



Newsletter 12th July 2024

Dear all,

This week has been busy but full of things to celebrate!

On Tuesday, the results of the Y6 SATs were released. We were delighted (but not surprised) to see that our Y6 children performed exceptionally well, and our overall school results are higher than the national results- again! Well done to all the staff who have worked with the children during their time at Burghclere- and of course a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for their positive learning attitudes across the curriculum and wider school life.

On Thursday evening, in the sunshine, we held our annual summer concert. There were performances from our brass band, keyboard and guitar players, and a drum solo! Music is a huge part of the school's history and it is great to see so many of our children having music lessons from Good Vibes Music Academy. The fundraising the band committee do has enabled all of our Y3 children to receive fully-funded small group brass tuition over the course of the year- I don't think this happens in any other school! We hope to see many of these children continue lessons next year and perform as part of our school band. This opportunity will continue next year- so a huge thanks to the band committee for enabling this to happen!

On Friday morning, we had our Sports Day- always my favourite morning of the school year, and it didn't disappoint. The weather, finally, was perfect, and all the children looked great wearing their house colours. Every child put in a huge effort in each event- showing resilience, aspiration and supportiveness throughout. Individual field event winners were awarded medals, and the cup was presented to Saturn house captain Ben who led his house to victory! It was great to see so many families supporting the children and staying for the picnic lunch.

On Monday afternoon, children will be spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Parents are very welcome to come into the classrooms to meet the teachers and have a look at the classrooms at the end of the day.

Finally, Acorn class put together a special video which they have sent via X to Gareth Southgate and the England mens football team, wishing them all the best in the final on Sunday evening. Enjoy the message on our X account @BurghclerePri - and enjoy watching the match with your families!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford

Headteacher

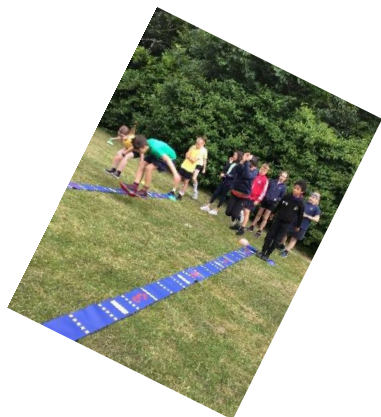
Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Cole, Louie, Bea, Darcey S, Autumn, Dylan R.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Alfie, Darcie T, Eddie, Jackson, Eoin, Ella L, Carter.

Sports News

A brilliant sports day!



Summer Concert



Staffing Changes

At the end of each academic year there are always changes to the staffing team at Burghclere as people take the next steps in their careers, and this year is no different. Mrs Barraclough will be leaving to take a break from full time teaching, we know she won't be a stranger to the school and will support us with supply teaching when needed; Mrs Andrews is leaving to take on a new challenge in a secondary school as she pursues her teaching dream; Miss Sanders will be moving to work in the private sector; Miss Needham will be going to university; Miss Sudlow will be going on a travelling adventure across Europe; and Mrs Davies will be ending her current role in EYFS, but will be joining us to provide further LSA support when needed. We wish all of these amazing staff the very best with their next steps!

Joining us in September will be: Miss Burton who will be teaching Robin class and the school SENCO; Miss Hobbs who will be teaching Oak class; Mrs Tropman will be taking on the HLTA role and teaching across the school; Mrs Belcher will be providing support

in Oak class, and Ms Pearce will be providing support in Falcon class. We are very excited to be working with these new members of our staffing team, and know staff, children and parents will do all they can to make them feel very welcome.

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 15 th July	Moving up afternoon Meet the teacher (current YR, 2 & 4) - time TBC
Tuesday 16 th July	KS1 Multi-skills - selected children
Wednesday 17 th July	1.30pm Falcon Class play performance to parents 6.00pm Falcon Class play performance to parents 3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club
Friday 19 th July	Bags2School Band Cake Sale
Monday 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers party in school Acorn & Oak trip to Lepe Country Park
Tuesday 23 rd July	2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly End of Term