

Burhill Flyer

July 14th 2017 #39



We have had performances of "Alice!" this week, beautifully staged by year 2. This will be the very last year 2 performance - next year Year 6 will be "putting on a show" so we are having a shift. As I have pointed out at each performance this week, productions like this are of maximum benefit to the child if they are part of a broader programme of study. All term the year 2 teachers have used the Alice story to inspire writing and all aspects of learning - even to prepare the children for their SATs. What has been most important, and this in fact was picked up by Ofsted, is that teachers here plan imaginative activities that inspire pupils and engage their interest. So the hugely confident performances we have seen this week, the pupils dancing beautifully, the children remembering their lines and their stage directions, and of course the fabulous singing (those solos!) are all the culmination of an awful lot of good old fashioned hard work on the part of the teachers. Despite having been interrupted by the Ofsted visit, my staff have soldiered on - and I am very proud of them!

Apologies- I missed Mrs Whiting

So sorry everyone - I missed Mrs Whiting off the staffing update I sent last week. It should have read as follows;

Leaving a huge hole will be Donna Whiting who is moving on to pursue her career at Notre Dame school, where she will be able to take a further step towards her goal of becoming an early years teacher. Donna has been a friendly face of Burhill for a very long time and her wonderful sense of humour will be sorely missed.

Thank you

A big thank you to Heather Webb - mum to Alice and Lucy, who we have adopted as our school pianist! Heather has been a huge support, has enjoyed playing our lovely new Clavinova, (thanks FoBS) and makes a huge difference to the quality of the final performances/church services at this time of year.

TV Star?

The **Eat Well For Less** team have sent the following message;

I am writing from the hit **BBC One prime time series 'Eat Well For Less?'** which is in currently casting for the **fifth series!**

My reason for writing is that we are currently on the lookout for fun and lively families who would like to save some money on their weekly shop and eat more healthily. We would love it if the school would be willing to share some information with your staff and parents in case any of them would like to apply? I've popped some information about the series below for you.

*The show follows **Masterchef's Gregg Wallace** & award winning greengrocer **Chris Bavin** on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to **save money** on their food budget **without scrimping on taste and nutrition**. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.*

Eating healthily and to a budget is something we feel affects most of us and we'd be really grateful if you could help us spread the word about the new series amongst your families at your school and staff by perhaps circulating a flyer or sharing something in a newsletter. I have attached a copy of the flyer to this email and we can also post paper copies out to the school if you would prefer.

If you think you know any families/households that may be interested in appearing on the programme, please do pass on our details. Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you.

Get in touch to apply or find out more! [0117 970 7661](tel:01179707661)

Well Done Girls

A group of year 5 girls have raised £52 for our school in Uganda. They approached me some while ago asking if they could run a cupcake competition. They ran the whole project themselves, with the intention of selling off the cakes at the end. They even persuaded some teachers to bake cakes for the event.

Well done to Emily, Eva, Mia and Sophie who organised the event very well. The winners will be announced in Monday's assembly.

Letter from a parent

Mrs T received a letter this week from a parent- it had 5 questions , was written by hand on blue paper, and posted in. It was unsigned. If the author would like a response, please do identify yourself, and Mrs T will answer all your questions!

Charity?

Does anyone have any experience of setting up a charity? Mrs Taylor would like to set up a separate charity to manage the money lots of you are raising for St Mary's in Uganda (currently it is sent straight out by Sandra Avilez).

If there is anyone that can advise us, please contact Mrs T. on head@burhill.surrey.sch.uk

St Peter's Pet Service

Please see the following from St Peter's.....

Calling all pets! Calling all pets!

*Round up your friends and join us for the annual
St Peter's Pet Service*

Bring your owners to church and join us to celebrate God's wonderful gift of animals and pets.

Sunday 6th August at 10am.

Food Bank

As you may know you are able to get vouchers for the food bank from either Mrs T or Sally Ruby in the Children's Centre. If you or anyone you know suddenly become in need of food bank support during the summer the Children's Centre is open for a large part of the summer, or you can ask for vouchers at your Citizens' Advice Bureau.

Dates coming up-

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