

Burford Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher's Messages

Tomorrow - Children in Need – Friday 16th November

We will be supporting this year's Children in Need by asking for a £1 donation. Please can your child(ren) wear their school trousers/skirts together with their school shoes but wear a spotty or a casual top to support this charity. PE lessons will also be happening as normal tomorrow, so please ensure PE kits are in school for this.

School photographer

On Tuesday next week, **20th November from 8.40 a.m.**, we have the school photographer here. This will be for individual & sibling photographs. Should you wish for any siblings (younger or older) who are not currently in our school to have a photo taken with your child, then we will do this first thing that morning. These photographs will make excellent Christmas presents for grandparents & relations – at the same time, earning a commission for our school. Windrush Class will not be going swimming on this day, so this postponed session has been re-arranged for **Tuesday 11th December**.

Burford for Christmas, Saturday 1st December 2018.

In connection with this event we will be holding a CAKE SALE on this day, outside Lynne's Shop, Burford. This will be a fund-raiser for FOBPS so any donations of cakes or other treats, will be gratefully received! Please make a note in your diary - more details to follow closer to the time.

Christmas Panto

All the children will be going to Chipping Norton Theatre on **Wednesday 28th November** for a 10 a.m. performance to see Aladdin – back in time for lunch. A separate letter with more details will follow shortly.

Scholastic Book Fayre

Another great opportunity to purchase Christmas Presents (Books, Posters & Gifts). We will be holding a Book Fayre in school for a week starting on **Wednesday 5th December** – before & afterschool.

Jenny Dyer, Head Teacher

Gold Book Certificates

Awarded Thursday 22nd November @ 9.00 a.m.

Georgie Leach - for being so amazing at eating her hot school dinners every day; we are all very proud of you and I know that Mummy and Daddy are too!

Eliza Ford - for always being so focused and ready to learn in phonics. She is applying the phonemes and digraphs we are learning in her reading and writing. Well done Eliza!

Aleah Aston for having a positive, 'I can', attitude. Aleah is becoming much more confident at having a go at writing and contributing in class. Keep up that good work Aleah!

Kian Hickman-Duffy for showing a huge improvement in reading and writing. Kian is developing fluency in reading and is much more independent and now writing at length. We are very proud of you Kian!

Alex Wilson for working hard on joining her handwriting. This hard work has paid off, with it improving daily. In addition, your attitude to work is fantastic. Good job Alex!

Erin Hoare for moving up a group in swimming. It has been great to see your confidence improve in the few sessions that we have had. Great work!

Lottie Philpott for her excellent essay on the plight of boy soldiers during the First World War.

Poppy Harris for excellence in mathematics. Poppy worked with some of our most talented Year 6 pupils multiplying four digit numbers by two digits using formal methods.

Golden Post Box

Awarded Thursday 22nd November @ 9.00 a.m.

Congratulations to **Luka Shankland** for achieving his Level 5 swimming certificate. Keep up the good work Luka.

Congratulations to **Warren Thomas** for achieving his Level 1 swimming certificate. Keep up the good work Warren.

Congratulations to **Bay Keeble** for passing her Stage 4 swimming. Well done Bay.

Congratulations to **Finlay Willcox** for passing his Stage 3 deep water after only 1 lesson in that stage and moving into Stage 4 – well done Finlay – great swimming!