## **BURHAM CEP SCHOOL NEWS**



Thursday 9th November

### From the Headteacher

Hello all.

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

Term 2 has certainly been busy in school and lots has been happening since I last wrote to you. Children are 'Shining' in their learning and I have started to hear the singing of Christmas songs in preparation for the festive performances. It certainly is one of my favourite school terms!

I would like to say a massive thank you to members of the PTFA and all those who helped with the running of the successful fireworks evening held last Friday. It was a great success and enjoyed by many. The firework show was spectacular and it was wonderful to see so many people at the event, supporting the school. An incredible £2220.51 was raised for the school!

As you are aware at the end of last term we were in the process of electing a new Parent Governor. I would like to say thank you to all three candidates for expressing an interest in the school governing position. I can confirm that the process has come to a close and am delighted to announce Mrs Hannah Carter as the next Parent Governor. board. I am sure you all join me in wishing her every success in her new school role.

There are lots of exciting events to look forward to this term, please ensure you put key dates in your diary so not to miss out!

Best wishes to you all,

Mrs H Goddon

Headteacher

# Reminders...

We have received a number of emails from people regarding parking around the school during drop off and pick up times. If using a vehicle please be considerate with your parking. The zig zag lines are outside the school for the safety of our children. Cars should not be parked here. Please let us work together in keeping our local area a safe place for all.

School gate opens at 8:40am and closes at 8:50am. 8:50am is registration time. Children must be in school for this time to avoid a 'late mark'.

# Shoe Box Appeal...

This term's 'Make a Difference' focus has been led by Sycamore Class. A huge thank you to Mrs Gordon-Ritchie and Sycamore pupils for leading the Operation Christmas Child charity drive. There has been a fantastic response and a great number of 'shoe boxes' filled for those in need.

# Dates for the diary...

Monday 13th Nov—Odd Socks Day

Wed'29th Nov—Rock Steady Concert

Fri' 1st Dec—Christmas Fair

Fri' 8th Nov—Shine and Share after school

Tues 12th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance (Yr 1 and 2 9:30am and 2pm performance. Information to follow.)

Thurs 14th Dec - KS2 performance (Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6. 9:30am and 2pm performances. Information to follow.)

Wed 13th Dec— School Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day

Fri 15th Dec—Christmas pantomime treat for the children. Wear a Christmas jumper too!

Odd Socks Day is on Monday 13th November! Children Odd Socks Day... are encouraged to wear odd socks to school in support of Anti-Bullying week. This theme will be spoken about in class throughout the week.

