

Burhill Flyer

Friday November 3rd 2017 #8



This week in school

We have had a great start back - into the second half of the autumn term already. As usual, learning started with a bang - and reception children have had something to think about.... they took delivery of some beautiful boxes - and on Monday were learning the word "speculate" as they wondered what was inside. In contrast, at the other end of the school year 6 students were learning all about evacuation in the Second World War - and had a very exciting visit from the Home Front Bus - an interactive travelling wartime exhibition.

Poppy Appeal

Year 6 Poppy Shop

From Monday 6th November, for one week only, Year 6 children will be running a special Poppy Appeal shop selling a good variety of knick-knacks (bendy rulers, rubbers, bracelets etc) for either 50p or £1, which your child could purchase. The Year 6 children will be in the playground during break-time and once the stock has sold there is no more. If you would like your child to buy something as a contribution towards the poppy appeal, please send the money (correct money please) in a **sealed named** envelope. Your child will need to manage the envelope themselves, so do let the class teacher know if your child is in Years 1 or 2. (Not really suitable for Reception children). Years 3 to 6 should be able to manage the money themselves. I will not be pushing this in assembly, so it is really up to you if you would like to discuss this with your child and buy something.

There is also a collecting tin and boxes of both the traditional and child-friendly stick-on poppies in the school reception area should you wish to donate.

NSPCC

Thank you to all of you that contributed to the NSPCC sponsored activities- amazingly you collectively raised £6416.90 at the first count- an incredibly generous response to their request for help. You are a lovely bunch.

DBS REGISTER(S) now ready to sign for this half term

Thank you to all our volunteers for your continued help – just to let you know that the DBS Register for this half term is now ready for signatures and you can sign this at the front desk by the office or there is duplicate version which can be signed at Breakfast/After School Club if you are not able to come into school during normal school hours – please ask a member of staff for this register. All our DBS cleared volunteers need to sign the register before the Christmas Holidays. Thank you for your help with keeping our children safe.

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.

Remember remember...

Burhill's fabulous Fireworks Night TONIGHT!

On the gate prices: Adult £6, Children £4

Under 2s free

Cash only on the gate

Gates will open at 5pm, dance performance at 6pm and the fireworks display will take place at 6:45pm.

There will be lots to keep you entertained before and after the fireworks with food and drink stalls, games, arts and crafts, Laser Quest, glow-in-the-dark stall, and live music throughout the evening from covers band, Mylar White.

Laser Quest is new this year - arrive early to avoid the queues!

We hope to see you there for a great night of whizzes, pops, bangs and family fun!

Children In Need

Just a heads-up. BBC Children in Need day is Friday 17th November and once again this year the children are asked to wear something **spotty** in exchange for a donation on the morning.

Dates coming up

Monday 6th Nov 8pm - PTA meeting

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

Friday 17th November - BBC Children in Need day - SPOTS

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