

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's only been a 4-day week, but we have been so busy! Lots of amazing wows, writers of the week and, most exciting, two pen licences we given out in Celebration Worship today!

Mr Barrie has been in everyday this week for our usually lunchtime club and taught each class Gym on Thursday. He has really gelled with the children and they really enjoyed the lessons. Gym club will be starting next Thursday for those children who have places.

Next week will be very full on, but extremely exciting for Burham, as we have 3 candidates being interviewed for the Headship. The interviews will be taking place on Thursday and Friday and our School Council will be involved as the voice of our children.

Looking forward to the Coronation Celebrations, we will be holding activities and a tea party for the children on the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. As a nod to the Union Flag we would like the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue please. It should be a lovely afternoon for them.

Have a great weekend! Hopefully we will have some better weather soon!

Kind regards  
Mrs Nettleingham

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I think all of us are ready for a long weekend! It has been an extremely eventful week – Head Teacher interviews and leak in the Year 6 classroom (which is now fixed, thank goodness). Big thank you to Frank the caretaker, who's quick thinking stopped the water from gushing into the classroom!

I understand from the Governors that the interviews for the Headship went very well this week and at some point soon, we will know the outcome. As soon as we know we will let you all know. They said that the School Council did us really proud with their questions for the candidates, so very well done to them!

Don't forget our Coronation Celebrations on Friday and that the children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

Please find attached a flyer from Mr Negus regarding Gymfinity Kids in Maidstone - they have holiday camps running in the local area during May half term.

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It been a really busy week here in Burham School and what a lovely end! The children thoroughly enjoyed our activity afternoon and tea party for the King's Coronation! They made crowns, jam and cucumber sandwiches and decorated cupcakes and biscuits, which were then quickly consumed, followed by singing the Coronation Song and the National Anthem. The children were also all given commemorative coins purchased by the PTFA, which are amazing and definitely something to treasure. A big thank you to the PTFA for the coins and also for providing the food for this afternoon!

We had the exciting news that Mrs Goddon is our new Head Teacher. She will be starting in September, but will be popping in during terms 5 and 6 to get to know us all and the school.

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a workshop with the family trust on Wednesday, learning all about Pentecost.

Next week our Year 6 children have their SATs test. They have all been working really hard revising and we wish them the best of luck – you will smash them!

Also, next week, Key Stage 2 will be taking part in workshops on Friday afternoon, organised by Show Racism the Red Card.

Have a great long weekend and enjoy the Coronation festivities! See you all on Tuesday!

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've had a busy week here at Burham School. Lots of great learning happening and the Year 6 children sat their SATs test this week and did an amazing job! They should be really proud of themselves – we are certainly very proud of them! Well done Giraffe Class!!

Unfortunately, Year 6 were unable to go to the park for their post SATs treat today because of the good old British weather, however, we enjoyed an afternoon of Giraffe Class's Got Talent, musical statues, musical chairs and donuts (thank you Mrs Masih), so all was good!

Unfortunately, Key Stage 2 did not have their Show Racism the Red Card workshop either as the people running the workshop were affected by the rail strike. They have rescheduled for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of June though.

Next week, Year 6 have a visitor on Wednesday afternoon - Alvin Shaw from the Magistrates Service will be talking to them about our Justice system. We also wish our Netball Team good luck on Thursday as they take part in a Netball Tournament at Tunbury.

Have a great weekend and enjoy Eurovision! See you all on Monday!

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another busy week here at Burham School. Lots of Wow certificates given out and some amazing reasons for children being made Class Captain – well done to them all!

Year 2 have been concentrating really hard on their SATs test this week and have done an amazing job! They have some more to finish next week and we wish them lots of luck.

Year 6 had their visitor on Wednesday afternoon - Alvin Shaw from the Magistrates Service. It was an extremely interesting afternoon and the children asked lots of really great questions.

Our Netball Team was in action on Thursday, taking part in a Netball Tournament at Tunbury. Unfortunately, they didn't win, but they all said that they really enjoyed it and they were great ambassadors for our school. Apparently, some of the netball players from the other schools were giants! A big thank you goes to Mrs Harris for organising the netball team and also to Mrs Hayton, who helped with the transport.

Next week, we have a Worship with the family trust on Monday, which is always something to look forward to, and Panda Class have their show and share time on Wednesday afternoon.

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**Please find attached some flyers about upcoming events in the surrounding area.**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I cannot believe we have reached the end of Term 5 – it has gone so quickly. Lots of great learning has taken place over the last 6 weeks and Year 2 and 6 have worked especially hard completing their SATs tests. Well done to everyone!

Panda Class had their Show and Share afternoon on Wednesday and the children absolutely loved showing their parents their classroom and all the exciting things they have been learning. Thank you to Mrs Morrell for organising the event.

Unfortunately, some sad news: Mrs Morrell and Miss Sawyer will be leaving us at the end of the school year to go to pastures new. We thank them both for their hard work and dedication to our school and we wish them the best of luck on their new adventures. They will always be a part of our Burham Family and we hope they'll keep in touch and let us know how they're getting on.

After half term the PE timetable will be as in terms 2 and 4:

Panda Class – Fridays  
Elephant Class – Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Penguin Class – Mondays and Tuesdays  
Dolphin Class – Mondays and Thursdays  
Meerkat Class – Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Tiger Class – Wednesdays and Fridays  
Giraffe Class – Wednesdays and Fridays

Please make sure that the children come to school in a suitable PE kit on their PE days. This needs to be:

- Black Shorts
- White T-Shirt
- Black Plimsolls/trainers
- Black, grey or burgundy jumper/hoodie (or their school jumper/cardigan)
- Burgundy or black jogging bottoms in winter (if wanted)

Please also make sure that, if their ears are pierced, the children only wear studs or sleepers to school and that long hair is tied back for safety reasons.

Have a great holiday and we'll see you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June!

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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Aspirations Week

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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reports will go out (Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> will be the opportunity to speak to teachers about reports if needed)

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