The Burpham Blog Summer Term Issue 4

24th June 2019

Thank you to all those parents who made time to let us know how much you enjoyed the **Y2-Y6 Sports Day** at the Spectrum – we did too! I think everyone had a great morning and the children certainly enjoyed the experience of running on a proper track (rather than a lumpy field). I am glad to say that we have already booked the Spectrum again for next year. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the fine weather continues for the **YR** and **Y1 Sports Day** on Friday 5th July. We will keep you posted with arrangements.

Many thanks to the **PSA** for kindly providing a well-deserved ice-pop for all the competing children after the event. There are more waiting in the freezer ready for YR and Y1 too!

Congratulations to the Wrens and Puffins who won a Gold certificate for their entry into **Guildford in Bloom.** It was a proud moment seeing them accept their certificate from the Mayor and receive praise for all their hard work.



Have your say on support for 0-25 year olds with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Complete the POET questionnaire www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/poet



The **Personal Outcomes Evaluation Tool** (POET) is a short, anonymous questionnaire for parents, carers, children and young people and anyone who works with children and young people who receive additional SEN support, or have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The survey is run by an independent charity called In Control. The results from the survey will be used to help shape and improve the service that Surrey County Council provides for its children, young people and families.

View further details and complete the survey on the <u>Surrey</u> Local Offer

There are separate questionnaires for children and young

people, as well as parents and care<mark>rs to complete. If you have a</mark> child who receives additional SEN support, or has an EHCP please do complete the survey.

<mark>Jo White,</mark> Headteacher

Nut Free School

We would like to remind parents that we have several children with severe nut allergies at Burpham and therefore we aim as far as possible to be a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Our school lunches all meet the statutory food requirements and are nut free, however if your child has a packed lunch please note the following:

- Packed lunches should not include anything containing nuts.
- Pesto is not suitable as this is usually made with pine nuts and some jars of pesto also contain other types of nuts, including cashews.
- Please check cereal bars carefully and do not send in any which state 'may contain nuts'
- Please check labels carefully and if you are in doubt please do not include the item in your child's lunch

- If your child has a birthday and you are sending in chocolate to give out at the end of the day, please ensure they do not contain nuts e.g. Snickers bars (Boxes of Celebrations, Roses etc. all have chocolates that contain nuts)
- Please check creams prescribed by the doctor/chemist as these sometimes contain peanut oil.
 We ask parents to seek an alternative cream from their doctor in this instance.

Our Food Allergy Policy can be found on the website. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office Team for advice. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

Class Zone









The **Wrens** and **Puffins** had a busy morning in the sunshine on Thursday. We walked to the **Bowers Lane Allotments** in Burpham to meet some of the growers to find out more about what to plant in our garden. The tenants were very happy to show us around their plots and talk to the children about what they are growing and how they encourage bugs and bees to visit.

'Walking to see everything was my best bit' Olivia L

'I liked the toad he was underneath the soil and all brown' Poppy

'I liked looking at all the mini beasts, there were lots of bees and ladybirds' Elliot

'They had lots of strawberries, they have to be red before you can eat them' Olivia C



On the 5th June, **Year 3** had a fantastic day at **Butser Farm**. We did chalk calving, jewellery making, archaeology, and had a tour of a Celtic roundhouse and a Roman villa. It was a fantastic experience.

Ice Cream Sale!



Ice Cream Sale - back by popular demand!

The School Council are having two ice cream sales after school this summer on **Friday 28th June** and **Friday 19th July. All ice creams are £1.**

All profits will go to the school council to spend on the school.

E-Safety

Google have created an app which supports families in setting digital ground rules for children and younger teenages to help guide them as they learn, play and explore online. If you are interested please follow the link below or search for Google Family Link in the app store.

https://families.google.com/familylink/

Congratulations to **Burpham Juniors Year 4** football team (George Ellis, George Hill, Will Mello, Alex Lau, Max Wright, Kamil Chodynski, Louis Price-Rattey, Harley Scott, Jacob Robinson and Nathan Scott) for winning their tournament on 11th June. It is always a pleasure to hear about the achievements of the children when they are not in school.

Olympic Times Table Challenge

Thursday 13th June 2019

Congratulations to everyone who sat the Time Table Challenge this month. Year 4 again excelled with four children achieving their gold award! More children from Year 2 are now signing up for the challenge which is fantstic and three of them succeeded in gaining their Olympian award. Here are this month's winners:-

Olympian		Bronze		Silver		Gold	Time
Rayan E	Yr 2	Lara G	Yr 2	Jessica F	Yr 4	Niki N	Yr 4
Jeremy R	Yr 2	William M	Yr 4	Emily W	Yr 4	Poyraz E	Yr 4
Rebecca F	Yr 2	Thomas B	Yr 3			Alfie C	Yr 4
Amelia H	Yr 4	Junze W	Yr 4			Alex L	Yr 4

The next Olympic Times Table Challenge and final one of this acadmic year will be on

Thursday 18th July

PSA News



Thank you to everyone who donated items for the **Bag 2 School** collection on a very wet Friday 7th June! In total, parents donated 720 kilos of clothing, bags and shoes and raised **£288.00** for the school.







It was so great to see so many of you at our **Summer Fair** last weekend and even better that the rain held off – just!

An early start for many, ensured the school field was almost bursting at the seams with lots of stalls and activities for all ages to enjoy.

These stalls do not just happen and we can not thank all our reps and volunteers enough for all their time before, during and after the fair.

It was great to see the old favourites going strong; who doesn't love a go on the bottle tombola or a drink from the bar along with a well deserved burger? The kids loved the pick a mix, pocket money stalls, spin the wheel and a chance to have their face painted, only to mention a few. It was great to also welcome some new stalls: Year 6 mini games area, rugby and cricket; playball and mini athletics to once again mention only a few.

Thank you so much for coming along and supporting this event. We raised a whopping **£4,800!!** We would love to hear your thoughts (positive or negative about the fair). With your comments we can strive to make our events even better so Please email us at our new email address <u>burphamschoolpsa@hotmail.com</u>

Cath, Jo and Natalie

PSA chairs



From the Office

Messages for the Office

Please try to email messages regarding school pick-up arrangements to the office team by 12.30pm. If you need to let us know a change in pick up arrangements <u>after 2.30pm</u> then please try to <u>call</u> the office team with the information instead of emailing, so we can ensure we get the message to your child's teacher in time. Thank you.

Bikeability 8th - 12th July

Year 5 will be taking part in bikeability during the week of 8-12 July 2019. As we have two classes taking part this year for the first time, we will have to store 60 bicycles in school throughout the day. We would therefore be very grateful if any child not taking part, does not bring a bicycle/scooter to school that week as we will need the bike racks at the front of the school to store Year 5s' bicycles. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Woking Swimming Club – Trials for New Members

Is your child interested in swimming and would like to join a swimming club? If your child was born from April 2010 to March 2014 and can swim at least 15 metres then Woking Swimming Club are holding trials at Woking Pool in the Park on Friday 28th June 2019. To reserve a space then please email Jane at <u>wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com</u>

The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School

What: The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School Summer Courses 2019

When: 25th & 26 July 2019

For: Children aged 7-13

Where: St Nicolas' Church, Guildford.

Repertoire - Vivaldi's Gloria and Grieg Children's Songs

Courses are for children and young adults who love to sing and are devised to include choral singing, singing lessons in small groups to focus on sharpening vocal technique, music appreciation, music history, music theory in the form of games and exercises - all to improve their general musicianship, technical ability and confidence. They receive great feedback from families who say how much their children have enjoyed The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School's courses. For those who aren't familiar with their courses, here's a video of what they do...

https://vimeo.com/288600178/9108897ee8 (just put this on your browser..)

Bursaries are available for all courses. Booking is via our website

- <u>www.oxbridgesingingschool.com</u> or for more information, please email Samantha Wickham on <u>Samantha@oxbridgesingingschool.com</u> who will be happy to help. If you would like to come and see them in action, you would be very welcome.

Summer Holiday Clubs

Enerygy Kidz

Energy Kidz are offering an exclusive 10% discount for your local **Guildford** holiday club at **Boxgrove Primary School** this Summer! Book online using our discount code **EBSUMMER19-1** by midnight, Sunday 30th June.

Our Summer holiday club includes six wonderful themes that are sure to spark the imagination. Bring your sunglasses and suntan lotion for week one as we go 'Island Hopping', put on your thinking cap for week two's 'Ingenious Inventions' and become an all-round entertainer in week three as we celebrate 'Big Top Spectacular'. During week four, enter fantastical realms across 'Marvellous Mythology', dance with deadly dangers for a 'Mission Survival' and beam across the galaxy on *an 'Astro Adventures'*.

Book now or find out more at <u>https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/</u>

SCL Summer Holiday Camp

If you are interested in the Summer Holiday Club at Bushy Hill Junior School then please see the flyer attached to the blog. The early bird booking promotion finishes on 7th July 2019.

Italia Conti Summer Course

If your child is interested in dancing and you are looking for a holiday club then please see the attached Italia Conti flyer with details of their summer courses.

FISH (Fun In the School Holidays)

FISH is an affordable and accessible activity scheme for 10 to 16 year olds in Guildford which offers fun activities for all over the summer. The scheme can also provide support for children with additional needs and a transport service for those who need it. For more information please see the attached flyer.

Summer Multi-Sport Club

This holiday camp is from 13th to 15th August and takes place at Sutherland Memorial Park in Burpham. For full details please see the attached flyer.