

I hope you are enjoying our new look blog, please remember to also check the website and your child's class pages for more information. This term we have purchased ipads for every classroom which means you should see even more learning in action – if you don't already please follow us on Twitter @BurphamPS.

Jo White, Headteacher

Times Table Challenge Results

Well done to everyone who took part in our Autumn 1 Olympic Times Tables Challenges. Congratulations to the following children:

| Olympian | Bronze | Silver | Gold |
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| Yeonseo Bae (Y3) | Yunqi Chen (Y3) | Maja Parkinson (Y6) | Tracy Cheng (Y5) |
| Amelia Fang (Y3) | Oscar Shaw (Y3) | | Esme Lennon (Y5) |
| Alice French (Y3) | Nicholas Zupnik (Y3) | | Annabelle Stemp (Y6) |
| Kieran Lennon (Y3) | Anna Kwong (Y4) | | Eva Whittingham (Y6) |
| Ze Liu (Y3) | Erin Priestman (Y4) | | Katie Yu (Y6) |
| Leo Zacharis (Y3) | | | |
| Oscar Chauhan (Y4) | | | |
| Clayton Cheung (Y4) | | | |
| Betty Hutton (Y4) | | | |
| Evelyn Mann (Y4) | | | |
| Maja Olsson-Shortt (Y4) | | | |
| Marcus Tam (Y4) | | | |
| Thomas Watts-Burrows (Y4) | | | |

The next Olympic Times Tables Challenge will take place on **Thursday 24th November**.

Class Pages

In **Reception**, we have been exploring seasonal changes through our 'All things Autumn' topic. We enjoyed our Autumn walk within our school grounds and found many different signs of Autumn from colourful leaves, berries, seed pods to acorns! We have made our own Autumn inspired art, enjoyed leaf rubbings, making Autumn crowns and creating repeating patterns with Autumn objects.



Now that the clocks have changed, Wrens and Puffins are finding out all about 'Light and Dark' through investigating celebrations, festivals and traditions. With Mrs Cowley, we have learnt about Diwali, the Hindu festival with lights and really enjoyed making our own Rangoli patterns.



We have talked about fireworks, moved like fireworks in our dance and music time and made our own fireworks using chalks, junk model materials and shapes including glittery ones!



It has been so much fun, exploring light, darks and shadows with torches too!



In **Year 3**, we've had an exciting few weeks. Just before half term, we took part in Feet First training, which involved learning all about how to keep safe on our roads. We went out with lovely instructors and practised crossing roads safely and reading the local road signs. We learnt that Burpham is a pretty busy place and now we know exactly how to stay safe when we're out and about.

Just last week, we started our new Art topic which is linked to being out in nature. The first lesson was on a wet Tuesday afternoon. We used pictures of Andy Goldsworthy's natural art to inspire our own creations. Take a look at what we managed to put together.



Sports News

It's been an action-packed start to half term with the Y6 children participating in football tournaments and netball games being played.

We started by taking 2 teams over to Holy Trinity to play football. Both teams played well coming up against strong opposition. We came away with a 4-1 loss and a 3-0 win. For some pupils it was their first experience of representing the school team.

The Y6 boys did very well in their football tournament, winning the small section and qualifying for the county rounds! We then played a very close game against Holy Trinity in the District final. Unfortunately, we lost 1-0, but all the boys should feel very proud of the way they played and competed in all the games. We look forward to the next stage in the county rounds.

