

We seem to be racing towards the end of term and as I type I can hear the children practising their singing for the **Infant Nativity** plays – I think you are in for a treat! This week the Year 3 and 4 children are heading to the church for their Christingle services and I am looking forward to joining them on Wednesday.

You will see an update from the **PSA** regarding the Christmas Fair which was as ever so well supported and attended. Thank you to everyone who planned, packed, donated, cooked, baked, tidied amongst other things – it is always appreciated. I hope to be able to bring good news in the next blog regarding the **MUGA** which we think will be finished by the end of this week. The contactors have made great progress and if the rain can hold off for a couple more days the tarmac will be completed. We hope to have a launch event in the New Year so that you can come and see it for yourselves.

A polite reminder that if you are dropping your child to an early morning club, please, please do not use Churchfields or block the road outside the school. I cannot keep apologising on parents' behalf for driveways and access being blocked for these residents.

Class Zone



Who?	... has their mouth open? Why? What are they saying?	Why?	...is the Batman sign in the sky?	What?	...is in the back of the tipper truck?
Where?	...is the train coming from?	Which?	...numbers can you find and say?	How?	...many ways to travel can you find?

Children in the Wrens and Puffins work on their reading skills through their “**Pic of the Week**”. Last week Mrs Moldon and Mrs Cowley were so impressed with Henry Turner’s artwork they decided to use it. What can *you* see? The more you look, the more you see...

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a very exciting visitor. Lauren from Portals to the Past taught us all about Ancient Egypt. The children came dressed up as ancient Egyptians and they all looked wonderful!

Throughout the day, the children had chances to learn more about ancient Egypt, and even handle some artefacts (including pieces of bandages from actual mummies!). We watched as King Bob was mummified and even held a funeral. Did you know that some people were paid to attend and cry really loudly at important people's funerals?

Overall, we had an absolutely amazing time, and learned lots of new, interesting and sometimes strange facts.



Sports News

Year 6 Football Match at Weyfield Primary School on Wednesday 21st November

On Wednesday 21st November, Burpham beat Weyfield 4-1. Everyone played amazingly well and it was made even harder since we had no substitutes so everyone had to work double as hard. Finlay scored one goal and Charlie scored three goals! The team was Oqtay, Vinnie, Alfie, William, Finlay, Flynn and Charlie.

By Vinnie and Charlie (Year 6)



Football Tournament at Boxgrove Primary School

On Saturday 17th November the Year 5 team had a tournament at Boxgrove. We played Boxgrove, St Joseph's, Northmead and Worplesdon School. We won all of the matches except for the one against Worplesdon which we drew 0-0! We found out that we were in the final against Northmead Junior School. They scored first but then we equalised. The match went into penalties and luckily we won so we had won the tournament!!! Yeah! *Ben H (Kestrels)*



On Saturday 17th November Year 6 played in a tournament at Boxgrove. We were unlucky in our first game as we lost 2-0 against St Joseph's. In our second match we played better and won 2-1. In the third game it was close against Holy Trinity and we drew 0-0. Unfortunately this was the end of the tournament for us! The team was Oqtay, Harry, Vinnie, Imogen, Alfie, Finlay, Charlie, Flynn and Nicholas.

A big 'thank you' to Mr Burns who managed the Year 6 team at the Boxgrove Tournament.

Charlie and Vinnie (Year 6)

PSA News

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, helped or attended the Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was a great success and once all the receipts are in and verified we can announce a final total which we think is going to be an increase from last year. We will let you know the total profit in the next blog!!

Christmas Fair Prize winners:

Name the reindeer "Adonis" – Milly Lamprech from Puffins

Guess the lego – total amount 275, winning guess 273 Thomas Warrington Puffins

There is a PSA meeting at the school at 7pm on Monday 10th December. All welcome.



A reminder that we are having a **Bag 2 School** collection on **Friday 7th December 2018**. We will leave out blue tarpaulin on Friday morning, please put your bags under it in case of rain. Please don't return your filled bags until the above date as unfortunately we do not have any storage space at school. We have a few spare bags in the office or you can also use black bin bags.

From the Office



If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends, they need to take **cards to their class** (not the school office) where they will be distributed. Please ensure that the child's full name and class are on the envelope to make sure it is delivered to the right child. Children can start bringing in their cards from **Monday 10th December**.

The Royal British Legion would like to extend a huge thank you to our generous parents and children for their support for this year's Poppy Appeal. We raised a total of **£344.07**.



New Educational TV Experience for BBC2

We have been contacted by TV production company Label1, producers of BAFTA nominated 'Hospital' (BBC2), 'School' (BBC2) and 'Monkman & Seagull genius guide to Britain' (BBC2)

They are making a new factual, family entertainment show for BBC2. This new format will follow families from all over Britain as they go head-to-head in a battle to find the brainiest! Filming takes place in the February half term.

If you are interested, please see the attached flyer for more details!

Guildford Community Lottery

Thank you to all those who have signed up to our page on the Guildford Community Lottery. We had one lucky winner who has chosen to stay anonymous but who won a 3 figure prize! For your chance to be in the next draw, please visit the Guildford Community Lottery page and search for Burpham Primary – good luck!!

<https://www.guildfordlottery.org/support/burpham-primary-school-psa>

Christmas holiday fun for all the family awaits

Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the Christmas holidays. Details of playschemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on the website:

www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities