pm
THURS	29 June	Year 5 - Sports Day am Nursery PM - Sports Day pm
FRI	30 June	INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)
MON	3 rd July	INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)

Have a good weekend

Mrs S Taylor- Head Teacher