



## Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

It's been a busy two weeks!

Firstly, thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended the school fete, and particularly to Charlotte and Meg for their organisation of the day and Katie for organising the raffle prizes. It was a great day and raised an amazing £3094! Some new football goals have already been purchased, and we are looking to develop some of our outside spaces to give children a wider range of things to do in their play times and to enhance the outdoor educational experiences we offer.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our marketing/website Google form. Your feedback has been really useful. It seems more of you use Facebook than Instagram or X and so we need to work on promoting the work of the school through this platform more frequently. We are also going to be updating our website over the summer, streamlining some of the content, and putting further bits you requested on it.

Mrs Field, Daisy, Dylan and I are very excited to be flying to Denver tomorrow morning for our week long adventure as part of our work with the JDO Foundation. We will be collaborating with teachers, and students, from across the world, including our American partner school, to share our JDO experience through presentations and poster sessions, and to learn from each other. We will be attending the ISTE conference <https://conference.iste.org/2024/> which is an amazing opportunity to explore new advances in technology and how they can be used in education. We hope to bring back a huge range of ideas which we can build into our own curriculum.

The JDO foundation have paid for the whole trip for all of us, so there has been no expense to the school, as part of a scholarship they have given to us in recognition of the hard work and enthusiasm Mrs Field and Falcon class put into their termly projects with our link school.

Mrs Barraclough will be in charge of the day to day running of the school in my absence. She will be supported by Mrs Maynard and Mrs Bartlett, headteacher of St Martins primary school in East Woodhay, as well as Hampshire CC and the school governors, who will all be available for advice and support if needed. Myself and Mrs Field will be checking our emails regularly- however please be aware any responses might come through to you in the middle of the night! We also hope to make some contact with Falcon class, who will be taught by Mrs Andrews, during the week, and to send some exciting photos on the school's social media accounts. Mrs Curtis has completed the Designated Safeguarding Lead training and will support with any safeguarding concerns. I fully expect that the school will continue as normal and we look forward to sharing our amazing experiences with you all on our return!

Beulah Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Harry H, Harry T, Veronica, Teddy, Shayla, Emmy.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Eleanor T, Leona, Erica, Elsie V, Albie, Izzy O, Isaac.

### Sports News

#### **Y5/6 Girls Cricket**

Our Y5/6 girls had an amazing day of cricket at Falkland Cricket Club on Thursday! The sun was shining and the setting was beautiful. The team played four group matches, winning two, losing one by just one run, and losing the other to the eventual winners. The team then won their play-off match, which went down to a nail-biting finish. Every member of the team displayed some excellent batting, bowling and fielding skills. Their teamwork was superb. It was a fabulous event- well done Alexa, Teegan, Amelia, Eleanor, Molly, Mimi, Lettie, Daisy and Leona!



### 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.

### Parking and Drop-off

We still have a number of parents stopping their cars on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the school entrances. This blocks the visibility of oncoming traffic for those crossing the road. It is also illegal. We very kindly ask that parents consider this when dropping off and collecting their children from school. Thank you 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.

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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June         | Art Competition entries in: 'Water'   |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June        | Y5/6 Kwik Cricket - selected children<br>Travelling Book Fair - under barn each day until Monday after school                     |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July         | Girls Dodgeball - selected children   |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July        | Y5/6 Dodgeball - selected children  |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July          | AM Sports Day - families welcome to stay for a picnic lunch   |
| <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>School Concert- details to be sent out separately</b>  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July         | Reserve Sports Day  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July         | Moving up afternoon<br>Meet the teacher (current YR, 2 & 4) - time TBC  |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July        | KS1 Multi-skills - selected children  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July      | 2.00pm Falcon Class play performance to parents<br>6.00pm Falcon Class play performance to parents<br>3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July         | Bank Cake Sale  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July         | Y6 Leavers party in school  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July        | 2.00pm Y6 Leavers assembly<br>End of Term   |

