

BURFORD SCHOOL



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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

16th May 2008

Rose Carnival Competition 2008

This year's Rose Carnival competition has been well supported yet again with 37 entries. The theme was the Olympics with the children at Burford designing their favourite sporting event or anything else to do with the Olympics. The children were also encouraged to think about their own sporting hobbies to gain inspiration for their pictures. It was clear that each child who had entered had made a tremendous effort. Mike Simmonds the Director of Mini Rugby at Marlow Rugby Union Football Club spent time carefully considering each entry. Mike commented on the use of colour, the interesting ideas, the humour and the use of materials. He said that he had really enjoyed the whole experience.

The winners are:

Key Stage 1 (including Reception)

Rose Princess: Lucy Barlow (Pine)

Runners Up: Savannah Dijoux (Pine) and Anna Branch (Chestnut)

Lucy clearly loves horses. It showed the Olympic rings decorating a horse jump. Inside each ring there was a drawing of an Olympic event and a beautifully drawn horse and rider were jumping over the fence.

Winner For The Boys: Jozef Batterberry (Sycamore)

Runners Up: Harry Marston (Chestnut) and Daniel Crane (Chestnut)

Józef's picture also showed the Olympic rings with a different event (sailing, swimming, cycling, football and running) drawn in each ring. It was a lovely picture.

Key Stage 2

Winner For The Boys: Fraser Brown (Beech)

Runners Up: Olly Cooke (Willow) and Tim Johnston (Sycamore)

Fraser's picture was full of movement. Fraser drew a Pole Vaulter in full flight, with sprinters on the track in the background.

Rose Queen: Anna Robson (Cherry)

Runners Up: Sophie Horler (Juniper) and Amy Barlow (Beech)

Anna Robson did a beautiful picture of a gymnast at the 2012 Olympics. The gymnast was performing with a long ribbon on a stick in front of four very happy judges.

Well done to everybody that worked so hard, your work will be displayed on the field on Saturday, 21st June 2008.

Burford Travel team

Dear Parents and Children

Many thanks for all your support last week during 'Bike to School' week: to parents for encouraging their children to cycle and to children for making the effort and for being very sensible and orderly with your bikes

in the school grounds. We had a great response to our call to 'Bike to School' with over 25% of children leaving their bikes/scooters behind the library. Many others of you rode to school but didn't leave your bike/scooter. Although many have enjoyed the cycling and it does make journeys to and from school much quicker, we are not able to accommodate the storage of bikes and scooters on the school grounds on a permanent basis, as we do not have the correct storage facility yet. The Burford travel team have worked very hard producing a 'bike shelter bid document' which has been submitted to county last November, so we are just waiting for the go ahead for the work to start. So, please DO NOT leave bikes and scooters at school until we have our official bike/scooter shelter/storage, with one exception to this rule this school year - National Bike Week - 14th -22nd June when members of the travel team will be around to help children with bikes.

Dates to remember: NEXT WEEK 19th- 23rd May - Walk to school week and 14th-22nd June - Bike Week

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Staffing

We are sorry to be losing Mrs Wendy Crawford at the end of this term. Mrs Crawford has taught at Burford for 5 years and will be leaving to spend more time with her family. We wish her well for the future. We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Sue Kime to teach Year 3 from September.

Parent Forum

Thank you to all those people who came to our first parents' forum meeting! It was very successful and should prove helpful to all concerned! Your class reps will be contacting you in order to organize a telephone tree. This is a quick, convenient way of providing emergency information and we hope everyone will want to participate.

Moodle

The children have been looking at our school 'Moodle' site during their ICT sessions. This is a school based site that is only accessible by members of the Burford School community. The children can exchange e-mails, access homework and view their classwork. We are hoping to build up this site gradually over the next few months. The children have all been allocated a username and password by County that they can keep right throughout their education in Bucks. The site is '<http://learning.burford.bucks.sch.uk>' so please have a look at it with your child.

Legionnaire School hats

We now have Legionnaire style school sun hats' in stock for £3.25 each – available via the school office.

New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary

2008

Saturday 17 th May	FOB Ball
Monday 19 th May	Yorkshire trip Y6 SATs week Y5
Wednesday 21 st May	Y1 to Science Museum
Friday 23 rd May	Y3 trip to Mop End School closes for half-term 3.15
Saturday 24 ^h May	Children return from Yorkshire trip
Monday 2 nd June	Yorkshire Trip Y6 School opens after half-term 8.45pm
Saturday 7 th June	Children return from Yorkshire trip
Monday 9 th June	Image Theatre in for KS1 – Jungle Book 9.30-11.00am FOB
Wednesday 11 th	Y2 trip to Mudeford
Thursday 12 th June	Image Theatre in for KS2 – Jungle Book 9.30-11.00am
Friday 20 th June	Marlow Liaison Sports

Saturday 21st June	Rose Carnival
Monday 23 rd June	Creativity Week
Wednesday 25 th June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30-12.00 Wye Valley Sports, Field Events at Handy Cross 4pm
Thursday 26 th June	KS1 Sports Day 9.30-11.00am
Thursday 26 th June	11+ meeting for Y5 parents
Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Games at Sir Wm Borlase – all day
Monday 30 th June	New Reception Parents meeting
Tuesday 1 st July	Secondary induction day/new class visits
Wednesday 2 nd July	KS1 Reserve Sports Day Wye Valley Sports, Track Events at Handy Cross 1.15pm
Thursday 3 rd July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day Summer Music Concert 7.00pm
Friday 4 th July	Staff Training Day
Thursday 10 th July	Open evening 6.00pm
Friday 11 th July	Reports go out
Monday 14 th July	FOB
Tuesday 15 th July	Wycombe Swan Concert
Wednesday 16 th July	Lower KS2 Concert pm
Thursday 17 th July	Lower KS2 Concert pm
Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly for School and Y6 Parents 9.30am
Monday 21 st July	Tea Party for parent helpers PM
Tuesday 22 nd July	Bobby Graham concert – whole school
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of term – school closes for summer

Autumn Term 2008

Wednesday 3rd September-Friday 24th October

Monday 3rd November-Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2008

Tuesday 6th January-Friday 13th February

Monday 23rd February-Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2009

Monday 20th April-Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June-Friday 17th July

(Monday 22nd June – Inset Day)

Yours Sincerely

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Headteacher

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