

This Friday we are hosting a **Macmillan Coffee** morning in the school hall at 9:30am. If you are able to donate any NUT FREE cakes/biscuits all donations will be very welcome and can be left at the school either on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Please remember that we have a number of children in the school with severe nut allergies (air borne) and for this reason we remain a **NUT FREE** zone! Please check that any junk modelling donations are also not contaminated. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.



I am pleased to say that over the holidays we were able to get the hall decorated and have some much needed **sound absorbing** panels installed. This has greatly reduced the “tinny” noise in the hall at lunchtime and the children have reported that it is making being in the hall a much more pleasant experience.

## Burpham App



As well as being able to look up information about the school using our school website, we also have a **School App** which is free of charge to download onto your phone or tablet. To download this useful App you simply use Google Play or App Store, browse the name “School Jotter” and then search for Burpham Primary School or GU4 7LZ and then download the App. Many of our parents have the App and we’ve received a lot of

very positive feedback. It’s very easy to look up term dates, find out what’s going on in school and receive instant alerts from us. It would be great if all parents signed up to use this free App, so if you are having problems downloading it, please do not hesitate to contact the office team for help.

## Class Zone

In **Computing in Year 6** we have been learning about keeping ourselves safe online. We took one of the elements of the SMART poster and created our own posters to explain this further. We also acted out scenarios and how we could make sure we kept ourselves safe. To see more of our posters, please look on the Year 6 Webpage.



The Wrens and the Puffins enjoyed the first visit from their buddy's during **Buddy Book Time** on Friday. Everyone had fun sharing their favourite stories and information books!



### **A Request from Reception (EYFS)**

If you have been clearing out toy cupboards over the summer and have discovered toys and puzzles or construction resources that are no longer enjoyed by your children, the Wrens and Puffins would be very delighted to take them off your hands! Our jigsaws are often missing a piece by the end of year and are always enjoyed by the children. We would also be particularly grateful for the following:

- construction resources e.g. duplo, stickle bricks, young meccano....
- small world resources e.g. dolls house furniture, space, farm and wild animal figures and buildings
- vehicles e.g. cars, trains, diggers, buses, etc..
- baby and doll resources e.g. push chairs, babies..
- puzzles that have less than 30 pieces and are complete
- tap and pin boards
- fancy dress

Apologies, we have a huge amount of cuddly toys so are not able to store any of these. Any queries, please email [fiona.moldon@burpham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:fiona.moldon@burpham.surrey.sch.uk)





Many thanks!

Year 2 really enjoyed their **Titanic workshop** last week. We were fascinated to find out about the lives of some of the passengers.



## PSA News


**Have you signed up to The Giving Machine? Are you using it when you shop online?**

**For new parents, this is a great way to raise funds for our school when you are shopping online at no extra cost to you.**

If you shop on your phone or tablet then go to the **App store** for iPhones or **Google Play store** for Android and install the "**Shop&Give**" app.

Whether you have the iPhone, iPad or Android app, you need to **go to the app first and then select your shop**. Otherwise the school will **NOT** receive any donations.

For **PC users**, go to [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary-portal/view/burpham-primary-school-psa/](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary-portal/view/burpham-primary-school-psa/)

1. ADD Burpham Primary School PSA as your chosen charity
2. **Install the Shop & Give Reminder**
3. Tick the Gift Aid box if you are a tax payer
4. When 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.
5. Except for Amazon, please shop via TheGivingMachine website as Shop & Give does not pop up on the Amazon website.

**Please remember to use TGM every time you shop online. We have raised £1375 so far for our school but if everyone who signed up used it regularly, we could raise £1000s more!!**

## From the Office

### Clubs



There are still places available for **Judo** club which takes place after school on Tuesdays – for further details or to book a place please see the link below or collect a form from outside the school office.

<https://www.fightingfitnessjudo.com/schools-judo-book-online>



There are also spaces at **Ballet Stars** on Friday mornings. This is open to years R, 1 and 2. The children in Year 1 were given a **free ballet taster session** last Tuesday by Dynamic Performing Arts which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. If you would like to book a place at ballet club then please go to their website: [www.dynamicperformingarts.co.uk](http://www.dynamicperformingarts.co.uk)

For further details on the classes please contact Antonia at: [Antonia@dynamicperformingarts.co.uk](mailto:Antonia@dynamicperformingarts.co.uk)



Guildford Borough Council is delighted to be hosting a programme of 10 **free** creative workshops for all the family this October. This event is part of the hugely successful initiative '**The Big Draw**' which has become the world's largest drawing festival. It was started by the National Campaign for Drawing and has one aim: to get everyone drawing! For further information in events happening near you please go to the website <https://thebigdraw.org/>

### **Positive Parenting Seminar at Boxgrove Children's Centre**

The last thing parents need is to be battling with their children when they get home. Positive parenting is a practical and proven approach that uses tried and tested strategies to create a low conflict family environment with strong nurturing relationships and good communication.

- The key principles covered in this seminar are:
- Creating a safe, interesting environment
- Having a positive learning environment
- Using assertive discipline

- Taking care of yourself as a parent
- Having realistic expectations

This is the first seminar in the Triple P Positive Parenting Programme® It is suitable for all parents/carers with children aged 2-10 years. **Sponsored** by Boxgrove Children's Centre Date: **Tuesday 9th October 2018** Time: **7 - 8.30pm** Venue: **Boxgrove Children's Centre**, Boxgrove Lane, GU1 2TD Bookings: **01483 540818**

## **Learn to play an instrument with South West Surrey Concert Band**

Surrey Arts and SWSCB are currently offering **25% DISCOUNTED LESSONS** on a woodwind or brass instrument and the opportunity to have fun playing their new instrument with our orchestra on a Saturday morning. Please see the attachment for further details.

## **Surrey Arts Open Evening**

Surrey Arts would like to invite all young musicians to come along and try out some of the local ensembles at our open [evening on Wednesday 3rd October](#).

5.15- 6.30pm

South West Winds - Woodwind, brass and percussion players (beginner to grade 4)

Prima - String players (beginner to grade 2)

Opus - String players (grade 2- 4)

6.45 - 8.45pm

South West Surrey Youth Orchestra - Strings, Wind, brass and percussion (grade 5+)

All rehearsals take place at Tillingbourne school and the open rehearsal and first term is free. Expert tutors will be on hand to help, just bring along your instrument! For more information, please contact Alison Harding - [Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk)