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Head Teacher's Messages

Take Over Day

We are all looking forward to Year 6 performing in their roles as staff members during the 'take over' morning today – some of you will have been welcomed this morning by our Head Teacher Miss Kyla Mackie!

Sports Day - Tuesday 4th July

Please come along and support the children in our sports' day next Tuesday. It starts at 9.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m., at Burford Secondary School. Could we ask please that Nursery children are taken direct by parents/carers to Burford School, as they will find the walk very tiring and then collected afterwards. Fingers crossed the weather forecast of 19°C and cloudy will be correct! If it needs to be postponed, the Reserve Day is scheduled the following Tuesday, 11 July, at the same time and with the same arrangements.

Induction Days

The children will all move up to their new classes for the mornings of Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July. Letters to our Year 6's about their induction days at the Secondary School have already been sent out.

We still have a very busy three weeks, as we approach the summer holidays, including the following events:-

Tuesday 18th July – 2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m. End of Year performance

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Trip

Thursday 20th July – 9.30 a.m. Leavers' Service at Burford Church

Friday 21st July - 9.00 a.m. Term 6 Achiever Awards. Term ends at 1.10 p.m. No afterschool club.

Jenny Dyer
Head Teacher

Warwick Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Teresa Lock

In our last few weeks, the Reception children will continue to work on and embed the early learning goals in preparation for Windrush Class. The children have already enjoyed two transition sessions, getting to know Ms Latton and their new classroom; they are also looking forward to the transition days next week. The Nursery children are preparing to meet their new class mates and show them the ropes!

Wow, this year has flown by so fast and the children (and support staff) have all worked really hard. Thank you for being a lovely class; we have had lots of jokes and fun times. We will miss those children moving on to another class but hope you have a great time. Have a super summer everyone and thank you to all our Forest School and reading volunteers too.

Windrush Class

Class Teacher – Mrs Zoë Duff

We have had a super creative time in literacy with some great adaptations of 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Anne Duffy. This beautifully written story tells of a ghostly figure who steals children's tears to feed the moon's light.

The story is full of beautifully crafted words that paint a detailed picture in the reader's mind. The children have worked hard over the course of a week to create their own versions with different thievery!

We have Memory Thieves who steal memories to give to new born babies, Hair Thieves (one strand at a time!) who feed the colour of the grass, Rainbow Thieves who give colour to the world and a whole host of other amazing ideas! I am so excited to be reading all of the finished stories this weekend.

Tolsey Class

Class Teacher – Ms Nikki Latton

In Tolsey Class, the children have been working on newspaper articles during Literacy lessons. We have been studying the features and organisation of newspaper articles, which helped us when we came to plan and write our own.

We then worked together in small groups, creating scripts and became news readers and presented the news to the rest of the class. During Maths we have worked on times tables practice, the grid method and short method for multiplication and some of the class have moved on to 'bus stop' method division.

During Science we have studied rocks and soils and sorted a range of different rocks according to strength. Working on our Stone Age to Iron Age topic, we have been looking at artefacts from the time and identifying similarities and differences between the ages. The children enjoyed creating their own Stone Age bowls using clay. They also worked in pairs, carrying out research on traditional clothing from different countries, and created a poster showing their findings.

Priory Class

Class Teacher – Mr Steve Tattum

The spirit of excellence continues unabated in Priory. Last week I went to a meeting with seven other local primary schools to look at writing; I'm pleased to report that the samples we took were considered to be of 'a very high standard' with many of the children in Year 6 working beyond the expected level at Year 6. This is a huge achievement of which the children should be very proud. Last week we watched a film telling the story of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". The children used this to present their own versions of the tale. Marking them was a pleasure – well done Priory! This week we've been preparing information leaflets on sharks; I'm delighted to announce that all children in Priory know what to do in the event of a shark attack – in theory at least! Please take the opportunity to pop in at the end of the day if you would like to see any of the incredible work your children are producing; I'm sure you'll be amazed.

Burford Stars

The Burford Stars last week and this week are Stan Pitt and Ethan Barnes.

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Monday 10th July 2017 9 a.m.

Mia Whatling for her improved confidence, especially in writing. Mia is now writing a clear sentence that she is able to read back. Well done Mia, keep up the hard work.

Bradley Townsend for his increased effort to improve number work; well done Bradley, you are on Fire! What a star!

Luka Shankland for being an excellent writer with super creative ideas that make his readers want to read on with interest and excitement. Keep up the great work Luka!

Lily O'Brien for huge amounts of progress in writing and reading. Lily writes with sophistication, adding superb detail, and her phrasing is really enjoyable to read. Great work Lily!

Caitlin Townsend for showing great resilience and determination in Maths when working on times tables and using the short method for multiplication. Keep up the hard work Caitlin.

Zachary Mead for showing increasing confidence in Mathematics. Zachary picks up new methods quickly and can apply the skills he learns when solving problems. Well done Zach!

Kyla Mackie for an outstanding retelling of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

Hattie Key for a wonderful attitude to learning; Hattie brightens up everyone's day as soon as she walks in the door.

FOBPS

Ladies Pamper Night

Don't forget to come along to our Pamper Evening this Friday. It starts from 7.30pm in the New Warwick Hall, Burford. Entrance is £7, however you can pre-book a ticket at £5; all tickets include a free glass of wine or prosecco and please contact me directly to book one of the following treatments.

Indian Head Massage = £15 for 20 mins

Aromatherapy Foot Massage = £10 for 15 mins

Eyebrow Shape = £7

Shellac Nails = £18

Mini Facial = £10

We will also have some fabulous stalls on the night, including La Bulle, Body Beautiful Health, Phoenix Products and Forever Living.

There will be light refreshments available on the night, with glasses of wine and prosecco costing £1.50 each. So please come along and support us, all proceeds will go towards new wall displays in the hall and around the school.

The FOBPS Balloon Race

You should have already received your balloon race entry form in your child's book bag. If not, one is available to download from our Facebook Page or speak to me directly and I will get you a copy.

All entry forms and money will need to be returned to the school office or a member of the FOBPS team by Friday 7th July. The balloons will be released, in the playground on Friday 21st July, just before school pick up at 1pm. The owner of the balloon that travels the furthest and has its ticket returned to us will win an **Annual National Trust Family Pass**. The winner will be announced on September 8th 2017.

Save the Dates

Friday 30th June Ladies Pamper Night
Friday 21st July The Balloon Race
Friday 6th October The Great Gatsby Ball
Tuesday 21st November Pantomime Trip

Warwick Hall
School Playground
St John the Baptist
Chipping Norton

Be a FOBPS Superhero & Volunteer

The FOBPS team comprises of parents who want to make a real difference to their children's time in school and we're on the hunt for new members.

If that sounds like you, then we'd genuinely appreciate your help at a number of upcoming events this term

If you'd like to actively contribute and have some time to help, then please speak with Lizanne Harris or email her at lizanne@mydapster.com

Tuesday 11th July 2017 7.30p.m.
in the Warwick Hall, Burford.

Do YOU know what to do in an emergency?

FIRST AID FOR **EVERYONE**

The FaB WI are pleased to host a one evening practical first aid session. Whether you need to update your skills or are starting from scratch you are very welcome to join us. Places are limited so to avoid disappointment please let us know on the number below if you would like to come along.



**THE FaB WI is a friendly group and welcomes guests to all meetings.
Entry is free to members and only £4.50 for guests.
For more information call Angela Weller (President) on 01993 822012
or visit us at - www.thefabwi.org.uk**

Mapac - Uniform Supplier for Burford Primary

Welcome to Mapac!

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO ORDER

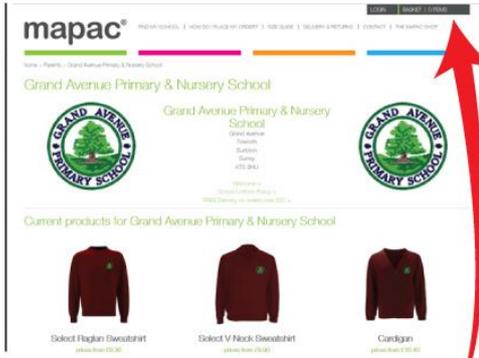
- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out. (See the 3 steps below)

1.



Search for your school

2.



Shop your schools unique online uniform page then click basket

3.



Follow the steps & log-in or register. Complete your order & pay

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Our aim is that all orders are sent out within 10 working days. During the busy summer period, it can take a little longer. Please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery Option	Delivery Charge
Delivery to your home year round	Free - over £50 £3.95 - under £50

Summer Break **** To receive your order before the start of term ****

Order Deadline	Delivery Option	Delivery Charge
Before 4th August 2017	Delivery to your home	Free - over £50 £3.95 - under £50

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!