

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back for Term 6 - the last stretch! It's been a busy week here at Burham and I think we're all ready for the weekend!

Year 6 completed their sponsored walk on Thursday to Aylesford Priory and back. It was perfect walking weather and we managed it in under two hours – well done Year 6!

Year 4 completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week. They have been working really hard on their multiplication tables all year and we hope all that hard work has paid off. Well done Year 4!

The Show Racism the Red Card workshops for Key Stage 2 went ahead this afternoon and were a great success. The two people who delivered the workshops were really informative and made it very interactive. The children certainly learned a lot and were very respectful.

For your information, lunch times will be from 12pm to 1pm for all children starting from next week. Also, don't forget that next week the Father's Day Gift room will be open all week for the children to pick up something nice. Thank you so much PTFA for organising this.

Also, next week, the Governors are holding a surgery on Thursday 15th June from 2:30pm. In particular they would like parents who have children with SEND to come to speak to them.

On Monday 19th July we have an author visiting the school to talk about their Space themed books Space. If you wish to purchase a copy of one or all of the books, so that your child can have it signed on the day, please use the following links:

JESSICA: https://www.amazon.co.uk/want.../dp/B0BHKV251N/ref=sr_1_1...

JIMMY: https://www.amazon.co.uk/want.../dp/B0B2TY723L/ref=sr_1_3

BUMPER EDITION: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/.../ref.../261-5699624-1175242...>

Finally, a quick reminder - 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 weekend!

Kind regards
Mrs Nettleingham

Dates for your diary:

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June – Science Week and Phonics Screening Check for Year 1

Thursday 15th June – Cricket Tournament for Year 6 at Wouldham; Cricket Tournament for Year 5 at Cobham Hall

Wednesday 21st June – Year 6 Enterprise Treat to see Annie the Musical (more information for parents to follow)

Friday 23rd June – Non uniform day in exchange for donations to the PTFA Summer Fair (more information to follow)

Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June – Year 6 Aspirations Week

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fair from 11am – 3:30pm

Friday 7th July – Key Stage 1 visit to Wingham Wildlife Park

Monday 10th July – Sports Day

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Bikeability

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been an extremely busy week here at Burham – we've been enjoying Science week, taking part in lots of exciting Science experiments and learning about connections; Year 1 completed their Phonic Screening Check – well done – and Years 5 and 6 took part in cricket tournaments ahead of the Ashes, which started today! Phew!

On Thursday, Year 5 travelled to Cobham Hall near Gravesend to take part in a Kwik Cricket Tournament and had an amazing time; they were even supplied with a lovely lunch. Mrs Gordon-Ritchie said that they played really well and were great ambassadors for our school! Also, on Thursday Year 6 took part in a more traditional Cricket Tournament at Wouldham All Saints School and also played well.

Next week, we have an author visiting the school to talk about their Space themed books on Monday morning, and in the afternoon KS2 will be watching an Archives Live presentation by Dame Floella Benjamin, via the Internet!

Also, next week, we have a number of former pupils joining us for their 'Work Shadowing' experience and they will be helping out in KS1 and lower KS2. On Wednesday Year 6 are also off to the Victoria Theatre, Woking, for their Enterprise Treat to see Annie the Musical!

Don't forget on Friday we have a non-uniform day for the Summer Fair (please refer to the letter given out earlier this by the PTFA regarding what to bring in for the tombola).

It promises to be an exciting week!

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Phew – it's been extremely hot this week, summer is well and truly here! Despite this though, the children have worked very hard this week and we have also welcomed a number of new children to our school.

On Monday afternoon, Key Stage 2 watched an Archives Live programme, featuring Dame Floella Benjamin talking about the Windrush generation. It was really informative and thank you to Mrs Carlow for organising it. We also had a number of former pupils joining us this week for their 'Work Shadowing' experience and they were really helpful in KS1 and lower KS2.

On Wednesday, Year 6 went on their Enterprise Treat to the theatre. We had an amazing meal in Pizza Express and then watched Annie the Musical, with Craig Revel-Horwood playing Miss Hannigan. The show was absolutely brilliant and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day. They were also great representatives for our school – well done Year 6!

It was of course non-uniform day today and a big Thank You for all your donations for the summer fair!

Just a quick reminder about pickup and drop off times – please could you be mindful of parking so that the children are able to cross roads safely.

Next week, is Aspirations Week for Year 6 and I would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to come in and talk to Giraffe Class about their careers and the journey they made to get there.

Hopefully it won't be quite as hot next week!

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Please see below information from The Holmesdale School:

The Holmesdale School have added the information below to their Facebook page today:

SAVE THE DATE

THE HOLMESDALE SCHOOL OPEN EVENING & SCHOOL TOURS

OPEN EVENING - Thursday 5th October 2023

SCHOOL TOURS - 9th, 10th, 11th October 2023

16th, 17th 18th October 2023

Further details will follow in due course regarding timings and how to book on a school tour. Email any queries to: ths_office@swale.at

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We're over half way through term 6 and only 3 weeks left to go – how time flies when you're having fun!

This week, was Aspirations Week for Year 6 and they spent time researching their dream jobs and thinking about the skills and qualities that need to do those jobs. A massive thank you to the parents who came in to talk about their careers – your presentations were amazing! A special thank you to Mr Garbett for bringing his police van and kit to show, not just the Year 6 children, but the whole school – everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

Next week, Year 4 are off to the Museum of Kent Life on Wednesday and Year R and KS1 are off to Wingham Wildlife Park on Friday. Most of the Year 6 children also have their transition day on Thursday where they spend the day at their new secondary schools. It's going to be a busy week!

Don't forget to join us at the Summer Fair tomorrow on the school field. Preparations are underway right now and a big thank you to the PTFA for your amazing organisation. Gates open at 11:30 and the fair ends at 3pm. There's loads going on as always and it promises to be a great day!

Have a great weekend and we look forward seeing you all tomorrow!

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Mrs Nettleingham

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We've had lots going on at Burham this week and I think we're all ready for the weekend!

Year 6 enjoyed their transition day at their new secondary schools and Year R and KS1 had a fantastic day at Wingham Wildlife Park today. The children were so well behaved and were excellent ambassadors for our school – well done all of you!

We also had Sports Day Practice and are all ready for Monday! We will open the field gate at 9:30am on Monday for you all to come in and find a good spot. The PTFA will be selling refreshments over the morning and we hope you all bring a picnic to enjoy with your children at lunch time. After the children have completed the team activities and the class races, we will hold a short presentation. You can then collect your child/ children from their class teacher, who will mark them off in the afternoon register, that way you can then leave when you wish to with no need to find the teacher again.

Next week, Year 4 are off to the Museum of Kent Life on Thursday and Year 6 will be visiting All Saints Church in Snodland to take part in a transition activity. Some of Year 6 are also completing the Bikeability Course on Tuesday and Wednesday – don't forget to bring your bikes and cycle helmets!

Have a great weekend!

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Mrs Nettleingham

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Monday 10th July – Sports Day and Picnic

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Bikeability

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Year 4 to the Museum of Kent Life

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Wow, this week has flown by and been super busy!

Well done to all the children and staff for a fantastic Sports Day. A big thank you to you all too, for your support and making the day special for the children. Congratulations to the winning team (Downs) and to the winners of the class races – medals were given out today in Celebration Worship. Thank you also to the PTFA for selling refreshments over the morning – they managed to raise £228, which is great!

Speaking of the PTFA, the Summer Fair was a great success and we managed to raise £1173.02! The school and the PTFA thank you for your continued support with events and there are lots more planned for the next academic year – watch this space!

Year 4 had an amazing day at the Museum of Kent Life on Thursday and Year 6 enjoyed a calm and tranquil morning at All Saints Church in Snodland taking part in transition activities. Both classes behaved so well and were great ambassadors for our school!

Well done to those Year 6 children who completed the Bikeability Course. It was a tough two days, but they did brilliantly and received their certificates and badges today!

Don't forget, next week we have our end of year Eucharist on Tuesday and it would be lovely to have you join us. You can also come in after school on Tuesday to meet our new Head Teacher, Mrs Goddon and the rest of the teaching staff in the hall. Refreshments will be available!

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've made it! And what an amazing year we've had here at Burham School!

The children have worked so hard this year and made great achievements. It made me very proud to give them all their certificates yesterday.

Today we said goodbye to our last Giraffe Class. They performed superbly in their Leaver's Worship and have also made us extremely proud this year! We wish them all the luck in the world on the next part of their life's journey and hope they will let us know how they get on at their new school. On a personal note, Mrs Maynard-Copley and I would like to thank Year 6 and their parents for the wonderful gifts we have received. You are all so generous and your support this year has been much appreciated.

We would also like to say thank you to those of you who came to our Show and Share meeting in the hall on Tuesday. It was great to talk to you and Mrs Goddon was pleased to get to know you. We will be holding more Show and Share times throughout the next academic year and look forward to seeing you.

All of us here at Burham are looking forward to our new adventure with our new Head in September and I know Mrs Goddon is so excited to be here. Our school will go from strength to strength and we thank you all for your continued support.

Have an amazing summer holiday! Please keep an eye out for a few updates and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September!

Kind regards
Mrs Nettleingham

Dates for your diary:

Friday 1st September 2023

Development Day (school closed to children)

Monday 4th September 2023

Development Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 5th September 2023

School opens to children