The Burpham Blog

Spring Term Issue 3



28th February 2018

I hope you managed to read through our Bad Weather Policy which was sent out via parentmail earlier this week, fingers crossed that we don't have to put it into action. On a positive note, the children have all been very excited at the sight of the snowflakes!

I would like to say a big thank you to the parent fitness group who have donated a total of £340 in subscriptions which we have used to purchase some new gym mats. Thank you also to Joanna Nicolau who donated £20 to the school fund from money she raised at a garage sale.

Inset Days

The Inset Days for the next academic year are as follows:

Tuesday 4th September 2018 Friday 16th November 2018 Thursday 3rd January 2019 Monday 11th March 2019 Friday 24th May 2019

Super Wrens and Puffins!

On Wednesday 7th February 2018 the Wrens and the Puffins had a 'Superhero Day'. They had four super challenges to complete mixed up in their house teams.

Challenge 1 – making a super salad

Challenge 2 – designing traps to catch the baddies

Challenge 3 – the laser beams

Challenge 4 – an outdoor obstacle course

We are thrilled to say that all the children used their super powers and were brave and strong and had a go at everything! A big thank you to all the Parents for supporting our special day by sending the children to school looking fantastic!





Olympic Time Tables Challenge

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the second Olympic Times Tables Challenge of 2018. We were particularly delighted that so many children from the Owls and Nightingales took part for the first time. This month's winners are :-

Olympian	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Annabelle Saunders Yr 2	Lada Makhneva Yr 3		Timmy Jennings Yr 4
Abi Barathy Yr 2	Jaiden Elliston-Pearce Yr4		
Ayla Inwood Yr 4	Alex Lau Yr 3		
William Mello Yr 3	Oliver Blake Yr 4		
Lizzie Belachew Yr5			

The next Olympic Time Table Challenge will take place on Thursday 22nd March

PSA News



The children had a great time at the **disco** on Friday. We raised approximately £1,200 for the PSA which is a fantastic total. A big thank you to all the staff and parents who helped to make this a very enjoyable and successful event.

Gardening volunteers needed!

As you may have seen, the front garden at the school has recently been tidied up and we are looking for a group of volunteers to improve and maintain it.

Imagine an explosion of colour for all the parents and children to enjoy and make it a beautiful and welcoming experience. If you have any gardening experience or just willing to lend a hand we would love you to join our team.

Would you be willing to join us and commit to approximately 2 hours a month? (The actual hours would be dependent on the number of volunteers).

The front flower beds are accessible all day long and volunteers do not need DBS clearance.

As funds are limited it would be preferable that volunteers are able to use their own equipment if they have any or borrow spares.

To begin with it will require one big session to clear out any remaining

weeds/unwanted plants and pruning. Then following on we will draw up a rota of maintenance.

Please contact Nina at ninafaithfull@hotmail.com by the 9th of March if you would like to volunteer or find out more information.

Tina and Nina

PSA Gardening Committee

From the Office



If you receive a phone call from the school and need to call us back, please always use the main number which is **01483 572510**. Please don't use the ring back facility or call the number if it is displayed as 01483 453271 as this is our fax number and we will be unable to answer. Thank you



If you would like to give blood, the next local event is on Thursday 15th March from 2.15pm to 4.30pm and 5.20pm to 8.00pm at Spectrum Leisure Complex. Please call 0300 123 23 23 to make an appointment.

Rainbows and Brownies



Dear Parent/Carer,

Please consider giving up some of your spare time during the weeknights to help out & maybe even become a leader with a unit of Rainbows, or Brownies as they really appreciate your time and you as an adult will have fun too and what better reward than to see those smiling faces? Why not bring a friend along too? We currently have a pressing requirement for Brownie leaders, so please consider us so we can take some of the many girls off our long waiting to join lists. No experience is needed as full training is given

All that's required is a sense of humour , organisational skills ,imagination and some patience!

Please see our website www.girlguidingguildford.org.uk for more information or email Natalie at getinvolved@girlguidingguildford.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you very soon and you could be helping within the next few weeks.

Natalie Tugwell

Recruitment adviser for Girlguiding Guildford Getinvolved@girlguidingguildford.org.uk

Burpham Church

Burpham Church are holding an information evening on Wednesday 28th February at 7.45pm, entitled **'Let's talk about Teen Mental Health'**. The evening is designed for adult parents/carers. Please see the attachement for further information.

Please see below details regarding the next Messy Church in March.



Rocksteady

Rocksteady Music School will be holding a brand new Easter Camp on the 9th – 13th April at Weyfield Primary Academy, School Cl, Guildford GU1 1QJ.

It is a whole week of music fun, learning drums, guitar, keyboard or vocals in a band. Your child will also get to perform at the end of week concert to family and friends. No experience is necessary and all equipment is provided.

Your child will get to star in a HD Music Video, record an MP3 and take part in a photo shoot. Cost is £195 for the week, which includes a free T-shirt and USB stick included

Camps are run by a team of highly trained musicians who are all DBS checked and first aid trained.

 Places fill up very fast, so to secure your place call 0330 113 0330 or register your interest
 online
 at

 https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/schoolholidaycamps2018/



Easter Holiday Club

Energy Kidz are running a holiday club during the Easter holidays at Boxgrove School for children from ages 4 to 11. If you would like more details or would like to book a place for your child, please see the attachment.

Woking Swimming Club Trials

Woking Swimming Club are holding swimming trials on Friday 16th March 2018 at Woking Pool in the Park for children in the age group born January 2009 to December 2011. If your child is interested in competive swimming please contact Jane by emailing <u>newmembers@wokingsc.co.uk</u>.