



Thank you to everyone for embracing our **One World Week**, it really was a celebration of diversity and culture. It was great to hear children sharing languages, stories, music, traditions and food from home, and to hear how far and wide across the world our families and friends from Burpham reach. Please see a sample of pictures below and have a look on the class pages for more.

Following our **changeover morning** the children have all now had a chance to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms. I am delighted to welcome **new staff** members this year - Mr Chris Nye and Miss Jessica Lamb, to the teaching team in Woodpeckers (Y3) and Finches (Y1) respectively. Mrs Emma Long, Miss Esme Murton, Mrs Laura Wickwar and Mrs Joanne Phillips-Robinson to the LSA team in September. You will get a chance to meet them too at the Meet the Teacher sessions early in the autumn term.

We say a fond and final **farewell** to Mrs Jenna Noble who will be taking a break from teaching and to Mrs Lynne Rose and Mrs Sarah McNamee who are both moving on to new roles. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the school and wish them the very best of luck for the future.

It's time for our **Eagles** to spread their wings and fly off on Friday. We wish them all the very best in Year 7 and look forward to hearing about their successes in the years to come. Last week was also performance week for the Eagles. We are all so proud of the amazing effort the children have made – their performance was absolutely fantastic!



Good luck to Jowanna and Naomy Alharbi, Rafe Pang, Dimitrius Sakaridis, Mehnur Hasan, Logan Simmonds, George Howe, Alex O'Mahoney and Sam and Chloe Roberts who are all off to new schools (and for some new countries)!

All that remains is for me to say a big **thank you** to *all* of the children and staff who have worked so hard and achieved so much this year and to you for your continued support in working with us to ensure your children have the best possible experience of school. I hope you enjoy a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

One World Week



The **Woodpeckers** really enjoyed learning about Europe; we got to listen to some European music, design our own Northern Lights display and use origami to create our own Dutch tulips!



After listening to a traditional Indian tale the **Infants** worked together in mixed age groups to make the King a new pair of shoes so that his feet wouldn't get dirty after his bath. Every single pair were different!



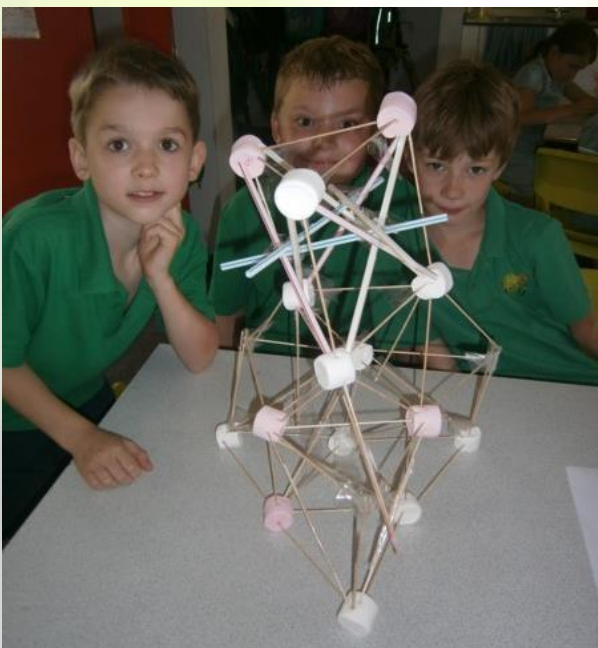
The **Infants** made new outfits for their dolly peg so that they would be able to go to a wedding. We had listened to a story about a little girl in South Africa who didn't have any material to make a wedding outfit.



After going through check-in the **Wrens** and **Puffins** waited at the departure gate with their tickets ready for boarding their flight to France. They had a wonderful day, learning French words, eating French food and taking part in new team activities.



The children listened to Elephant Dance, a story about India and used Indian wood blocks to print symmetrical elephants coats like those worn by the elephants in the story.



The **Kingfishers** made buildings to withstand earthquakes using marshmallows and wooden rods. These were the 2 best designs. We tested them using a shake table.



Finding out everyone's connections around the world was so interesting. Our families and friends are spread all across the globe! The **Falcons**

During One World Week, Dari's mum came in and shared a traditional Bulgarian recipe called Banintsa with the **Eagles**. We had a great time making it together and tasting it afterwards. A huge thank you to Dari's mum for coming in and sharing with us!



Year 4 produced these beautiful Maori inspired soap carvings as part of their work on Oceana.



Class Zone



This term the **Doves** have been busy growing plants, painting pots and planting up herbs. In total we made £150 for the MUGA. Thank you to everyone that supported us.

The Doves

I liked decorating and planting the pots. It was really fun and I enjoyed helping to organise the sale. *Sophia H*

I really liked growing the courgette and tomato plants for our plant sale. *Connor*



Last Wednesday, **Year 5** spent the day 'monkeying' about in the tree tops above Stoke Park! After strapping on safety gear, the Falcons and the Kestrels eagerly clambered up to explore and navigate their way around the network of wires, ropes and platforms. For some, they were natural climbers but for others being so far above the ground was a challenging experience. All of them had a go and the teamwork and words of encouragement heard from every child was outstanding. Once everyone was safely back on the ground, we headed to Stoke Park where we all enjoyed our picnic lunch followed by a game of cricket or rounders! Thank you to everyone who made the trip possible!



The children have now finished **gardening club** for the Summer Term.

The children have looked after the bean plants planted by the Robins and Finches and used an I-Spy book to look in the school garden and grounds for different plants and features.

With the weather being so hot in recent weeks we decided to design and paint pebbles for our gardens at home.

Mrs Lawrence



Sporting News

We were all disappointed not to have been able to hold our Sports Day this term but extreme weather and poor conditions on the field meant we had little choice. The children have however been able to use parts of the field to hold their fun races and **thanks** to the PSA were all treated to an **ice-pop** afterwards.

Thankfully conditions were just right for **District Sports** this year and the Burpham Team came **2nd** out of seven schools – a fantastic achievement! The children worked together as a team to support and encourage each other and staff and visitors were impressed with how well the children behaved throughout the morning. Well done to everyone and thank you to Miss Charman for organising the event and to Mrs Balchin and all the staff who gave up their time to help the children train – it certainly paid off!



PSA News

Have you signed up to The Giving Machine? If so, that is great but are you using it when you shop online?

Did you know that **you need to shop via the app first** on your **iphone/ipad/Android phone or tablet**? Otherwise the school will **NOT** receive any donations.

For **PC users**, you need to install the Shop & Give reminder and then every time you shop online, the **Shop & Give purple heart icon** ❤️ will pop up on participating retailers. Click on it and a % of your shop will go to the school. Except for Amazon, please shop via TheGivingMachine website as Shop & Give does not pop up on the Amazon website.

You can even raise money when you are booking your holiday online. Websites like **Booking.com, Expedia, TUI, Eurocamp, First Choice** and many more will donate to our school if you book online.

Please remember to use TGM every time you shop online. We have raised £1200 so far for our school but if everyone who signed up used it regularly, we could raise £1000s more!!

Ice-Cream Sales!



Thank you so much to all the parents and children who came along and bought ice-creams and lollies this term. Altogether you have raised **£942.48** to go towards our school playground equipment fund for next year. A big thank you must go to Cath Douglas for relentlessly seeking out the bulk buy bargains and cramming her freezer full of ice-cream every week! Cath has helped the school council plan, organise and run the stalls and will be meeting with them later this week to discuss exactly which equipment their classes would like to buy.



From the Office



In 2017 Twenty20 Community Cricket launched a not for profit Borough State School Cricket Academy programme to provide state educated primary school children more cricket to help them close the gap between them and independently educated peers at their cricket clubs.

This programme was a success culminating in Surrey Cricket supporting the process and providing a number of scholarships for some of the players involved.

For 2018-19 there will be a Guildford Borough team and trials have been ongoing since the start of term.

There are still a number of places left in the Guildford team and Twenty20 Community Cricket are looking for talented players to sign up for trials – <https://www.twenty20cricketcompany.com/borough-trial>

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Burpham Foundation Primary School** if they sign up by Saturday 15th September. Parents should quote BURH150918 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#) and [here](#).

The nearest classes to Burpham Foundation Primary School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Guildford (Drama for 4-7s)
(1.8 miles)
Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am

Christ Church Hall Guildford
23 Waterden Road,
GU1 2AZ

Perform Guildford (Drama for 7-12s)
(1.8 miles)
Saturdays at 2pm

Christ Church Hall Guildford
23 Waterden Road,
GU1 2AZ

Perform Guildford (Drama for 4-7s)
(2.1 miles)
Wednesdays at 4pm

Emmanuel Church Hall
1 Shepherds Lane,
GU2 9SJ

Perform Guildford (Drama for 7-12s)
(2.1 miles)
Wednesdays at 5pm

Emmanuel Church Hall
1 Shepherds Lane,
GU2 9SJ

Perform Woking (Drama for 4-7s)
(3.3 miles)
Wednesdays at 4pm

Hoe Valley Community Building
Next To The Leisure Centre,
GU22 9BA

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).