

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our new **Reception children** who are settling in to school brilliantly. We are so impressed with the levels of independence and lots of the children came in on their own this morning – well done!

Don't forget that the **Reception children** (Wrens and Puffins) were photographed by the **Surrey Ad** last week. The photos will appear in the paper this Friday 29th September 2017.



The staff will be busy baking this week in preparation for the **Macmillan coffee morning** which will be held in the school hall from 9:00am to 10:00am on Friday. Please do come along! If you are able to support by providing any cakes please remember that we are a NUT FREE school. All funds raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Dates for your Diary

Please note that we have now moved the **Harvest** collection day to **Wednesday 11th October**. The children will have an assembly in school on that day.

We confirm that the **Sponsored Walk** will take place on **Friday 6th October 2017** and the money should be handed in by **Friday 13th October**.

Class Zone



The Owls and Nightingales had a visitor from Godalming Museum last Thursday. They spent the day finding out all about the Titanic and in particular, Jack Philips, who was a local man who was the wireless operator on the Titanic. They learned that the Titanic was the biggest



moveable object in the world at that time and everybody thought she was unsinkable. We learned morse code signals, dressed up as passengers and crew and learned more about the life of Jack Philips who unfortunately lost his life whilst valiantly trying to save lives by sending SOS messages. We had a great day!



Hygiene Tips

Year 6 have been discussing **good hygiene habits** to prevent the spread of germs or infection and have these top tips for all of us...

Hygiene Rules

ALWAYS wash your hands after you have blown your nose. Use a tissue instead of your hand.

When you cough, cough into your upper arm, NOT your hand.

DON'T pick your nose!

DON'T chew pens or pencils.

If you have any cuts always clean them with water.

ALWAYS wash your hands after going to the toilet.

Good Hand Washing

To prevent germs spreading, it is important to wash your hands properly:

- ★ Wet your hand with a little water, turn tap off.
- ★ Add 1 or 2 squirts of soap
- ★ Rub your hands together for 30 seconds, making sure all of your hands are covered in soap
- ★ Turn the tap on and rinse all of the soap off
- ★ Make sure you dry your hands properly

Joe and Lottie Eagles, Y6

Safety in the mornings

As you are more than aware the pavements around school are very narrow and this does not make life easy for you all in the mornings. Please could I respectfully ask that if you have a toddler or pre-school child you try and avoid them using a trike/scooter on the way in and in particular on the pavement in Burpham Lane. Due to the haphazard nature of their driving skills there have been a number of near misses reported from pedestrians! Thank you for your support.

PSA

Thank you to the PSA for funding three additional bug rugs meaning that all children in Years 1 and 2 now have a clean, bright space to sit! The next **meeting** of the PSA will take place on Thursday 5th October at 7pm – all welcome.

From the Office

If you have DBS clearance with Burpham School may we remind you that you need to sign our Volunteer Helpers Record of Attendance once a term in order for your DBS clearance to stay active. The record of attendance list can be found in the school office so please ask one of the office team for assistance. Thank you.

The old style £1 coin is going out of circulation in October therefore in order for us to bank them in time we will only be able to accept them as payment until the end of this week (Friday 29th September).



A reminder that **if you need to call the school** please phone our main number which is **01483-572510**. Please don't use 'ring back' or call the fax number which is 01483 453271 as you will not be able to get through to the office.

art

We have attached information regarding Guildford Borough's 'The Big Draw 2017' which runs free events for all the family. Guildford Borough Council would like to encourage as many people as possible to go along and try some of the art activities available. There are events for all ages from 1st to 29th October.



1st Burpham Brownies have a few places for 7-10 year olds every Monday at 6.15 to 7.15pm at Sutherland Memorial Hall, Burpham.

For further info contact Sue on: sc.gypsysimmeron@virgin.net

There is a new Minecraft club starting in Guildford. For more info please go to their website at www.minecraftclub.uk
They also are running a live event at GLive on 7th October.



Surrey Arts are holding an Open Rehearsal for prospective members of their Wednesday Evening Youth Ensembles at Tillingbourne School. Please see the attachment for full details.

For more information please contact Alison Harding:
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Late Birthday Project (LBP) is a unique football initiative that counters the serious Relative Age Effect in youth football by offering opportunities and experiences to U6-U12s born January to Aug only. They are supported by Surrey FA and Adidas. There's more info at www.latebirthdayproject.co.uk or see the attachment for full details.

