



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

16th July 2010

Well it's that time again and we have come to the end of another busy year. It never fails to amaze me how brilliant all the children at Burford are and how they continue to make me very proud! We continue to compete and perform both in the local area as well as further afield and have again received many awards in school for sporting, academic and musical activities. I would like to say goodbye to all the staff – Mrs Lavis, Mrs Brown, Mrs Batten, Mrs Bradley, Mrs Hall and Mrs O'Sullivan - and children who are leaving and would like to wish all of Y6 good luck in their new schools. I would like to thank all the staff, Governors and FOB for their constant hard work and commitment and I would like to thank you, as parents, for your continued support.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing those of you who will be returning in September.



Achievements

Well done to Maddy Hill who received a Bronze medal award and certificate for Stagecoach, she was also awarded a shield and certificate with Honours for Primary ballet and Primary tap and another medal with honours for Primary tap. Rosie Lewis achieved a Grade A distinction in ballet and tap. Emma Warnford-Davis received a medal and certificate with honours for her Tap Preparatory Grade and was highly commended with her medal for Ballet Primary Grade. She also passed her British Gymnastics award level 4. Madison Warnford-Davis passed her British Gymnastics award level 7. Other British Gymnastic Proficiency award winners were: Kirsty Wardle, Billy Dhariwal, Eleanor Sharp, Amber Keyes and Tristan, Samuel and Oliver Hart who all received Level 8, well done to Daniel Moynihan who achieved Level 6 and Hannah Higgins and Tyarnna Swordy who received Level 4. Well done Andrew Harvey for getting a gold medal for patterns in Taekwondo. Arjun Amlani, Yash Rastogi, Kieran Gajraj and Jay Strain were upgraded to the rank of 9th Kyu, Advanced White Belt in Karate.

Chess Club gave out their results and awards at assembly. Anthony Ochiai-Brown came 3rd with an average overall score of 28.78 and having check mated 6 opponents. Harry Scurlock came 2nd with an average score of 32.21 and having checkmated 3 opponents. In 1st place and Chess Champion with a score of 37.11 and having check mated 10 opponents is James Winter.

Eight Burford children took part in a Gala Concert held by the High Wycombe Music Centre at the Royal Albert Hall on Saturday 3rd July. Apparently it was an absolutely fantastic concert, all the children worked really hard to achieve such an impressive standard of performance and they should all be very proud. The children that attended were: Alisha Maddocks, Fraser Brown, Daniel Crane, Harry Allpass, Elizabeth McCubbin, Calum Brown, Freya Bull and Evan Bowers.

Five Burford boys were members of a 7 a side Marlow Bottom Beaver team that won a Marlow District Football Competition on 2nd July. Well done to: Daniel Williams, Olek Maltby, Noah Watson, Josh Bangerter and Tom Stanton who all played with enthusiasm and team spirit – they won a trophy for the colony and each received medals and certificates.

Well done to Cameron Almand who came first in the Rose Carnival fun run. Also to Mohammed Kardame who achieved the silver standard at the Kumon Maths centre.

In the National Swim Awards well done to James Tipler who achieved Level 2 and Sophie Tipler who achieved Level 5. Well done to Oscar Ashley for his National Plan swim award Stage 2. Also well done to Camden Taylor who passed his 5m swimming on his first lesson and Samuel Hart achieved a rainbow swim award for 5m.

Well done to Freya Bull who won the 2010 best player award from Marlow Hockey Club for U11 Girls.

Congratulations to Suzy Garrett who won a design and technology competition for her playground design entry.

Well done to Charlotte Wright who achieved her British Gymnastics bronze award for Dance. Well done to Harvey Ashley who achieved his British Gymnastics bronze award in Vault and Rebound.

Well done to Stasio Maltby and Yann Cordes who represented Wycombe at the Bucks Youth Games on 26th June in the long jump, Javelin, 150m, 600m and relay. The Wycombe team finished second overall. Excellent!

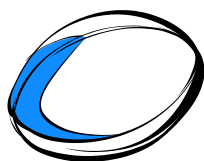
Well done to Dominic Bowers who has achieved Chief Scout Bronze award.

Well done to Laura Batten, Charlotte Batten and Norbert Bolier who have passed their British Canoe Union Paddle Power Passport.



Marlow Liaison and Wye Valley Athletics

Congratulations to all those children who competed in the Marlow Liaison and Wye Valley Athletics events. We have had another extremely successful year winning a range of events and placing well in others.



Tag Rugby

On Saturday 26th June Burford tag rugby team competed at Aylesbury for the Bucks Youth Games – the equivalent of the County Finals. It was the last tournament for an extremely successful team who have won the district title as well as Marlow Liaison title for the past 2 seasons (last year as Year 5s against Year 6s). They reached the semi-finals and should be congratulated on their hard work, commitment and great sportsmanship over the past 2 years. Well done.



Summer Camps

As many as you may be aware we have a strong relationship with our local School Sport Partnership (SSP) they provide specialist coaching during PE lessons and they also provide many of the after school clubs we host. The SSP have recently launched a new website on which you will find info about events and clubs that are running in the local area <http://www.swbssp.com/>

Take a look for new sports to try or summer camps that may be available.

Ian Garner



Crossing Patrol

We are still desperately looking for someone for relief crossing patrol on the odd occasion that Mrs Minihane is absent.



FoB Sweet Sale

FoB will be holding a sale of sweets, left over from the Rose Carnival, on Wednesday 21st July at 1.30pm in the stamping shelter.



Year 4 Cheese and Wine evening

Year 4 parents held a fabulous end of year Cheese and Wine party last week. After all costs, we raised £59.50, which we decided to split between FOB and The Prostrate Cancer Charity. Thank you to all those who came along - it was fun!
Vanessa Hill

New and current reception parents Cheese and Wine in September

FOB is running a Cheese and Wine evening on Friday 10th September from 8pm to 10pm in the school hall. We hope that it will be a great opportunity for new parents to get to know one another. If your child has started Burford School recently, or is starting in September, or if you are simply a parent in Year R now,

we'd love you to come along. We hope that many current reception parents do come as we know that the new reception parents may have lots of questions that you can help them with! Tickets are only £5.

End of term disco

Thank you to all the parents who are helping this evening with the disco. We couldn't do it without you!

Vanessa Hill

O2 Performance

Year 5 children performed brilliantly at the O2 Arena last Tuesday when they became 'Licenced to Thrill' secret agents for the day. Well done to all the children for working so hard since February to create such an amazing show, and for singing and performing like true professionals!

If parents would like to buy a DVD of the evening performance, then this is now available to order from www.voicesforabetterworld.com

(Click on the 'DVD' sign on the top right hand corner of the main home page)

Professional photographs of the show will be available soon from <http://www.washbrookeperformancearts.com/>

(Click on sales galleries and select Voices for a Better world O2 6th July 10)



Leavers Assembly

A reminder that we will be holding the Year 6 Leavers Assembly on Monday 19th July at 9:00 am. All Year 6 parents are invited to attend.



Year 6 Production

On 14th and 15th July Year 6 performed an adaptation of Shakespeare's *Midsummer's Night Dream* called 'Dream On'. The children were fantastic and showed off their wonderful talents in singing, dancing and acting. It was a real pleasure to see the children perform so well and we are all very proud of them. We

would like to thank the parents for providing such excellent costumes and makeup, all the staff and other adults involved in making the performances such a success and, not least of all, the children who worked so hard in rehearsing and learning their lines, songs and technical cues.



Year 6 Residential Trip

So much has happened over the last half term that the Year 6 residential trip seems like so long ago, but it was on May 17th that 60 of the present Year 6 children travelled down to Torquay. The accommodation was a PGL activity centre called Barton Hall. It was a fun packed week full of physical and team building activities, and excursions to caves, waterfalls, a steam train, beaches and woodland parks. The children had a crash course in how to organise themselves and they worked hard to develop important team skills. They demonstrated real support for each other and were fantastic. I am so pleased that they all enjoyed the week.

Thank you to all the parents for the squash and lovely biscuits and cakes they sent along with us and of course this trip would not have been possible if we had not had so many wonderful adult helpers. A big "thank you" to Mr Lacey, Mrs Branch, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Brown, Mrs Drew, Mr Beresford and Mr Marsh who joined Mrs Williams and I on the trip.

From Miss Louise Steel

New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary



Friday 16th July

End of Year Disco

Monday 19th July
Wednesday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9.00am
Term Ends 1.30pm

Academic Year 2010/2011

Wednesday 1st September
Thursday 2nd September
Friday 10th September
Friday 17th September

Training Day
Term starts
Cheese and Wine Evening for new/current Reception 8.00pm
Circus evening

Tuesday 21st September

Friday 22nd October
Monday 1st November
Tuesday 2nd November
Friday 17th December
Tuesday 4th January
Wednesday 5th January
Friday 18th February
Monday 28th February
Friday 8th April
Wednesday 27th April
Friday 27th May
Monday 6th June
Tuesday 7th June
Friday 22nd July

FOB Meeting

First half-term ends
Training Day
Term starts
Term ends
Training Day
Term starts
End of first Half-term
Term starts
Term ends
Term starts
End of first half-term
Training Day
Term starts
Term Ends

Yours Sincerely



Mrs. K Whittington
Headteacher

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