

It's hard to believe that we have reached half-term already! It has been an eventful few weeks and the children have all settled well into their new classrooms and routines. You will have an opportunity to hear how they are getting on too at the pupil progress meetings on the 12th and 14th November – details of how to book online will follow after half-term.

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting the Aldi stickers, we no longer need them as we have filled two posters which means two sets of kit for our school and entry into the draw to win £20,000 (fingers crossed)!

Now that the weather is starting to turn, after half-term we would like to see the children return in their winter uniform. Don't forget we have a large supply of high quality second hand uniform if you need to top up.

I hope you all enjoy your half-term!

Jo White
Headteacher

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019



As usual we are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We have a large supply of poppies (any donation) and badges (suggested donation £1) as well as a limited supply of snap bands (suggested donation of £1.50), wrist bands (£1.00), rulers (£1.00) plus zip pulls, reflectors, erasers, pencils and pencil sharpeners all for 50p. These items all contain the poppy motif. If your child would like one of these items or a poppy in return for a donation we would be grateful if you would come to the school office after school only (as the office is generally very busy in the mornings). These items will be available at the office from Monday 4th

November until Friday 8th November or until supplies run out.

Sponsored Walk

The children were very enthusiastic completing their laps for the sponsored walk earlier this month. Thank you to everyone who has already donated, this year we would like to use the donations to continue fundraising to further enhance our outdoor spaces.

If you still have sponsorship money to pay in please Scopy where possible or you can give cash or cheques (payable to Burpham Primary School) to the office team.

Once again a big thank you for all your help supporting the school.

Class Zone

Year 5's Viking Day

We had an amazing day with a special visitor, who taught us all about the Vikings! To kick off the fun we all got dressed up in our Viking clothes. Throughout the day we had loads of exciting opportunities to explore who the Vikings were and how they lived. We got the chance to see (and even touch!) some Viking artefacts that were more than 1,000 years old, and we learnt all about the weapons that Vikings used and even re-enacted our own Viking battle! We also got to do a fun Viking quiz, which including cracking codes written in runes, and we played a Viking strategy game. What a fantastic day!



Year 6 Visit to High Ashurst

On 7th October, the year 6's went to High Ashurst for the week. There were lots of interesting activities for us to do such as: high ropes, biking, the challenge course, woodland skills, climbing and much more. In the high ropes, there were lots of activities including the trapeze where you had to climb up high and jump off a wooden platform and hold on to the trapeze– it was a little scary but we were wearing harnesses so we were safe!

On our first night, we did a night walk where we came across a rare tree and learnt how in the past the bark was used to make bows. We also found some underground cellars, which we got to look around, that used to belong to the people that lived in the 47-bedroom mansion in the grounds of High Ashurst.

On our last night, we had campfire which was really good. We got to sing traditional campfire songs (we also got to have hot chocolate too).

We especially enjoyed our food – it was delicious. For breakfast we got to have a cooked meal every day there were also lots of other options too. We felt that we were very well catered for particularly if you had an allergy.

We had the best time at High Ashurst and were so sad to leave.

Written by Katie and Freya – Year 6





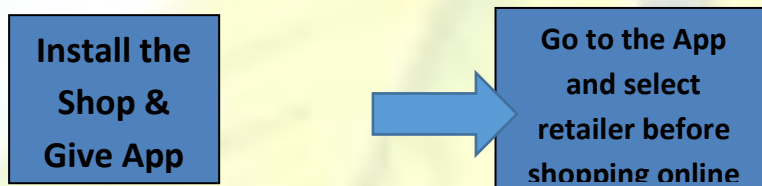
We are having a **Bag 2 School** collection on **Friday 6th December 2019**. For those of you who aren't aware, this is a collection of unwanted, good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags/bags and belts, bedding, curtains and towels. The items donated by parents are taken away and weighed and the school receives a donation depending on the weight of the items received. This is an easy way to help raise funds for the PSA and it often mounts up to over £300 per collection! If you are having a 'clear out' over half term in time for Christmas, please hold onto any unwanted items ready for the collection. Please don't return your filled bags until 7th December as we do not have any storage space at school. Bags will be distributed after half term or you can make a start and use black bin bags.



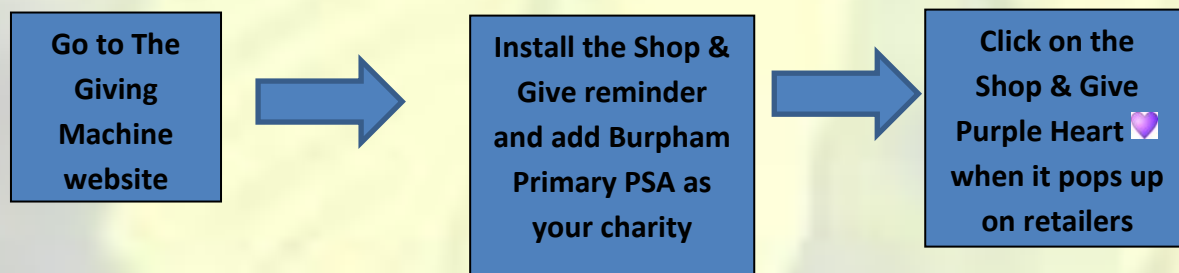
Do you shop online?

Please **sign up to The Giving Machine** and remember to **use it when shopping** and raise money for our school at **no cost to you!**

Shop on your phone or tablet?



Shop on your PC?

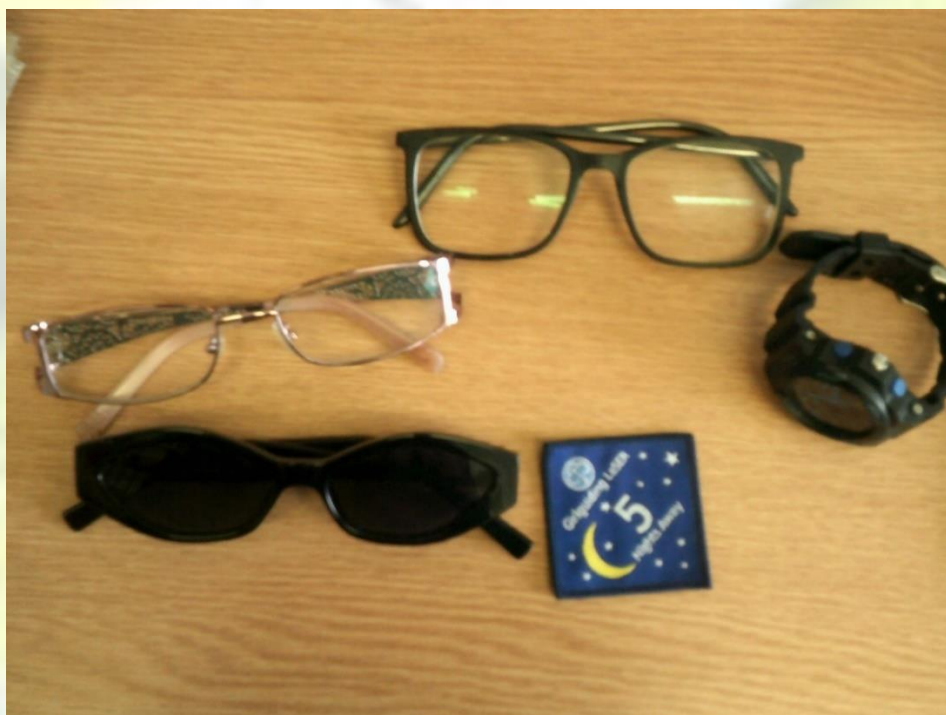


Amazon is the only retailer that the Shop & Give Purple Heart reminder **doesn't pop up on your PC so please remember to shop via The Giving Machine website for Amazon.**

Thank you to everyone who uses The Giving Machine. We have raised £1880 for our school!

From the Office

If you recognise any of these items of **lost property** please ask the office team!



Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) (www.surreysays.co.uk).

Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **All community and voluntary controlled schools** - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
2. **Worplesdon Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57
3. **Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school** – in line with Surrey's policy, the **removal** of eight schools from the list of schools that will be **excluded** when assessing each child's nearest school (St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School – Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; Charters School – Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment

How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run from Friday 11 October 2019 to Friday 22 November 2019. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at [Surrey Says](http://www.surreysays.co.uk) (www.surreysays.co.uk). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Free Handwriting Help at WH Smiths

On Saturday 26th October from 10am to 4pm WH Smiths in Guildford have a handwriting expert from Morrells Handwriting in the store to help improve handwriting. It is perfect for Primary School children, teenagers and adults and they have dyspraxia and dyslexia friendly resources. You can get further information at www.morrellshandwriting.co.uk or email info@morrellshandwriting.co.uk

NCT Sale – Sunday 17th November 2019

The NCT are holding a 'Nearly New Sale' of children's clothing (0 – 12 years), toys and equipment on Sunday 17th November 2019 from 11am to 12.30pm at Rydes Hill School, Aldershot Road, Guildford, GU2 8BP. Non members are welcome but priority is given to NCT members and pregnant women.

Brass Instruments Come and Try Session

Surrey Arts are holding a free come and try session for children wanting to try out playing brass instruments on Friday 8th November at George Abbot School. For further details see the attached flyer.

Dynamic Performing Arts Workshops

This Half Term Dynamic Performing Arts invites all 3-12 year olds to join their Harry Potter inspired workshop, for a day of Wizardry and Witchcraft.

The workshop will be jam packed with activities as we become familiar with the story and key characters from Harry Potter and have some fun with magic themed drama games. We will learn a song and dance and act out scenes from the musical.

Everyone will create their own wizard hats and go on an outdoor treasure hunt to find the golden snitch.

Pupils must come wearing comfortable clothes and bring with them a packed lunch.

FULL DAY option

When: Wednesday 30th October 2019

Time: 9:30 - 3:00pm

Where: Worplesdon Memorial Hall

Cost: £25.00

HALF DAY option

When: Wednesday 30th October 2019

Time: 9:30-12:30pm

Where: Worplesdon Memorial Hall

Cost:£15:00

You can book via HOOP or via the Dynamic Performing Arts website.

Click below to book your child's place:

<https://hoop.co.uk/e/naRBtv/>

<https://www.dynamicperformingarts.co.uk/holiday.html>

E:camps@dynamicperformingarts.co.uk

Bushy Hill Junior School Fireworks Display

Bushy Hill Junior School

Sheeplands Avenue, Guildford GU1 2SG

Fireworks Extravaganza!



Thursday 7th November

Gates open 6pm. Please arrive before 7pm
when we will need to close the gates.

Please park considerately. No sparklers thank you.

Hot dogs, soup, popcorn, mulled wine, beer,
soft drinks and glow sticks will be on sale.

Tickets on the gate (cash only):

Adults £6

Children £4

Under 2s free

**Save £1
per ticket
Order before
31st October**

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