

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



# BURHAM CEP SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday 21st November

## From the Headteacher

Hello and best wishes to you all.

Term 2 continues to be a busy and fun filled term. Oak class pupils are off to the Tower of London this Thursday and Elm class pupils are setting off for a field trip to Burham marshes on Tuesday. This Thursday is our first Year 1 and 2 'Read and Craft' event. We look forward to welcoming Fir and Elm class parents into school from 2:45pm. Last week we launched our weekly Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars competition. Well done to all those who have worked hard at completing their online maths tasks. Keep up the super work!

This week's worship is focused on the four candles of advent. Today we consider the 'Candle of Hope' and reflected on how we can hope for a better world. We considered our school values 'Compassion, responsibility, acceptance, forgiveness and trust' and reflected on how these values can bring around change for the future. We continue to encourage our pupils to 'Shine their good works' in all they do. I am very proud of the pupils at Burham and all their achievements this term.

Wishing you all a wonderful rest of the week,

Mrs Goddon



## Reading Opportunities...

This term we will be holding a variety of parent/carer and pupil reading events. The aim of these events is to encourage wider reading opportunities and to promote the love of reading. Years 1 and 2 will be hosting their first 'Read and Craft' event on Thursday 23rd November and KS2 will be holding their first 'Relax and Read' session on Friday 1st December. We look forward to welcoming you all into school at the end of the day to enjoy reading opportunities with your child.

## Poppy Appeal...

Many thanks to everybody who supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. As a school we raised a total of £88.86 for this worthy charity supporting those in the Armed Forces community.

## Parent Helpers...

We are always keen to hear from parents/carers who would like to volunteer their time to help at the school. If you are interested in being one of school helpers please talk to the office.

## Dates for the diary...

- Thurs 23rd Nov—Read and craft (2:50pm)
- Wed' 29th Nov—Rock Steady Concert
- Fri' 1st Dec—KS2 Relax and Read (2:55pm)
- Fri' 1st Dec—Christmas Fair
- Fri' 8th Dec—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!

