

Work is starting this week and next on renovations to the school field. This means that it will be out of action for the next few weeks but we hope that after aeration and re-seeding it will become a much better and safer surface for the children to play on.

At a recent DSL meeting this video, entitled "Digital Transformation", was shared and, if you haven't seen it, it is definitely worth a view. It is a poignant reminder of how the world our children are growing up in is changing. For further information and resources about keeping your child safe online please take a look at our [website](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kGh41ZaQ).

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*Jo White, Headteacher*

## **PE Coach – Ian Robinson**

As we look forward to spring and summer, I would like to update you and provide an overview of all the things we've been learning in PE this term.

Before half term Year 2 were focusing on dance with the theme of 'Water.' They explored different types of music that were linked to water. Their task was to come up with different types of movements, some of which included moving like the sea, a river or rain. The children displayed great imagination and happily took up the opportunity to perform their movements to the rest of the class. This half term their focus is Gymnastics and the theme is 'Pathways.' They are showing different types of Gymnastics movements both in their floor work and on the gym equipment.

Year 3 and Year 4 have been doing Football. The emphasis has been on learning to control, dribble and pass the ball through game related play rather than the game itself. They also took part in some small sided games at the end of the module.

Children in these year groups have all worked hard in PE this term. I have added pictures of the different year groups doing their activities to the school web site under 'Sports at Burpham'.

## **Class Pages**



In **Year 3** we have been busy with our Stone Age topic for the last few weeks, beginning with a visit from Flint, a Palaeolithic man, who taught us about life in prehistoric times. We had the opportunity to dress up in Stone Age clothes, hunt a mammoth, build our own Stonehenge and even handle real artefacts from thousands of years ago. The next week, Mrs Wickwar took us to the Wildlife Area to learn how to build a fire! We learnt that Stone Age people would have used fire to cook food, scare animals, keep warm and clear areas of forest. Everyone had the opportunity to light their own mini fire and we learnt many useful fire safety tips.





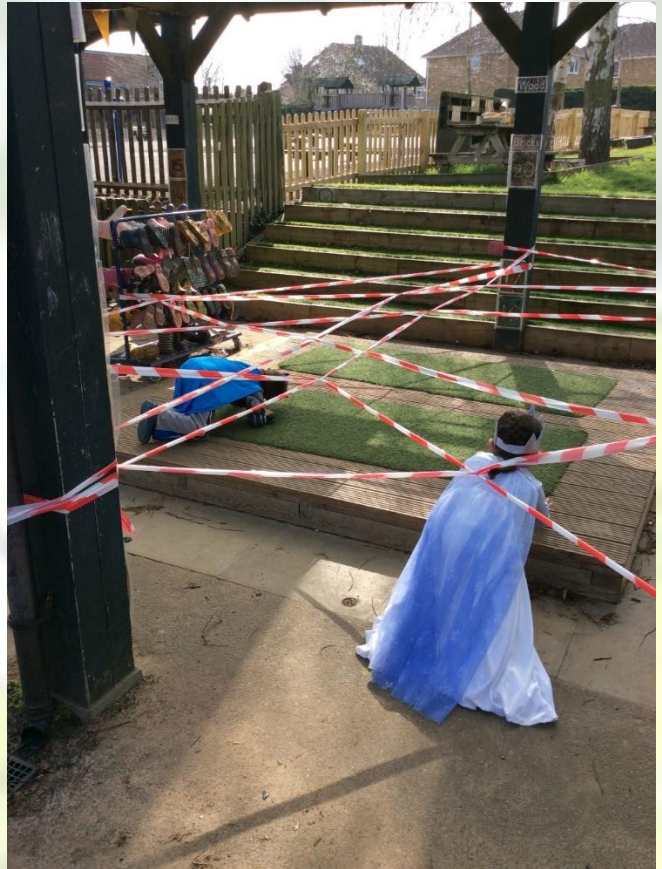




In **Reception** we have been learning all about heroes and celebrated what we have learnt with a dress up day full of super missions. While we know lots about superheroes, we learnt that some heroes we can see every day! We loved challenging ourselves to move in different ways and build up our strength. We had so much fun hunting for numbers outside to build a super city. Learning is so much fun in Reception!










FOR While WE  
have OUR EYES on  
THE future HiStOry  
has ITS eyes ON  
US  
-AMANDA GORMAN-

To Compose a Country committed to all cultures  
Colours, Characters and conditions of men  
- Amanda Gorman  
legacy  
peace  
hope  
harmony


The **Eagles** and **Ospreys** have been enjoying studying poetry this half term. We have been looking at 'The Hill we Climb', which was written and performed by Amanda Gorman at President Biden's Inauguration last year. We also studied 'The Dreadful Menace' and 'The Ridge' and have created our own poems based on the theme of nature.

If only we are brave enough  
to see it.  
If only we are brave enough  
to be it.  
Amanda Gorman



WE SEEK HARM  
TO NONE  
AND HARMONY  
FOR ALL  
Amanda Gorman



"and yes we  
can grow pristine  
 BUT  
doesn't mean  
we are striving to  
form a union that is  
Perfect



This half term in **Year 1** we have been completing our DT project – How to make a Fruit Salad. Throughout this unit of learning the children have loved planning, researching, making, tasting and evaluating their products. They have worked well amongst their peers, shown maturity when using special cooking equipment and had lots of smiles and positive feedback about their learning. We hope you enjoy some of our photos! 😊



## The Children's Business Fair UK



The Children's Business Fair UK gives young entrepreneurs aged 7-17 the opportunity to launch their very own business, sell to real customers and make their own money.

The possibilities for creating products are limitless. Past businesses have included handmade inventions, greeting cards, baked goods, handcrafted jewellery and toys, t-shirts, decorative crafts, scented candles, needlecraft and even candy-floss.

Find out more at: <https://childrensbusinessfair.co.uk/>

The Guildford Children's Business Fair will take place **on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March** on Guildford High Street.



## Year 4 Hedgehog Club

Back in the Autumn Term, **Year 4** learnt all about hedgehogs as part of their Science topic on living things and their habitats. In English, they all wrote a non-chronological report which highlighted the fact that British hedgehogs were endangered and losing their habitats. As a result of these lessons, a group of children formed 'The Hedgehog Club'. Ever since then, the children have been committed to raising awareness about the plight of hedgehogs. They have got together both in and out of school and this month they took part in a sponsored walk to raise money for a local hedgehog charity. We are very proud of all their efforts. Below is their report and photograph of their event.

*On the 12th March the Hedgehog Club did a sponsored walk around 2 laps of Stoke Park. They didn't stop and it was just over 5km. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap we had lots of photos of us on the logs and we finally crossed the finish line. We wore sashes that had our name on and the back had our charity. Unfortunately, one of the team caught covid on the morning of the walk but that didn't stop her. She walked 5km around her garden. We raised a total of £1224 for project Amazing Grace a local charity which helps hedgehogs.*

**A big Thank you from Graces' Army to Kahlan, Alex E, Alex L, Layla, Evelyn, Benjamin, Harry, Ruby, Alicia, Olsa and their younger siblings that joined them in their sponsored walk.**

### **Project Amazing Grace** Saving Britain's Hedgehogs



## From the Office

### Easter Holiday Clubs

**Two Weeks of Unlimited Fun Ahead at KOOSA Kids Easter Holiday Clubs at St Joseph's Primary School, Guildford (4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April).**

KOOSA Kids Easter Holiday Club programme is set to excite and delight your children with our Mini Beast Madness and Easter Eggstravaganza themed weeks. Your children will be taking part in up to 9

activities each day, always a mixture of sporty and team games, arts & crafts, drama and imagination. All from just £24 per child for a standard day (10.00am to 4.00pm)!

Whether you need essential childcare or are looking for a fun day out for your children, we will ensure your children have so much fun, they will be itching to come back again and again! Bookings for May Half Term and Summer are also open. See the attached flyer for full details.

**SCL are running a nature themed holiday club** from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April for children aged 4 to 12 years old. Prices from £30 per day. For further details go to [sclactive.co.uk](http://sclactive.co.uk) or call 0345 644 5747.

If you are interested in **Kayaking courses** in the summer term for your child, please see the attached flyer from the Wey Kayak Club for full details.

## 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 Tuesday 10th May. Parents should quote BURH100522 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,  
GU1 2AZ

**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)**  
**(2.6 miles)**  
**Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am**

Moorcroft Centre For The Community  
Old School Place,  
GU22 9PB

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).