



COMPASSION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, FORGIVENESS, TRUST

12th February 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome so many of our parents of Year 1 children today – we hope they enjoyed the opportunity of attending their child's class Act of Worship.

Class Photos

Please find with this newsletter your child's class photograph. We hope you are as pleased as we are with the brilliant contemporary look! We would be grateful, should you wish to place an order, if you could complete the form, enclose payment and return the envelope to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 1st March (not Tuesday 23rd February as stated on proof). We would also be grateful, should you not wish to place an order, if you could return your proof by the above date. Please note we have actual prints available for you to see from the school office should it help you to make your decision.

E-safety

On Tuesday, the children took part in the countrywide Safer Internet Day. As you are aware the media are constantly highlighting online safety concerns - often reporting cases where children or young adults have been subjected to inappropriate material or contact. We should like to thank those of you who were able to come along to our Act of Worship.

We have a complete section dedicated to e-safety on our school website:

www.burham.kent.sch.uk which links to various sites to aid parents with ways of how to set filters etc. in order to help children stay safe whilst online and hopefully prevent them from accidentally accessing inappropriate material or sites from their computer, laptop, mobile phone, ipad, tablet or any other mobile device which has internet access.

Child Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

This week has also been Child Mental Health and Wellbeing Week and our children have taken part in a few of their calming activities such as Yoga, 'oodles of doodles' worry boxes, worry dolls and 'calming colouring' to help with relaxation techniques.

'Bad Hair' Day

Thank you for supporting today's fund raising for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. The children (and staff) sported some brilliant wacky hairstyles and wigs raising a fantastic **£100**.

We wish all our children and their families a lovely term 3 holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 22nd February.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grima

Friday 12th February 2016

Last day of Term 3 and Bad Hair Day
Year 1 Act of Worship (Year 1 parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)

**Monday 15th February 2016 to
Friday 19th February 2016**

School Closed (Term 3 holidays)

Term 4

Monday 22nd February 2016
Monday 29th February 2016 to
Friday 4th March 2016
Wednesday 2nd March 2016
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Thursday 3rd March 2016
Friday 4th March 2016
Monday 7th March 2016
Wednesday 9th March 2016
Thursday 24th March 2016

School opens for children (Y3 first swimming session)

Book Week
KS2 visit to Museum of Kent Life
Year 5 parents meeting regarding 11+ (3:30p.m.)
World Book Day
Family Time at 2:30p.m.
Year R Act of Worship (Year R parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)
PARENT CONSULTATIONS 1P.M. – 6P.M. (further information nearer the time)
Easter Service led by Reverend Mike Hayes

**Friday 25th March 2016 to
Friday 8th April 2016**

School Closed (Easter holidays)

Term 5

Monday 11th April 2016
Tuesday 12th April 2016
Monday 18th April 2016
Friday 22nd April 2016

Development Day (school closed to children)

School opens for children
Zoo Lab to visit the school (details nearer the time)
Year 3 Act of Worship (Parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)

Monday 2nd May 2016

May Bank Holiday (school closed)

Monday 9th May 2016 to
Friday 16th May 2016
Monday 23rd May 2016 to
Friday 27th May 2016
Friday 27th May 2016
Friday 27th May 2016

End of KS2 SATs (Year 6)

Arts Week
Family Time Carnival at 1: 30p.m. (details nearer the time)
Last day of Term 5

**Monday 30th May 2016 to
Friday 3rd June 2016**

School closed (Term 5 holiday)

Term 6

Monday 4th June 2016
Monday 6th June 2016 to
Friday 10th June 2016
Friday 10th June 2016
Friday 17th June 2016
Thursday 21st July 2016
Friday 22nd July 2016

School opens for children

Maths Week
Family Time Celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday
Year 6 Act of Worship (Parents welcome to join us at 2:30p.m.)
Last day of Term 6 for children

Development Day (school closed to children)

Term 1

Monday 5th September 2016

School opens for children