



Newsletter 28th June 2024

We made it through the week with me as the head teacher! It has been an enriching and rewarding experience, filled with moments that made me immensely proud. (One personal highlight: mastering the art of reversing into the VIP parking space!)

I have thoroughly enjoyed the chance to chat with many of you during drop-off and pick-up times. It has been wonderful to spend time in each class, witnessing the children's enthusiasm and engagement in their learning activities.

A special highlight was seeing so many parents at Acorn Welly Wednesday afternoon. Watching the children create their own campfire doughnuts was truly delightful. Additionally, there's still an opportunity to visit the book fair that Mrs. Langrell is organizing and pick up some wonderful reads for your children. This week, some of the Year 6 children visited The Clere for their transition day and have returned full of stories and anecdotes about their experiences.

Falcon Class' geography unit this term was on Energy and Sustainability. Children created a piece of recycled artwork. It could be 2D or 3D. Amelia particularly impressed us with her whale which covered everyone in water on a very hot day!

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the members of staff for their unwavering positivity and support throughout the week. Everyone's dedication and commitment to the children and the school is something I will truly miss when I finally leave at the end of July.

Thank you all for your continued support and for making this week a memorable experience.



Helen 😊 aka Mrs B.

Mrs Helen Barraclough, acting Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Vinnie, Elsie O, Bonnie TV, Nelly, Harry B, Molly, Carter.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Ted D, Ed, Xavier, Florence, Dylan F, Ella L, Amelia B-T, Lincoln.

Sports Day

Children have been practising this week for sports day on Friday 5th July! Children should come to school wearing PE kit, with sun cream already applied and a T-shirt representing their house colour. Please contact the office or speak to the class teacher if you are unsure of your child's house. Children will need a good sized water bottle, a sunhat and a packed lunch (school dinners are still available). Parents should arrive through the playground gates from 9.25am. Sports will start at approximately 9.30am and finish at midday. Families are welcome to join their children for a picnic lunch on the school field afterwards. At 1pm, all children will be led back to their classes for the afternoon session. Last year the finish line area was quite congested, please respect the boundaries at the finish line and to the side of the track/field event areas to ensure we have safe gangways for children to make their way back to their groups. Whilst you are more than welcome to take photos/videos of your children, please do not post any photos/videos containing other children on social media platforms. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to a successful sports day!

Hot Weather and Missing Jumpers!

The weather is getting hotter and children abandon their jumpers on the school playground in an effort to keep cool. They often get forgotten at the end of the playtimes and it's hard to reunite jumpers and cardigans with their owners when they aren't named. This causes frustration for parents and the school. Please label all items of school uniform your child has. We will put unnamed and unclaimed items out on the wooden structure by the bandstand, and anything not taken at the end of each Friday will be donated to FOBS to be sold as second hand uniform. Thanks for your support.

End of the day collections

If your child is going home with another family/adult, please let the office know by telephone, voicemail or email, or tell their class teacher at drop off in the morning where possible. Thank you.

Social media!

Please follow and like us on our new Facebook page! Just search for 'Burghclere Primary School'.

We have put together a short questionnaire related to how we use our website and other social media platforms. We would very much appreciate your time in completing this survey. Thank you! Find the link to the questionnaire here: <https://forms.gle/nzMnErFw34JcFb227>

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.

Tuesday 2 nd July	Girls Dodgeball - selected children
Thursday 3 rd July	Y5/6 Dodgeball - selected children
Friday 5 th July	AM Sports Day - families welcome to stay for a picnic lunch
Thursday 11 th July	School Concert- details to be sent out separately
Friday 12 th July	Reserve Sports Day
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	2.00pm 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 Bank Cake Sale
Monday 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers party in school
Tuesday 23 rd July	2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly End of Term