

'Let your light 'shine' before others that they may see your good works.'



BURHAM CEP SCHOOL NEWS

Week beginning Monday 16th October

From the Headteacher

Happy Monday to you all! I hope you are all well and have had an enjoyable weekend.

As I sit here writing this newsletter to you all, I cannot believe it is the last week of the first term already. Time flies when you're having fun! It certainly has been a busy first term at Burham full of learning, new experiences and happy memories. We have enjoyed a successful Harvest Festival, supported the Macmillan charity by hosting a coffee morning, held our first Shine and Share event and have had enjoyed two PTFA school events. The school council have enjoyed stepping into their new roles and it has been lovely to meet collectively as a group to discuss class suggestions. Children have been learning new songs in worship and it has been lovely to see children grow in confidence, leading whole school worship with their class teacher.

This term we have been really focusing on our school vision of pupils 'shining their light'. As part of this children have been celebrating their writing achievements on our new class 'Shine Lines' and pupils have been working hard to earn as many team points for their school team—Downs, Pilgrim, Medway and Malling. I am really proud of the pupils at Burham and all they have achieved this term. This week is Parent's Evening and we look forward to welcoming you into school to discuss your child's progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in making my first term at Burham so enjoyable and welcoming. I look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening and our next big PTFA event—Fireworks Night on Friday 3rd November.

Best wishes to you all,

Mrs H Goddon

Headteacher

PTFA News...

Race Night was a great success! Co-hosted with Burham Preschool a total of £763.00 was raised. This will be split equally with the preschool.

Last Thursday the children enjoyed the school PTFA event. It was well attended and there were some fantastic dance moves... particularly from the staff! The event raised a fantastic £395.00.! Thank you everybody for your support.

The next PTFA event is the Firework Display. Tickets are available but don't leave it too late to purchase yours—they are selling quickly!

Opportunities at Burham...

We are looking to recruit a couple of cleaners at Burham to help make our school SHINE! Working hours will be 4pm—6pm. For further information please contact the school.

Are you interested in becoming a parent/carer volunteer at the school? Or maybe you are a keen gardener willing to help get our allotment or pond area up and running. If you have some time to support Burham please speak to the office team. We would love to hear from you.

Dates for the diary...

18th and 19th Oct—Parents Evening

Friday 20th Oct—Acorn class Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday 20th Oct—Last day of term

Monday 30th Oct —Staff Development day

Tuesday 31st Oct— Term 2. Children back to school!

Friday 3rd Nov—Fireworks Night

Friday 17th Nov—Odd Socks Charity Day

