

BURFORD SCHOOL



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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

3rd July 2008



The 'B' Factor

The children thoroughly enjoyed the school 'B Factor' competition last week. Well done to all the children who auditioned and took part in the final. Congratulations to Sophie Lavis from Hawthorn class (Y6) who was the overall winner with her superb gymnastics display; a very popular choice! Thank you also to the school council who judged the competition and to Miss Carter for organizing it all.



Rose Carnival

The Rose Carnival went extremely well with the rain just about holding off! Approximately £10,000 before costs was raised which was an incredible amount so thank you so much to FOB and everyone who helped to make the day such a success! (I am now also a dab hand at making Pimms!)

Achievements

It's been a hectic few weeks for sport with 50 orienteers enjoying an afternoon and evening at Horris Hill near Newbury where they were entertained like royalty.



We attended the Marlow Liaison Schools Sports and with the team winning five out of six field events, all the relays and enjoying many other successes on the track we easily won the points title for the overall winning school.

Last Friday, we competed in the Year 6 games at Borlase, a multi sports events day. We dominated the competition winning the table tennis, football and reaching the semi finals in cricket, netball, tennis and hockey. Edward Cooke was voted table tennis player of the tournament while Marcos Ushiro-Lumb was voted best footballer. The Burford captains received the trophy from the mayor of Marlow.

This week we've attended the much stronger Wye Valley Sports and performed very well. The team gained many 3rd and 2nd places, with individual victories recorded by Phoebe Mansfield, Thomas Salmon, Phillip Burnett,

Charlie Bull, and our two fabulous year 6 boys and girls relay teams.

Art

The mosaic in the Hall was created by Friday Art Club. Do have a look when you are in for Open evening next week. It looks wonderful; thank you to all the children who participated. The club are currently working on a tile clay montage to inspire other young artists. If other Year Four and Five children are thinking of joining in September letters will be going home before the summer holidays and one of the themes will be glass painting!



There are spaces available in this summers 'Creative Club' which will now include children from Year One. Activities happening in the week include clock making, t-shirt design, and jewellery making. For further information see Mrs O'Sullivan.

KS1 have entered a woodland trust art competition where they have used many medias to decorate a woodland scene. Year three have produced some smashing 'Doodle for Google' entries for this years Google Search engine competition.



FOB CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 18TH July 3.15pm

To raise money for the school which will benefit all of our children, reception class parents are donating cakes for a cake sale to be held at the stamping shelter on Friday 18th July at 3.15pm. Individual cakes will be on sale for 20p, and large cakes will be as priced.

If any parents or staff in addition to reception class parents would like to donate cakes for the sale, we would be grateful to receive them, please bring them to the stamping shelter on Friday morning 18th July.

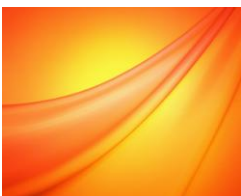
Thank you, on behalf of FOB

Catherine Carter, Catherine Scurlock, Gillian Bowers, Karen Massie



KS2 Show

Tickets will be going out today for the Y3/4 show – 'The Pied Piper'. The performances will be held on the afternoons of 16th and 17th July at 1.30pm in the school hall. There will be 2 tickets allocated for each family of the children taking part.



Creativity Week

Don't forget to come and have a look at all the wonderful art work in the hall next week. The work produced from all the classes during creativity week will be displayed for you to marvel at! The exhibition will be open all week so when you visit the school on Open Evening (10th July) pop in and have a look!



Disabled/Gents Toilet

The new disabled/gents toilet has now been finished and is ready to use! It is situated at the back of the school hall with access from the corridor, opposite the door by the pond.



New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary

2008

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
Friday 18th July	FOB Cake Sale 3.15
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 2009

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

Mrs. K Whittington
Headteacher

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