

As we come towards the end of term we have been reflecting on the last few weeks and are so proud of how well the children are adapting to being back in school full-time. We have definitely noticed that the children are tiring in the afternoons and the teachers are doing a great job in keeping everyone active and engaged in their learning.

The children shared their hopes and dreams with us and I'm sure as you can see from this small selection – the future is looking bright!



When I'm older  
I would like  
to be an author

- Emma

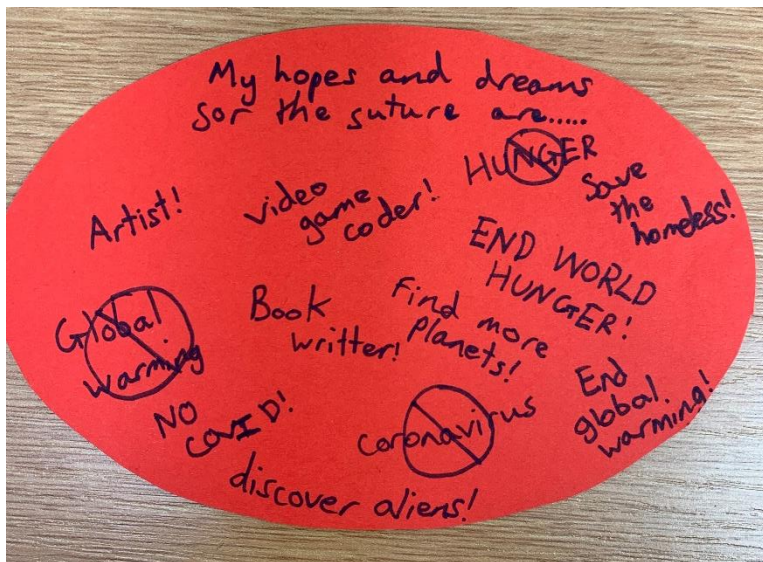


I want to  
play football for spurs.



I want to see  
my grandma and my  
Grandad.





Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day – you raised £535!

As of yet there has been no updated guidance from the DfE regarding any changes to school guidance so we will continue with our usual routines and bubbles for now. I hope that you all have an opportunity to have some time to rest and enjoy the Easter holiday and look forward to the summer term.

*Jo White, Headteacher*

## Volunteer Reading Programme

We are delighted to let you know that after Easter we will be inviting volunteers to come into school to read with children in all classes. Sharing books has such a positive impact both on children's reading abilities and attitudes towards reading. We have made some changes to our Volunteer Readers programme so do let us know if you would like to take part as soon as possible, in order that we can arrange training. Volunteers may be parents and carers – but can also include grandparents. Please email [Fiona.moldon@burpham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Fiona.moldon@burpham.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible and preferably by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. All volunteers will need to apply for a DBS check (including those who have previously undertaken a check) and are encouraged to collect Lateral Flow Covid testing kits.

## Parking

We have had several complaints from the residents of Churchfields (the cul-de-sac opposite the church graveyard) that parents/carers of this school have been parking in their residents' parking bays and on the corner of their road causing an obstruction to cars trying to leave and enter. Please would parents/carers who cannot walk their child to school, park their cars in Sutherland Memorial Park and always be considerate to our neighbours. Could we also please remind you that parents/carers do not park on the school premises at any time of the day – the car park is for staff only. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Nut Free School!

Please remember our school is a nut free zone. This includes any snacks (cereal bars that contain nuts), spreads such as Nutella and most types of pesto! Please ensure you check the ingredients before sending any foods to school and remember this applies to snacks for our after school clubs too. Thank you.

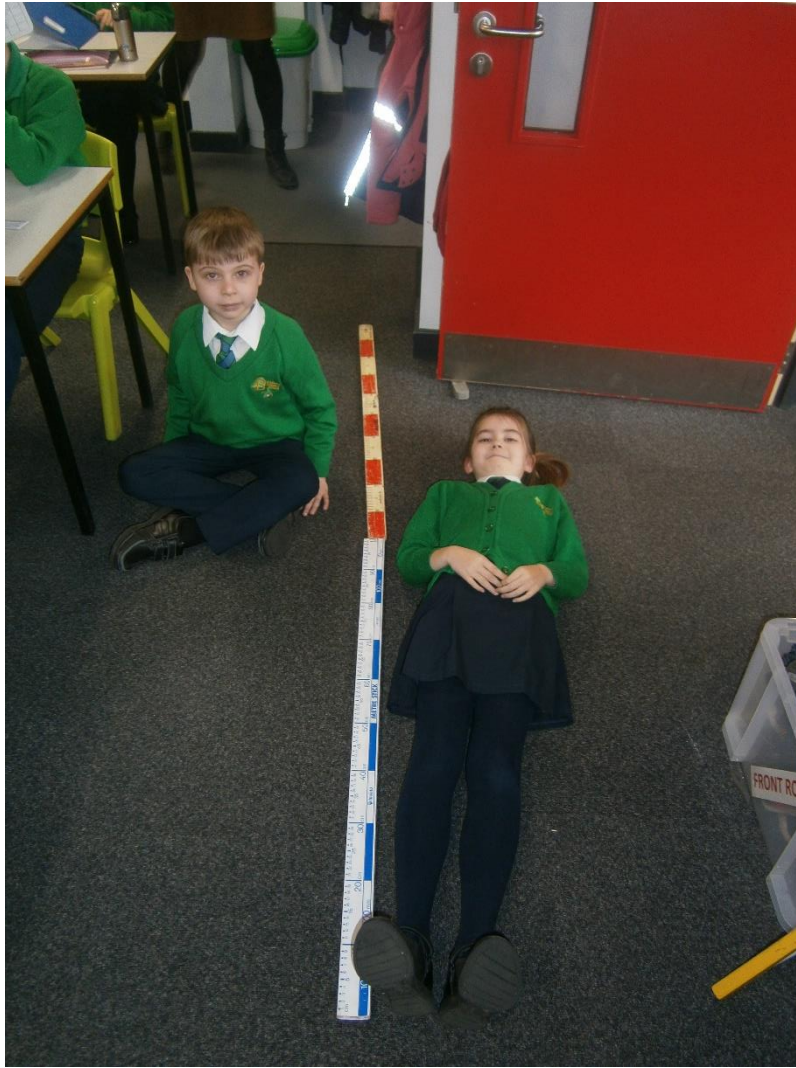
## Class Pages

**Year 3** are really enjoying being back at school. We have been doing lots of measuring using rulers. We measured each other and the things in our classrooms. We can now tell you how tall we are in cms and how long our water bottles are!

We've also had a great time using a programming tool to draw pictures on the computers. We (accidently) learnt about angles during this time too!







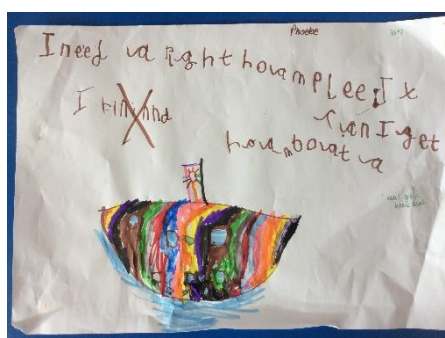
Since their return to school after the long lockdown, the **Reception** children have enjoyed a brand new topic that celebrates our local area. Our topic 'Where is Burpham in the World?' gave us the opportunity to explore Digimaps and Google Earth to zoom into places around Guildford from outer space!

As part of this topic, we decided to compare our very own Burpham to ....Brazil! We were lucky to be able to enlist the enthusiasm of one of our parents who is Brazilian and who was able to provide us with lots of resources. Lara and her sister Alicia prepared videos to teach us some Portuguese phrases and numbers and we finished the week cooking some tasty *Brigideiros* as a treat.



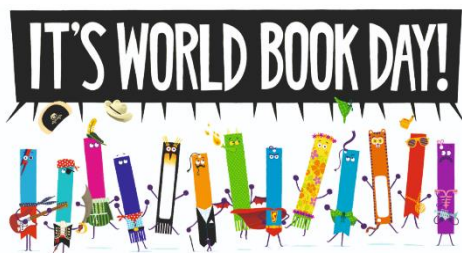


Thinking about our community – and the buildings within it – provided an obvious link to explore 3D shape. We followed an aerial map of our school to find 3D shapes in our outside environment. We built towers to see which shapes were most useful for purpose and we moulded 3D shapes out of playdough. While we were unable to physically walk around our local area, the children enjoyed painting directly from photographs of their homes. We also thought about what would be the right house for each of us to live in and drew maps of the journeys we made from home to school.



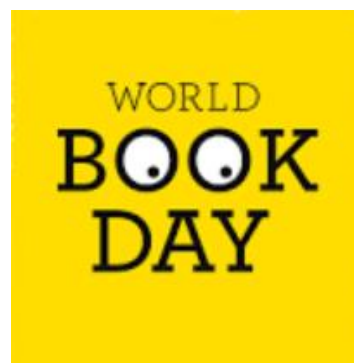
As the growing season begins, we have begun to think about our school entry for this year's **Guildford In Bloom** competition. Mrs Mitchell has helped the children to dig new beds to grow our 'Ruby Red' themed vegetables as this year's competition has the theme 'Blooming at 40!' If anyone within our Burpham school community has any red themed plants in their garden that they could contribute to our effort we would be very grateful- please email [Fiona.moldon@burpham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Fiona.moldon@burpham.surrey.sch.uk)

Congratulations to everyone for working their way through this year's **World Book Day Book Bingo!** We hope you found lots of new ways to enjoy sharing books with others. Four names were picked out at random to receive a Book Token - well done to:



**KS1** Ruby YR  
Evelyn Y2

**KS2** Jamie Y5  
Moeed Y4



**Keep in touch...**

While we can't invite you into school to show you all the wonderful learning the children are doing, we want to be able to share with you in as many ways as possible. We are beginning to share more on our Twitter: @BurphamPS; you can also find our Twitter stream on the home page of the website. Please give us a follow so you can step into our classrooms and celebrate the children's hard work. Each week we will share a selection of activities and learning from each class. We hope you follow along and enjoy seeing inside our school! Here is a sneak peek of last week's tweets:



## From the Office

A quick reminder that we break up on Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> April) at the following times:

Parrots	12.45pm
Reception and Year 1	1.00pm
Year 2	1.10pm
Year 3	1.15pm
Year 4	1.20pm
Year 5	1.25pm
Year 6	1.30pm

The summer term starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Please remember your last chance to book an appointment for your child's Parents Evening is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

**Woking and Sam Beare Hospice and Wellbeing Care** have created a fun and egg-citing (sorry) [Easter Pack](#) which can be downloaded for **free**. This pack contains word searches, scavenger hunt ideas, recipes and more! There is a family fun pack designed to keep children (and adults) entertained this Easter.

If you are looking for more of a challenge, you could check out their [Easter Fun Run](#). Hop, skip, walk, run or even jump your way into Easter 2021! All the details are on their website.



## Job Vacancies

**Christchurch Preschool in Guildford** currently have two jobs vacancies (deputy manager and nursery assistant). If you would like further information regarding either of these roles then please see the attached details.

The **Cycle Training Team** at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. If you are interesting in finding out more information about this flexible and rewarding role then please click on the link below:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=12911>

## Easter Holiday Clubs

Next Thing Education is running Tech Holiday Camps at St Joseph's School from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April. For more information please see the flyer below.

**Next Thing Education Camps Presents**

# Easter Holiday Camp

29 March - 16 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-12  
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[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

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**COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOL - KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE**

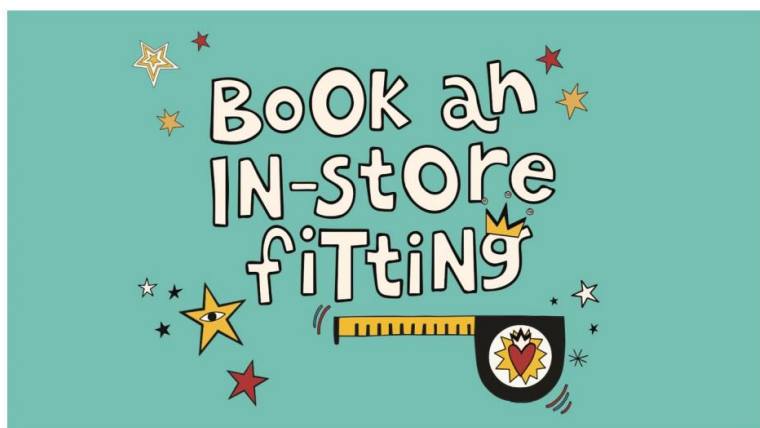


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## IN-STORE FITTING

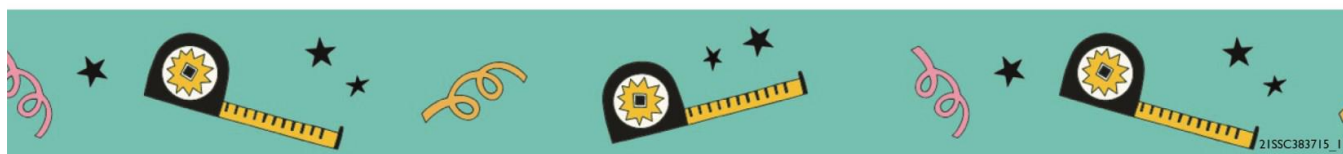
Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk)

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

## QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

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## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Burpham Primary School** if they sign up by Monday 3rd May. Parents should quote BURH030521 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to Burpham Primary School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

**Perform Guildford (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(1.8 miles)  
Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am

Christ Church Hall Guildford  
23 Waterden Road,  
GU1 2AZ

**Perform Guildford (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(1.8 miles)  
Wednesdays at 4pm

Christ Church Hall Guildford  
23 Waterden Road,  
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**Perform Guildford (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(1.8 miles)  
Saturdays at 2pm

Christ Church Hall Guildford  
23 Waterden Road,  
GU1 2AZ

**Perform Guildford (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(1.8 miles)  
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

Christ Church Hall Guildford  
23 Waterden Road,  
GU1 2AZ

**Perform Woking (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(3.3 miles)  
Wednesdays at 4pm

Hoe Valley Community Building  
Next To The Leisure Centre,  
GU22 9BA

Click to find all the nearest classes [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).