

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



# BURHAM CEP SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday 11th November

## From the Headteacher

Hello and best wishes to you all for the new year.

It is so lovely seeing the children back in school after the Christmas holidays and we are thrilled to have Mr Roddick and Miss Hayre join the Burham school team. Mr Roddick is the new Sycamore Class teacher and Miss Hayre is our new Willow Class teacher. A new year, a new year of opportunities, exciting learning and moments for children (and staff) to SHINE in all they do. Pupils have been reflecting on what SHINE means to them and how they can achieve this.

This week in worship we have been learning about Jesus and his good works through the gospel books of the bible—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Children reflected on what Jesus taught and how he helped others, linking his actions to our own school vision of CRAFT—Compassion, Responsibility, Acceptance, Forgiveness and Trust.

This term we have a number of events to look forward including Cedar Class's 'Make a Difference Day', 'Team Tuesday' linked to house teams and Safer Internet Day. Please refer to the 'Dates for the diary' section for future parent/carer events.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Goddon  
Headteacher



## Fruit Snacks for break...

As a school we encourage children to eat a healthy snack during morning play. We are noticing an increasing number of children bringing in snacks that are unhealthy such as crisps, cake bars and sugary cereal bars. Please support our drive to encourage low sugar options for satisfying playtime snacks, which will keep away hunger pangs until lunch time.

Healthy break time snacks include fruit, vegetables, bread sticks, crackers, cheese, hummus and pitta. Help us to promote healthy eating.

## Burham Brunch!

Thursday 18 January 2023 is School Census Day. This day provides important information for the Department for Education (DfE) to help them plan for the future and, most importantly, to set future school budgets.

The Government calculates part of our school funding based on the number of pupils having a school meal on Census Day. Please support the school by encouraging your child to have a school meal on this day. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically eligible for free school meals.

There will be a special menu for the day— 'Burham Brunch!'. We hope your child will participate! Meals can be booked on Parent Pay.

## Dates for the diary...

Friday 12th Jan' - Relax and Read (2:55pm years 3, 4, 5, and 6)

Tuesday 23rd Jan' - Team Tuesday

Wednesday 24th Jan' - Read and Craft (Years R, 1 and 2—2:40pm start.)

Week 29th January—National Story Telling Week

Friday 2nd Feb—Cedar Class 'Make a Difference Day' (More details to follow)

Tuesday 6th Feb—Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th Feb—Bewl Residential Information Presentation for Sycamore pupils (3:45pm in the school hall)

Wednesday 7th Feb—Shine and Share

Friday 9th Feb—Last day of term

