



I am delighted to announce that governors have approved the spend for **air conditioning** units to be installed in all the upstairs classrooms in the Junior block. I know that the staff are delighted with this news and it will make for a much more comfortable learning environment for everyone over the summer months. We will continue to review whether units are necessary in any other rooms and plan for this accordingly as part of our long-term budgeting and premises work.

The **Children's Business Fair** is taking place this weekend - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, in the Guildford Guildhall from 11am-3pm. There are a variety of stalls and merchandise which children from the Guildford area have developed along with a number of our pupils. Please click the link for more information and if you are in town on Saturday be sure to pop in and give them some support!

<https://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/369>



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A reminder to parents that you should not park in **Churchfields** or the staff car park.

**Christopher Robin** Nursery have also advised us that Burpham Primary School parents have been using their car park. The nursery have informed us that they have CCTV and from now on will report anyone using their car park to the police. Please use Sutherland Memorial park or Sainsburys if you are driving in. Thank you.

*Jo White, Headteacher*

## Recycling

Thanks so much to all of you who have got on board with our **recycling** scheme, including the School Councillors! Just a couple of reminders regarding the crisp collection in particular:

- We can only recycle **crisp** bags (all brands, including multipacks and sharing bags) but *not* e.g. Mini Cheddars, Snack a Jacks or Popcorn
- Please avoid scrunching the bags up in a ball as they take up more space in the parcel this way

Thank you again to Anke Parkinson who is collecting the recycling and parcelling it all up for us. Any queries can be directed to [burpham.recycling@gmail.com](mailto:burpham.recycling@gmail.com).

## Red Nose Day

On Friday the school was awash with children dressed in red and having fun! There were jokes galore and the day ended with the traditional **staff pantomime**.



This year it was Aladdin and we would like to thank Mrs Patterson for writing the very funny and quite ridiculous script for us. Thank you so much to everyone for supporting this event - we were able to send £377.35 to Comic Relief.

\*Please remember that Sainsbury's will recycle red noses\*

*Photograph courtesy of The Surrey Advertiser*

## Olympic Times Table Challenge

We have not celebrated the children who have scored 100% in their Times Table Challenge for a couple of months now so here is a catch up. Congratulations to all of them for their amazing effort and also to all the children who so nearly succeeded. As always we are delighted with not only the children's times table knowledge but also the resilience they show in keeping on trying until they succeed.

| Olympian   |      | Bronze     |      | Silver   |      | Gold     |      | Time |
|------------|------|------------|------|----------|------|----------|------|------|
| Ryan H     | Yr2  | Emily W    | Yr 4 | Ellie B  | Yr 6 | Timmy J  | Yr 5 | 2.17 |
| Daniel H   | Yr4  | Daniel G   | Yr 4 | Alex M   | Yr 5 | Carrie C | Yr 5 |      |
| Katie M    | Yr3  | Alfie C    | Yr 4 | Alex L   | Yr 4 | Ayaan B  | Yr 6 | 1.45 |
| Sophia L   | Yr 2 | Poyraz E   | Yr 4 | Alfie C  | Yr 4 |          |      |      |
| Amelia B   | Yr 3 | Niki N     | Yr 4 | Poyraz E | Yr 4 |          |      |      |
| Louise P-R | Yr 4 | Megan S    | Yr 4 | Riley S  | Yr 4 |          |      |      |
| George E   | Yr 4 | Liam T     | Yr 4 |          |      |          |      |      |
| Harley S   | Yr 4 | Isabella P | Yr 4 |          |      |          |      |      |
| Hania M    | Yr 3 | Jessica F  | Yr 4 |          |      |          |      |      |
|            |      | Ryan Hu    | Yr 2 |          |      |          |      |      |

The next Olympic Times Table Challenge will take place on

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

## Class Zone

WOW what a wacky and wonderful day the year 3 children had for their **Roald Dahl day**. The children had a fantastic day enjoying a range activities from making dream catchers from the "BFG", creating disgusting and marvellous medicine cards from "George's Marvellous Medicine", along with book marks, door hangers as well as enjoying a range of stories and clips from Roald Dahl movies. We were extremely impressed with all the costumes and would love to share some of our favourite memories.





## Primary Maths Challenge

We would like to congratulate Ayaan B and Jack G in Year 6 for making it through to the bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge. They competed against children from all across the country who had scored highly in the first rounds of the challenge in November. Ayaan was awarded a gold certificate putting him in the top 5% of those competing. Congratulations to both boys for their amazing mathematical skills and knowledge!



## Sports News



On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March some year 5 & 6 girls went to a **netball tournament** at George Abbot School.

We did very well and all had a blast. First we played against Send Primary School and it was a 1-1 draw with Mia scoring. YAY!! We then played Holy Trinity and Sandfield. We got into the semi-finals of the plate game and played Boxgrove Primary School. Altogether we played 4 games and scored 3 times. Mia, Mercedes and Eleanor, Lola, Mia, Mercedes, Katie, Jasmine, Niamh, Ava and Eleanor all played very well. Thank you to Miss Cosslett, Miss Preston and our parents/carers for supporting us with

our netball.

*Written by Mercedes, Mia and Lola.*

## From the Office

### Inset Days for 2019/2020

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

### DBS Clearance & Volunteers Record of Attendance

Any parents/carers who hold DBS clearance for Burpham Primary School need to volunteer at least once every term to keep their DBS clearance valid. You will also need to have signed our Volunteers Record of Attendance once a term so we have proof that you have been in to help. Therefore if you have not already volunteered this term and wish to keep your clearance active then please ensure you come into school to help before the end of this term (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April). You will need to contact your child's class teacher to find a mutually suitable date for you to come in to help. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office team.

### Changes to Contact Details

A quick reminder to parents and carers that if you have changed any phone numbers, email addresses, your address or if any medical or dietary information has changed please remember to update the school office by email as soon as possible. It is very important that we have the correct data for your child especially phone numbers (in case of an emergency). Thank you.

### School's Phone Number

Please note the school phone number is **01483 572510**. You will always need to call this number to get through to the school office. Please **do not use ring back** as this may direct you to the fax

number and although this will ring at your end it won't ring at the school and therefore your call will not be able to be answered.

### **Easter Holiday Workshops**

**Synergy Dance** are running different themed workshops over the Easter holidays. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

**Sharp Shots Photo Club** are holding a Photographic Treasure Hunt at Hatchlands Park on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019. For full details please check the attached flyer.

**Cricket Coaching** – please see the attached flyer for cricket coaching for children in Surrey.

**Stagecoach Theatre Arts School** – please see the attached flyer for Stagecoach Theatre School (including a free 2 week trial).

**Adventures with  
God's people  
from Long Ago**

**Messy Church**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**Joseph Saves Egypt**  
4:30–6pm  
at the Church of the Holy Spirit

Come along and have some fun!



NO CHARGE,  
DONATIONS FOR FOOD WELCOME

Do join us at informal church for families

- messy craft activities,
- short fun all age service
- kids' supper & adult snacks

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**all welcome!**



**Guildford Community Fire Station**

**Open Day**  
**23 March from 10 am to 4 pm**

Come along to Guildford fire station to meet your local firefighters, see live demonstrations (chip pan fires, road traffic accident drills etc) and explore the equipment.

There will be plenty to see and do - hoses to squirt, fire engines to explore and lots, lots more. The Police and Ambulance service will be in attendance too with their vehicles!

There will be a refreshment stand with cakes galore and a BBQ so come along and make a day of it!