



## Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Hi all,

I hope you had a relaxing half term. The children have returned to school ready to learn. On Tuesday we had an exciting workshop with street dancers Urban Strides. The group will be known to the children who have been part of the Young Voices choir at the O2- they have always been wowed by their performances! Reece, the leader, took each class through their paces showing them various moves which they put together into a final routine. Video clips can be seen on our X account @BurghclerePri Thanks to FOBS who helped to finance this event.



On Thursday, Pheonix Lacrosse started the first of their coaching sessions for Falcon class. This is an exciting opportunity for our children to learn a brand new sport. I look forward to seeing how they take to it!



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Mrs Beulah Letchford, Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Kacper, Molly, Zach, Rose, Grace, Josh.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Elliot, Mimi, Enid, Jack, Pip, Josie, Justin.

### **2k for Dravet Challenge!**

A massive well done to Elliot B who raised £120 and completed the challenge each day in May! We'd love to celebrate everyone who completed the challenge- so please encourage your child to bring in their challenge sheet or drop the office an email telling us how they did! A huge thank you to Mrs Bridgman for organising our participation in this.

### **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.

### **FOBS Events**

FOBS are busy organising the school fete, and have plans for other events this term. We would just like to reiterate our expectation that children attending any FOBS event are expected to follow our school's Golden Rules as they would in school. This ensures everyone has a safe, respectful and fun time! If your child is not meeting these expectations, we may ask you to take them away from the event. FOBS do a fantastic job raising money for the school and putting on fun events for the children and we want to support them to continue to do this for the benefit of all. I know everyone will join us in supporting this.

### **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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| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June      | Newbury Netball Tournament @ St Gabriels- selected children only  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June      | SCARF Life Education workshops  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June    | Last Netball club session- goodbye to Sue and Caz!  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June       | KS1 Quad Kids - selected children   |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June     | FOBS Summer Fete  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June    | 3.15pm-4.00pm KS2 Book club   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June     | Parent Liaison Group meeting<br>Y5/6 Girls Cricket Competition- selected children only  |
| 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        | <b>AM Sports Day - families welcome to stay for a picnic lunch</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 |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>Bank Cake Sale</b>   |
| 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   |