



Newsletter 20th December

Dear all,

We had a lovely Christmas service at the church this morning! Thank you to all those who were able to come. The children sang beautifully and the prayers led by Autumn and Lettie were very thoughtful. It was great to hear the band play and we're excited that some of our Year 3's will be joining them in January! We followed the service with a fantastic Christmas lunch! Father Christmas made an appearance and brought all the children a cracker! The children's excitement was brilliant to see- and hear!!

A BIG thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard this term to provide a wide range of memorable learning opportunities in and outside of the classroom, and given the support and care needed for our children. Thank you to you all for your support this term, and to those who are able to volunteer either as Governors, in FOBS or by coming in to school to work with the children- it is much appreciated.

Have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to working with you all in 2025!



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Mrs Beulah Letchford

Headteacher

Celebration Assembly



Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Tamara, Seb.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in our Celebration assembly this week: Emma, Austin.

Congratulations to the following children who had a piece of their work selected to be displayed on our **Reach for the Stars** board this term: Zach J, Clara, Lettie, Toby V, Maci, Barney.

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected as our **School Values Champions** this term:

Inquisitiveness: Ed

Aspiration: Nora

Supportiveness: Darcey S

Creativity: Nelly

Resilience: Elsie F

Independence: Eddie

Reflection: Grace

Respect: Cole

Congratulations to this month's Art competition winners! For KS1 Izzy O and for KS2 Elsie O! We are really enjoying seeing the children's pieces of art.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you looking for a new challenge for 2025? Would you like to make a big difference to the strategic direction of the school? We are seeking dedicated parents to join our governing body as governor. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the direction of our school and ensure the best possible education for all our children. If you are interested please talk to Peter Burroughs on the playground or email at chair@burghclerepri.co.uk for further information. Details of how to apply will come out in January.

FOBS Elf Competition

Congratulations to Scarlett whose name was drawn out at lunchtime today! She had named the elf Scarlett! He is looking forward to adventures in his new home!

Dates for the Diary

Each newsletter we will publish the dates of events happening during the term. Please be aware these may change and therefore it is important to check them each week. We will highlight changes in red when they first appear. Not every event is relevant to every parent. Look out for further information or letters with more detailed information for the events relevant to you.

Monday 6 th January	INSET
Thursday 9 th January	Year R & 6 height & weight measuring programme. If you do not wish for your child to be measured, please email the office.
Friday 10 th January	Falcon and Robin ukulele workshop with Good Vibes Music Academy

Monday 13 th January	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics @ The Clere- selected children only
Tuesday 21 st January	Netball Tournament @ Park House- selected children only
Thursday 23 rd January	Archery @ Park House- selected children only
Thursday 30 th January	Y5/6 football v Ashford Hill- selected children only
Tuesday 4 th February	Y1/2 Speed Stacking- selected children only
Wednesday 5 th February	Young Voices concert @ The O2 Arena
Thursday 6 th February	Y5/6 Speed Stacking- selected children only Y5 St Gabriel's Maths Challenge- selected children only
Tuesday 11 th February	KS2 Cross Country event in Hampshire-selected children only
Wednesday 12 th February	Governor Visit Day

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**