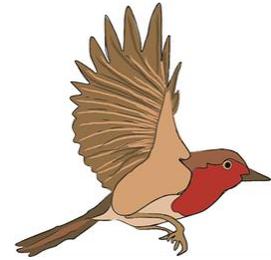


Burhill Flyer

Friday October 13 2017 #6



This week in school

I thought you might like to see a breakdown of what all the year groups were doing for “Doing Things For Others” week. The value of the month is “altruism” (one of the Fundamental British Values outlined by the government)– we have had quite an interesting assembly this week about the meaning of that word, and this follows on beautifully from all the selfless tasks the children performed last week.

Year 6

The children in year 6 have been preparing a hamper for the residents of Paul Vanson Court as well as produce to sell at the Christmas PTA fair. Linking in to our learning about seasonality and rationing during WW2, we visited the pick your own at Garsons Farm and then made pickles and preserves using the items we gathered.

Year 5

In year 5, the children have been learning about Dr. Barnado as part of their Victorians theme. They have been collecting 2p and 1p coins ready for a copper trail on Monday 16th October.

Year 4

As part of doing things for others week, Year 4 took on the task of trying to do as many useful charitable chores at home to help around the house. They took out the rubbish, helped clean the car, emptied the dishwasher and made their beds along with lots of other helpful jobs.

They raised a grand total of £170.10 for the charity Casa Reom, a house for street boys in Mozambique.

Year 3

In Year 3, we were very excited to take on Mrs Taylor's £10 challenge to raise money for our school in Uganda. We discussed lots of ideas as a year group and decided to organise a bake sale and a film night for the children in KS1. We made biscuits at school, which we decided to decorate with a Harry Potter theme and some of us also baked cakes at home to sell. Our bake sale raised £170. We then wrote to the children in KS1, inviting them to our film night and completed a survey to find out what film they would like to watch. Thank you to the KS1 children who attended the film night. You helped us to raise £503 bringing our total money raised to £673...not bad from a £30 starting point!!

Year 2

Last week year 2 made home-made shortbread biscuits for the local community centre. The children shared their biscuits with the elderly people and read them a story.

Year 1

In year one the children made cakes and bookmarks for the Hershams library. The librarian is coming in later this week to say thank you and read them a story.

Reception/Nursery

Thinking of others week was a perfect week for our youngest children. They all made a heart biscuit and then chose a new friend to give it to. They focussed on 'sharing' as the new apple on our family tree of values. They learnt a song all about different feelings and how our actions can affect how someone feels. Then they collected food for the local food bank and delivered it to the church. They also enjoyed a mini Harvest Festival with Rev. Martin Fletcher and learnt how important it is to be thankful.

French

The Kestrels were the second class to practise their French at the Market Place activity at Three Rivers Academy on Monday. The students were complimented on their French accents as they 'bought' items from year 8 students talking totally in French. The Falcons will be going this coming Monday.

Setting Parental Controls

We are often asked for more advice on setting parental controls on mobile devices. These filter and block certain content and can help you protect your children from the things they should not see or do online. The report found that many parents put this off because they think it will be difficult....**but it is very easy and quick to do!**

www.internetmatters.org has created a guide to parental controls including 'How-to' guides to setting up the controls on the major networks, devices, services and entertainment providers in your home, including some of the most popular:

- ☐ iPhone
- ☐ Android
- ☐ YouTube & Netflix

Protect your children by activating simple parental controls around the home.....click on the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/>

Burhill Ball

Ladies - book your hair appointments, gents - polish your shoes, get your babysitter sorted because the Burhill Ball is on its way. Save the Date: [17 March 2018](#). More details to follow. Why not join the Burhill Ball 2018 Facebook group to keep up to date.

Attendance

Just a brief reminder- we cannot authorise holiday in term time- no matter the circumstances. We recently had a visit from our EWO- the attendance officer assigned to us from Surrey CC. The EWO pointed out that good attendance is commonly regarded to be 100% attendance- so that is what we are looking for from our families this year. Of course we accept that children are sometimes poorly, but in many cases it is possible for children to still attend school despite feeling under the weather.

We do have a tummy bug doing the rounds at the moment, and for that we expect 48 hrs clear after the last episode before the child returns. This is crucial to stop the spread of a bug and therefore prevent other children from missing education.

Remember remember...

Burhill Fireworks - This year's fabulous Fireworks Night will be held on **Friday 3 November**. Gates will open at 5pm, there will be a dance performance at 6pm and the fireworks display will take place at 6:45pm. Following the success of last year, the fireworks will again be held to music. Also back by popular demand are the fantastic covers band, Mylar White, who will be playing live throughout the evening.

New this year is the amazing Laser Quest - arrive early to avoid the queues! There will be plenty of other things to keep you amused before and after the fireworks display, with food and drink stalls, arts and crafts, games, the ever-popular glow-in-the-dark stall and much much more!

Hopefully all of you have now received a flyer about the event in book bags. Prices on the flyers are the prices on the door, but you can get a discount if you buy your tickets in advance! **Tickets will be on sale at drop off and pick up during the week after Half Term - Monday 30th October to Thursday 2nd November**. Ticket prices have been held for another year - on the gate Adults £6, Children £4; advance tickets Adults £4.50, Children £3.50. Cash or cheques (made payable to Burhill PTA) are accepted.

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We hope to see you there for a great night of Whizzes, Pops, Bangs and family fun!

Year 6 leavers

Thank you to those year 6 parents that came to the meeting this week- it was lovely to thrash out some ideas for the right way to celebrate our first ever year 6's last few weeks at Burhill. There are some GREAT ideas in the pipeline- and if you would like to be involved please DO come along to the next one. It's not about volunteering and being lumbered with loads to do...it is about sharing expertise, ideas and making sure we give those kids the very best send-off we can. If you have a child in year 6 then it is in your interests to be at these meetings! We have set up an email address for ideas- burhillyear6leavers2018@hotmail.com **Our next meeting is on Tuesday 14th November at 8pm in the school hall**

Surrey County Council – Recruiting Cycling Instructors

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Cycling Instructors and we would be very grateful if you could please forward the link below to your parents and carers or add it to your next school newsletter. We hope that with your assistance this may appeal to those looking for a rewarding role. We find that often parents are very interested in this role even if they are not actually looking at job sites.

Link - <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs> and search for "Cycling Instructor".

The secondary school admissions system is now open

Year 6 parents can now apply online for 2018 secondary school places for their children using the online admissions system. The admissions system is quick, easy to use and available all day, every day and they'll receive the outcome of their applications by email.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31 October 2017, but we recommend parents apply by Friday 20 October, before the half term holidays. Parents who miss the deadline reduce their chances of getting one of their preferred schools, so please apply online by visiting surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Dates coming up

Thursday 19th Oct – year 2 sleepover

Half term is the week beginning Mon 23rd October. We are back to school on Monday 30th October.

'Flu vaccinations Tues 31st Oct

Wednesday 1st Oct - 3.15-5.30 pm - parent consultations

Thursday 2nd Oct - 5.00-7.00 pm - parent consultations

Fireworks - Friday 3rd November

Monday 6th Nov - 8pm - PTA meeting

Tuesday 14th Nov - 8pm - year 6 leavers group in hall

Friday 24th Nov Mufti day in exchange for donations for Xmas fair (this is NOT Xmas jumper day, so please no Xmas themed mufti- let's save the excitement for later in the term!)

Have a good weekend

Mrs S Taylor