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Head Teacher's Messages

Class Photographs

Order forms for the class photographs & Year 6 photographs were in book bags this week. The deadline for the orders is **Monday 4th July** at the very latest; the courier will collect them first thing on Tuesday morning, so that prints can be guaranteed to arrive in school before we finish term on the 20th July.

Arrangements for Sports Day – Wednesday 6th July

On the 6th July the children will be taking part in sports day. The format will be the same as last year with the expectation, weather permitting, that it will run in the afternoon. **Parents will be required to collect their children from Burford Secondary School.** The secondary school has requested that parents do not park on their site, as they do not have the space to accommodate extra vehicles. Below is a timetable detailing all the important information:

Children will have an early lunch, change and walk up to the Secondary School, ready to begin promptly at 1:00 pm.

1:00 - first group activity starts

2:40 – last group activity finishes

2:45 – 100 metre sprint finals and parents' race; presentation of the cup to the winning house

3:10 – children dismissed. Parents are to collect children from the Secondary School, unless they are in the Afterschool Club or Athletics' Club, in which case, staff will escort them back to school

The children should arrive at school in their school uniform. In addition to normal PE equipment, they will need to bring with them a hat, sun cream, bottled water and of course their PE kit.

Safety at the start and end of the day

On Monday of this week, there was chaos in Priory Lane at the end of school day with some really dangerous situations for our children and families, because a coach was unable to park, due to parents parking in the coach bay and on double lines, which further meant there was no room for the coach to swing round and reverse into a coach bay. To add to this, the service bus then arrived and also could not park. **It is therefore absolutely essential, for the safety of our children that you park away from Priory Lane, when bringing and collecting your child to school.** Please help us to make our school a 'safe zone'. Thank you for your co-operation.

Guitar lessons and assembly

Guitar lessons are held weekly on Wednesdays in school. Beginner lessons will commence in September; if you would like to register interest in your child receiving tuition, please let the office know and Mrs Rowe, the Guitar teacher, will contact you. All parents are also welcome to attend the assembly at **9.00 a.m., on 7th September**, when Mrs Rowe will be talking about the instrument to the children.

Gold Book & Golden Postbox Assembly

Please note the change of arrangements for this next assembly – it will now be on **Monday 11th July at 9.00 a.m.** due to the induction day on Friday the 8th.

Jenny Dyer, Head Teacher

Warwick Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Teresa Lock

Warwick Class have been really busy over the last few weeks: the children all enjoyed the Race for Life and were still racing when we got back to school! They were also very well behaved, so well done Warwick Class. Please remember to send in your sponsor money this week.

Our current text is 'Superworm', a lovely rhyming story by Julia Donaldson, our favourite author, which provided lots of opportunity to hear, use and write descriptive words. We are using our last few weeks to consolidate a lot of the literacy and mathematical learning undertaken during the year. Over the next two weeks the children will be busy learning songs for our mini-performance to parents on Wednesday 13th July at 9.10 a.m. in the school hall - we hope you can join us.

Next week, we have our transition mornings when we will be discussing with the children and answering any worries they may have about the changes; I am sure they will be excited about the visits and tell you all about it! You should have all received a list of relevant dates and events over the next few weeks - please let a member of staff know if you have any questions about these. Hope to see you all at Sports Day next Wednesday.

Mrs Lock

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Zoë Duff

Windrush Class have been working hard on their alternative versions of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, we have some very interesting books that are almost ready to share with Warwick Class...We hope they enjoy titles such as The Very Hungry Tarantula!

As I write, I have just returned from a fantastic rehearsal at the secondary school where the Year Two children represented their school brilliantly. I can't wait to hear how they get on with their performance in the evening, good luck guys!

We are all working hard to get to grips with telling the time; do please support this at home by talking about the hour and minute hands as well as 1/4 past, 1/2 past and 1/4 to the hour.

We would like to thank Priory Class for helping us to practise for Sports Day; we are going to be amazing now!

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

In Tolsey Class, during Literacy lessons, the children are working on Ancient Egypt, which is also our history topic. We are writing recounts of the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. The children are carrying out some drama activities which will help when they write diary accounts and newspaper articles.

In Maths the children are working on area and perimeter and multiplication. They are also working hard to pick up the speed on their times tables.

We are continuing to work on Ancient Egypt and the children are designing amulets which they will make out of clay. We are also busy learning songs and dances for the end of year performance.

Priory Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Jessica Beaney

Over the last two weeks, Priory Class has taken part in some exciting activities! Our trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park was a big success, despite the weather. I was really pleased with the Year 6 children who created and led tours for the other classes. Forest school was another enjoyable activity, with the children making dens, swings and even finding the odd lizard or two!

Earlier in the week, the children used all the junk modelling collected to create sculptures inspired by WEEEE Man. They have worked hard on their projects and the results are fantastic. We combined this work with Literacy; the children wrote a text describing what their sculptures looked like. Later in the term, we plan to hide these creatures in the paddock and ask other classes to find them and identify them using our texts.

KS2 Production

By now, all children should have bought home a letter detailing information about production costumes. The children designed these themselves and were asked to take into account clothes they had at home. Please could costumes come into school as soon as possible?

Burford Stars

Last week's stars were Eve Blantz and Sam Moore. This week's stars are Sacha Boast & Tyler Bowman.

Race for Life

Thank you so much to all of you that took part in or supported 'Race for Life', especially FOBPS for the much needed refreshments. Don't forget to return sponsor money this week and remember any little helps towards this important cause.

We will let you know when we have the final figure raised.

Thank you again; we enjoyed it and hope you all had fun too.

Mrs Lock

Future dates for your diary

Wednesday, 6th July 1p.m. Sports Day – Burford School
(Monday 18th July 1p.m. Reserve Sports Day – Burford School)
Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July – Induction new classes. Year 6 to Secondary Schools.

Tuesday 12th July – Priory Class Summer production – **6.30 p.m.** performance – Burford School

Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 leavers' trip

Monday 18th July 9.00 a.m. Achiever Awards' assembly. Year 6 Take Over day.

Tuesday 19th July 2.15 p.m. Assembly for Leavers – Burford Church

Wednesday 20th July 1.15 p.m. School closes. No Afterschool Club.

Term Starts – Monday 5th September – Years 1 to 6. Nursery & Reception – Tuesday 6th September (home visits on 5th Sept).

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Monday 11th July 2016 9 a.m.

Ruby Agg for her super attitude to learning in all areas of her school life. She is always keen to take on a new challenge and perseveres to achieve her goals. Well done Ruby you are a Superstar.

Sofia Evans for her improved attitude towards school, well done Sofia, you are being a good role model and have been kind and helpful to your friends, keep up the great work.

Olivia Lampard for reading so well at our KS1 singing performance - you represented your school and class brilliantly; thank you and very well done!

Julian Schulz for reading so well at our KS1 singing performance - you represented your school and class brilliantly; thank you and very well done!

Alfie Minchin for showing great confidence when performing his first guitar solo in front of the whole school. Well done Alfie, we look forward to hearing more in the future!

Alex Scepetkov Durston for working hard on his Maths' assessment and achieving good results. Keep up the hard work and focus during maths lessons!

Jonah White for writing an excellent description of a creature. Jonah ensured that his writing included all of the success criteria and as a result produced a fantastic piece of work.

Ruby Wells for her teamwork and dedication to Forest School. It is brilliant to see Ruby build swings and find a variety of interesting creepy crawlies!

Golden Post Box

Awarded Monday 11th July - 9 a.m.

Congratulations to **Jessica Blantz** for passing her Primary Ballet exam with distinction! The examiner was particularly impressed with Jessica's lovely arms, and excellent leaps and dance! Well done, Jessica!

Congratulations to **Lottie Salsbury** on passing her Primary Ballet exam. She really enjoyed it and the examiner commented on what a happy candidate she was, so well done Lottie!

Golden Post Box cont/d...

Congratulations to **Archie Salsbury** – You've nailed it! A huge "well done" for passing his Stage 5 swimming and moving up into Stage 6. It's been a long wait and you've worked really hard - we are all very proud of your big effort, Archie. Swim on!

Congratulations to **Jake Chandler** for 'maximum effort' in his first season of contact rugby. It is a big difference to tag and you were awesome! Roll on next season.

Well done to **Poppy Harris** for moving up a stage in Freestyle Karate and receiving her yellow belt.

Well done to **Isaac Harris** for moving up a stage in Freestyle Karate and receiving his yellow belt.

Community News

Burford School invites you to their Design & Technology exhibition:-



Burford School
Design & Technology Exhibition
Wednesday 6 July 5.30pm - 8.00pm
Guest Speaker • Refreshments • Buffet
Award winning designer Daniel Schofield BA (Hons)
Archie Salsbury for Capsbury
Featuring work by GCSE, BTEC, AS and A Level students

The poster features a central image of a man in a white shirt standing next to a wooden cabinet. Below this are several smaller images showing various student projects: a blue tractor, a wooden house, a green and white boat, and a black and white patterned bag.

The Big Friendly Read at Burford Library

Please come to a BFG story and craft session at Burford Library on Thursday 21st July at 2.00 p.m. It's fun! It's free! It's local! Booking is essential for this session due to limited space. Please ring the library on 01993 823377 or call in.

FOBPS

Cook for Books

Well done Priory Class, you managed to raise £27.

The Cook for Books winning class will be announced in the last newsletter of the term.

Bags 2 School

Thank you to everyone who donated bags of clothes last week. You help us to raise over £50.

We will be organising another collection for some time in September, but will let everyone know the confirmed date nearer the time.

Summer Fete

Don't forget our Summer Fete will be on Saturday 9th July from 1pm-3pm and we are still looking for the following donations:

1. Toys – games, puzzles, dolls and outdoor toys, including footballs and anything else you think would be appropriate
2. Books
3. Bottles – alcohol, non-alcohol, sauces and shower gel

There is a donation box on the veranda for all contributions

You should have now received your allocated raffle tickets. If you haven't already done so, please return all sold and unsold tickets to the office or Lizanne Harris by Friday 1st July. Thank you

FOBPS Questionnaire

Over the next few weeks, we will be putting together a FOBPS questionnaire, in order to find out parents' honest thoughts and opinions on all the events we hold. We will let you know when they are put in your child's book bags.

Upcoming Dates

Ice Cream Fri	Fri 1 st July 2016	3pm veranda
Summer Fete	Sat 9 th Jul 2016	Paddock & whole school
Ice Cream Fri	Fri 15 th Jul 2016	3pm veranda

FOBPS on Social Media

Don't forget to join our Facebook group to keep up to date on all our events and plans.

Next FOBPS meeting

The next FOBPS meeting has not been decided, but we will inform you as soon as we have a date. The meetings are extremely informal and anyone is welcome. If you would like more information about the meetings or what FOBPS do, then please feel free to contact Lizanne Harris at lizanne@pingthing.co.uk.