



It was great to see so many of you at the **Christmas Fair** on Saturday! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in making it such a success. So much work goes into planning and preparing for the day and as usual it ran without a hitch. We are extremely grateful to all of you for your donations, your time, your money and most importantly your good cheer! I am yet to hear the final total raised but I will of course let you know as soon as possible.

Over the Christmas holidays the **climbing frame/fort** will be re-furbished using the commission money earned by the school from Snappers, the school photographers. The children really enjoy this piece of equipment so we are grateful to be able to keep it going for a few more years.

Recently children have been bringing liquid paracetamol sachets into school. This was discovered because one was found in the corridor, it having fallen out of a child's pocket. I am sure you will understand from a safeguarding point of view how important it is to be able to monitor any medication that comes in to school. This includes medicated cough sweets. Please remember that only prescribed medicine should come to school and this should be via the office.

Please could I ask you to keep your children off the **blue netball bases** on the A3 playground. Last year these were broken due to children jumping and climbing on them at the end of the day. We cannot afford to keep replacing them!! We will remind the children in school and please could you supervise pre-school children to ensure this doesn't continue to be an issue. Thank you.

Mrs White

Class Zone – ROAR Day



On Wednesday 8th November the juniors split up into their house teams and then split into 2 groups again. In the class that was supervising us we got into groups of threes and chose one of the ideas we came up with to change the world. We then improved, advertised and presented our ideas in our classrooms. We then voted for the team we wanted to go through to the assembly the next day to go up against all the other semi-finalists. Some of the ideas were:

- ★ A teleporter
- ★ CO2 destroyer
- ★ Baba bin
- ★ Solar powered car
- ★ The Clive Glove
- ★ A cleaner that picks up rubbish on land and in the sea



We had some members of the Lions group attend the assembly, who were all impressed with our hard work and ideas. The whole of the juniors voted and it was extremely close. We had a tie and Mrs Marsden had the overall vote. The winner was “Life Savers No1” (Lily, Jasmine and Gabi) with the CO2 destroyer. In second place was the “Telly Tots” (Joe, Gabriel and Jack) with the Teleporter. The winners are going into the finals against lots of other schools on Thursday 7th December. They’re building a model and making a powerpoint with the help of Poppy. We hope they win!

Jasmine & Lottie, Y6

Imperial War Museum

On Wednesday the 1st November, the Eagles went on a school trip to the Imperial War Museum, due to our topic: Why War? We got to have a look inside a replica trench, an air raid shelter and a kitchen and living room from family life in WWI and II. We also saw a car that had been hit by a bomb. Lots of children in our class have relatives who fought/died in WWI and II such as: Lily’s great, great, great, great uncle Lord Earl Kitchener who featured in the 1914 WWI recruitment poster “Your Country Needs You!” We all had a brilliant time and learnt lots more facts from the trip. Thank you to all the teachers for taking us!

By Lily and Hayley, Eagles YR6

Story Teller

The **Wrens and Puffins** have been reading the book 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. To help immerse the children into the story we had a visit from a Story Teller. We built rockets out of recycling materials and blasted off to the moon waving at passengers in an aeroplane as we flew! We learnt how to walk like an astronaut and bounced Baby Bear and his friend Owl on the moon's surface. We just about made it home in time for a bath - phew!



Science

Oliver, Ben, Electra and Poppy went to King Edwards School and learned: How Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. He didn't know about electricity but he knew about sound as his wife and mum were deaf. He invented the telephone with Mr Thomas Watson, who knew lots about electricity. Ages ago, people used to communicate with flags, lights, morse code and pigeons. Born with two names, for his

11th birthday, he got a third name (Graham). On the 10th March 1896, Alexander spilled acid from a battery and the first words were spoken through the phone "Mr Watson, I need you!" We had a really fantastic time, thanks to Mrs Gissel for driving us there.

Oliver, Ben, Electra and Poppy Eagles YR6

Football Results



On 21st November the Year 6 Football Team went to play Holy Trinity School in a football match, winning 3-0. Also a team of Year 5 played winning 12-0. We only got to play one half as it got dark too quickly! The matches were a great success with everyone playing their best. Burpham are on a roll!

Ben and Maxwell Y6

On Saturday 15th November, the Year 6 team played a football tournament at Boxgrove Primary School. We played 3 matches in the group stage – winning all three 1-0. This got us through to the semis but we lost against Worplesdon 0-1. We then drew against Queen Eleanor's Jnr School 1-1 on the 3rd and 4th play off. Electra scored the golden goal meaning we came 3rd over all. The whole team played brilliantly throughout the tournament. Thank you to Mrs Balchin and Miss Charman for giving up their time to come with us.

Isaac and Electra Y6

Olympic Times Table Challenge

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the third Olympic Times Tables Challenge of 2017-18. This month's winners are :-

Olympian	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Marco Arrigo Yr 4	Taha Aslam Yr5	Maxwell McArdle Yr 6	Yundi Chen Yr 6 2m17s
Niki Nakhostin Yr 3	Carrie Coomer Yr 4		
	Holly Southgate Yr 4		
	Lewis Henham Yr 6		
	Mia Reeves Yr 4		
	Konrad Chodynski Yr 5		
	Anyia Gao Yr 3		

The next Olympic Times Tables Challenge will take place on Tuesday 19th December

Maths Mastery Information Evening – Tuesday 21st November



Thank you to everyone who attended the Maths Mastery Information evening, led by our Maths Leaders Karen Marsden and Debbie Bingle. The key message from the evening was “less in greater depth” and “be positive about maths!”. All the information from the evening is available on our website. Mrs Marsden and Mrs Bingle are also working on a calculation policy and whole school maths vocabulary sheet which should be available in the new year.

PSA News



We have our **Bag 2 School** collection this **Friday 1st December**. Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used. They need good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. The items donated by parents are taken away and weighed and the school receives a donation depending on the weight of the items received. The special bags went out to parents a few weeks ago (we have spares in the school office) however you can also use strong black bin liners. Please

don't return your filled bags until Friday as we do not have any storage space at school. Your bags can be put under the blue tarpaulin provided at the front of the school on Friday (from 8am until 3.20pm).

The Burpham Primary School App



Don't forget to download the Burpham App! It's free of charge and can be downloaded at Google Play or on the Apple App Store, simply browse Burpham Primary School or the school's post code – GU4 7LZ.

Over 150 parents have already downloaded the App and we've received some very positive feedback so far. It's now so easy to look up term dates, find out what's going on in school, receive instant alerts on your phone or just look up what your child's class have been up to on their year group page. If you have any problems downloading the App please contact the Office Team who will be happy to help.



From the Office



The next chance to donate blood in Guildford is on Wednesday 6th December from 2.15 to 4.30pm and 5.20 to 8.00pm at the United Reformed Church, 83 Portsmouth Road, Guildford or on Monday 18th December at the Spectrum Leisure Complex (same times as above). To make an appointment call 0300 123 23 23.



please join us for our

Christingle Service

4pm Sunday 3rd December

Church of the Holy Spirit,
New Inn Lane

Join us for the start of our
Advent celebrations by
making your own Christingle

Followed by Tea

in the hall



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The Children's Society

Collection in aid of Children's Society

The Nottingham Knockers are now back in Burpham - be aware. Another scam has been highlighted by Surrey Police. "There is a nasty individual at work in the area at present who is targeting residents, particularly the elderly and vulnerable. So if you have elderly parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours, you may want to warn them of this. Residents (mainly senior citizens) are being contacted by a caller who alleges that he is a Police Officer and that they have seized cloned bank cards, this is all a ploy to get the resident to reveal card and PIN numbers. Please note that Police will never contact anyone in this way and never pass any details of bank cards and accounts to anyone however plausible. As this scam seems to be targeted at older residents, please pass on this information to any members of your family or neighbours who could be vulnerable to this type of activity." A date for your diary - the BCA has invited a scams expert who works closely with police and Trading Standards to give a presentation on Monday 15th January 2018, 8pm Sutherland Memorial Hall.