

Burhill Flyer

June 30th 2017 #37



Well, Ofsted have officially left the building, and we are beginning to recover. My apologies for such a brief flyer last week, but we are now up for air again, and it is business as usual at Burhill!

The inspection was a surprise, - I was expecting it to be at the end of next year I guess, and we were also expecting one inspector for one day, instead of which we had 4 (3 inspectors and a shadow) for 2 days. The inspection was very thorough indeed no stone unturned, and combined with the hottest day of the year it felt like a gruelling experience.

We have to wait for the report before we can discuss the outcome, but I will say meanwhile that your children were amazing - the inspectors commented on their exemplary conduct and fantastic work. I must also thank my staff who worked extremely hard over the period, and are a great team.

We might get the report before we break up for summer, and we might not.

Parentview

Thank you very much for your responses to the Ofsted survey. I was blown away by the number of you that filled in the survey, and the positivity of the responses. The inspectors made a special point of noting the incredible support our parents give us. The lead inspector said she had never seen anything like it before! It is such a shame I cannot see the individual comments so many of you left. I can only see the overarching data for responses provided as graphs. One or two people cut and paste their comments and sent them to me in an email, which was a real boost, so thank you.

Thank you also to the many kind words and gifts I/we have received since the inspection - it has all been much appreciated.

Open afternoon

On Tuesday 4th July from 3.30pm - 5.00pm our classrooms will be open and teachers present. You are invited to come and browse your child's classroom and view their work. We would like the children to show their work proudly. We ask that you do not wander around the school - stick please to your children's classrooms as there will be clubs and groups elsewhere in the building. We also ask that you keep an eye on your children - don't let them go off to play during this time.

Next Year

You will receive an email on Wednesday 5th July in the afternoon with details of your child's new class for next year, and instructions for the following morning - **Thursday 6th July** - when would like you to **bring your child in to their new classroom for next year, and meet their new teacher.**

Summer fair

Wow! Our Roald Dahl themed summer fair (weekend before last) was an absolute triumph. Although I sweltered in my golden ticket costume, the whole day was a success. The FoBS raised a lot of money (totals yet to be confirmed) but more importantly they provided an amazing day for our community. Huge thanks to the hardworking team that made it such a success- I particularly appreciated the attention to detail- little things perhaps, but all of which took hard work and dedication. If you helped in any way, then thank you. If you did not help, then why not consider joining in with the next event- it's a great way to feel like you are giving back.

African Children's Choir event

On Friday night after a long week we had the perfect evening of entertainment at St Peter's. Our choir joined with the African Children's Choir, and Shovell from MPeople for a fundraiser. Well done to Ashley Lovell (Dillon's mum) who organised the event - it was spectacular seeing the children performing songs together that they had learned separately. The money raised will go 3 ways - to our school in Uganda, to support the education of Ugandan orphans through the choir, and to St Peter's.

Quiz night

FoBs are hosting another round of the ever popular quiz night - this time round on Saturday 8th July.

Job vacancy- still

We STILL 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.

Walton Leigh Special School in Hersham is looking for a Caretaker to work term time plus two additional weeks. Full details can be found on eteach.com or on the Walton Leigh school website. Alternatively you can phone the school on 01932 223243 for more info. Closing Date Fri 7th July.

Also we are looking for a qualified woodwind teacher for year 6 lessons next year- if anyone is interested, please contact Jo Carpenter on jcarpenter@burhill.surrey.sch.uk

Missing scooter

Please look out for Darcy's scooter as described below. If you have taken it by mistake do just let the school office know and return it here.

It's a black 2 wheel micro scooter. There is a named sticker (Darcy Mickelburgh) on the bottom of the handle bar pole where the pole meets the board.

It has black handles and is in good condition as it is only 4 months old!

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

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.

Dates coming up-

MON 3rd July INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 4th July from 3.30pm-5.00pm OPEN AFTERNOON

Tues 4th July 8.00pm PTA/FoBS meeting

Thurs 6th July 2.30pm Stone Farm assembly

Sat 8th July FoBS quiz night to year 4 parents

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



Performances of "Alice"	
11.7.17 9.30am	Performance to parents with toddlers/babies
12.7.17 6.00pm	Performance to adults only
13.7.17 6.00pm	Performance to adults only

Thursday July 20th 9.30am end of year service at St Peter's for RECEPTION and Nursery

Friday July 21st as follows;

9.15am end of year service at St Peter's for yrs 3 and 4

10.15am end of year service at St Peter's for yrs 1 and 2

11.15am end of year service at St Peter's for yr 5

Friday July 21st 1.30 END OF TERM BREAK UP

Have a good weekend

Mrs S Taylor- Head Teacher