



We always like to hear what the children get up to when they are not in school and we thought that this was worth a special mention. Carrie has been growing her hair for the last year so it was long enough to cut and donate to the [Little Princess Trust](#) which is a charity that provides wigs to children who have lost their hair from illness. In doing this she has raised over £1500 for the charity.

Thank you to those of you who came to see the new MUGA this afternoon, it really has transformed our PE and playtimes! Thank you also to the Team Captains Kirsty, Ava, Finn and Vinnie in Year 6 for giving up their time to run the shoot outs!



*Mrs Jo White*  
**Headteacher**

## Class Zone

Reception and Y1 and Y2 are looking forward to their **Lego workshops** during the first week after half term. The children will be using Lego in lots of their learning – measuring, counting and creating adventures with it,...

Wisley is hosting 'The Great Lego Safari' from 26<sup>th</sup> Jan until March 3<sup>rd</sup> –why not visit over half term to whet your child's appetite? <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/wisley/whats-on/the-great-brick-safari>



We teach the children how to keep safe online all year round but this week is **Safer Internet week** and so children across the school have all been focussing on this vital skill.

**Ofcom** have also produced a useful information sheet for children in **KS2**. For more information and to access the worksheets, please go to <http://www.ofcom.org.uk/online-worksheets>.

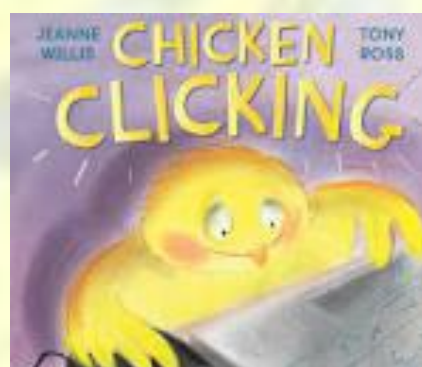
**Year 2** have been thinking about what you do or do not need to ask permission for when using the internet. We realised that different households had different rules and we discussed why we should ask for permission for some online activities. Just a note to all of the parents, we noticed quite a few of the children admitted to knowing their parents' PINs for their phones and using them sneakily! It might be worth changing your PIN in the near future.







In **Year 4**, the children have reminded themselves what it is to be 'SMART' and are using the Purple Mash resources to learn about permission and consent.



The **Wrens and Puffins** read the Safer Internet story of **Zap and Zoom**. They learnt how important it was to ask an adult before using the Internet. 82% use a computer or tablet at home. They talked about using the internet for games like 'the hairdressers game', and to access Cbeebies, but also to look for songs like 'Baby Shark' and to watch movies. They knew that you could also buy food and clothes on the internet. We read a book called **Chicken Clicking** in which a chick buys lots of things secretly for his friends over the internet –but then gets caught out by a fox masquerading as a chick when he looks online for a new friend.

If you would like any help to **support** your child with being safe online, please chat to your child's class teacher or head to our **website** where you will find lots of useful links and information.

<http://www.burpham.surrey.sch.uk/safeguarding/e-safety>

## Young Carers

As we mentioned in the last Burpham Blog, last Thursday was **Young Carers' Awareness Day**. Below is a poem written by a Surrey based young carer which gives an insight into what some children do every day. Please see Mrs Jill Beaumont our HLSW for more information about Young Carers and how we support them at Burpham or look at her page on our website.



### Who Am I?

A poem written by young carers in SYC

May I have your attention? A few minutes of your time,  
Take a break from your life, I'll tell you how I live mine.  
See this face? See this smile? See these eyes open wide?  
It's a mask to disguise how I'm feeling inside,  
I'm one in twelve in my city, yet it's hard to describe,  
But just give me a moment, I promise, I'll try.  
I'm a cook; a cleaner; a doctor; a healer,  
A helper; a sitter; a supporter; a leader,  
By my demeanour, it may not always be clear that I'm needed,  
When my mum takes a fall, has a fit or a seizure,  
When my brother breaks his toys and I pick up the pieces,  
When his autism means that even though I pleaded,  
He kicks and he screams and every day this is repeated,  
But before bed, I still hug him, because I know he doesn't mean it.  
And some might say that this sounds strange,  
Why I have all these skills and I don't even get paid,  
When I get home from school and make sure the table is laid,  
Because my dad is upstairs, still in bed, still afraid,  
Oh, I'm sorry, did I not mention?  
That his mind is affected by stress and by tension,  
Depression that means he requires my attention,  
So my homework goes unwritten with no chance of extension.  
I shop; I feed; I help shower and bathe,  
I wash; I make sure that the beds are all made,  
I talk; I listen; I cuddle; I play,  
I make sure that the medicine is stored safely away.  
And even though I know that those who love me understand,  
It's hard to keep up friendships when I have to cancel plans,  
When phone calls go unanswered, when they say they'll lend a hand,  
Sometimes it feels that it's only me who can.  
So thank you for listening, To the words I have to say,  
About how I live my life, About what I do each day,  
I hope; I dream; I wonder; I pray,  
Because I'm a young carer, And I wouldn't have it any other way.



## Sports News!

Year 5 had a football match at Northmead School on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. The match was really tight and Northmead played very well. They had really good players but we didn't give up. We won 5-4 and everyone had a lot of fun.

*By Gabriel*



On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, some pupils from Years 5 and 6 went to an athletic sports event at Guildford Spectrum. We had a solid start and a few baton drops but overall we achieved 6<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools. Our 4 x 1 relays were our strong point in races as we came second in the boys and girls round. Long jump was our best field event as well a speedbounce – we had brilliant results in both events. It was an amazing event and loads of fun!

*Ava & Jess, Ospreys*





On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, we arrived at Surrey Sports Park and were led to a pitch changing room where we hung up our bags. We had two teams, Burpham A (Year 5) and Burpham B (Year 6) and there were lots of other schools there too.

We played 3 matches, Year 6 won 1 of their matches but we all played very well. We all enjoyed it and had a lot of fun.

*Gabriel and Oliver*



## Guildford Children's Business Fair



This week, the Juniors listened to an assembly by Sam Rogerson who was promoting The Guildford Children's Business Fair. Last November Daniela, Sofia, Josie, Mia, Frank and Elizabeth from Burpham participated in the fair having developed, made and marketed their products over the previous weeks. Sam had been so impressed with the entrepreneurial skills shown by all the children saying that, "At the fair, they managed to hustle more than 300 visitors out of their hard-earned pennies - and left with a spring in their step, pockets lined with profit and a new-found confidence." Another fair is being held on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** and if any Burpham pupil is interested in finding out more, there is an information session being held at the Guildhall on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February** from 11am – 12 noon. Flyers are available from the school office.

*Frank and Mrs Marsden*

## PSA News

Great news – we can announce that the **Christmas Fair** made a staggering **£5190.61**. This fantastic total was up from last year. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered and came to this event and made it such a success!

**Guildford Community Lottery** results are in!

Remember to check your email to see if you've won!

If you haven't signed up yet please visit our page:

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



**Shopping online?**

Please remember to use The Giving Machine and raise money for our school at *no* cost to you!

**Shop on your phone or tablet?**

- **Install the Shop & Give App**
- **Select Burpham Primary School PSA as your charity**
- **Go to the App and select retailer before shopping online**

**Shop on your PC?**

- **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/)**
  - **Select Burpham Primary School PSA as your charity**
  - **Install the Shop & Give reminder**
- **Click on the Shop & Give Purple Heart 🍆 when it pops up on participating retailers**

Please note that Amazon is the only retailer that the Shop & Give Purple Heart 🍆 reminder **doesn't** pop up on your PC so please remember to shop via The Giving Machine website for Amazon.

**Thank you to everyone who uses The Giving Machine. We have raised £1530 for our school!**

## From the Office

### Planet Soccer Holiday Clubs

Planet Soccer are running football and multi sports holiday clubs over half term and Easter. Please see the attached multi-sports flyer for full details and copies of the football flyer are available from the office.

### Half Term Arts and Crafts Workshop

Please find attached a flyer about an Arts and Craft workshop taking place during half term on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

### Church of the Holy Spirit Holiday Club

Please find below full details of the Pirate Island Holiday Club which takes place from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The Booking Form is also attached.



The flyer is for the 'Pirate Island Holiday Club' and features a central illustration of a pirate ship with the text 'PIRATE ISLAND' below it. To the left of the ship, the words 'GAMES' and 'DRAMA' are written in a curved, pink font. To the right, 'CRAFT' and 'FUN' are written in a similar curved, pink font. Below the ship, there are two pirate flags. The main title 'Half Term Holiday Club' is in a large, bold, black font, followed by 'February 2019' in a slightly smaller bold black font. Below this, the text 'Journey to....PIRATE ISLAND !!!' is highlighted in yellow. The flyer lists the following details: 'School Years Reception to Year 6', '10.00am—1.30pm', 'Join us at the Church of the Holy Spirit (New Inn Lane)', '£15 per child for 4 days!!!', and 'Booking open NOW!!!'. It provides contact information: 'For more information email: parishoffice@burphamchurch.org.uk', the phone number '01483 825533', and the website 'www.burphamchurch.org.uk'. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'BURPHAMCHURCH' with the tagline 'SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS'.

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