



# Burghill Community Academy

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# The Burghill Community Times

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## Apple Class

This week we have been very busy exploring 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We have had great fun retelling it. Now we are working on changing the story to a version of our own. In math's we have been ordering numbers and using numbers bonds to add and subtract. Our RE sessions have made us think how lucky we are to live in a wonderful world and our ideas about how it may have been made. We have drawn some beautiful pictures



## Beech Class

Our science focus over the past fortnight has been changing materials. We have enjoyed learning about how different particles behave in solids, liquids and gases. In math's, we have started our block on multiplication and division. Year Two children shall continue with this to deepen their understanding, whilst our Year 1 pupils will return to consolidating their understanding of addition and subtraction.



## Class News

### Willow Class

Willow class are continuing to find out all about Ancient Egypt and are loving it! We have started to think about writing information texts and are working on the key skills of note making. In numeracy we are continuing to develop our multiplication knowledge and problem solve using it. Our new science topic this term is electricity and we have made a start on finding out some important safety advice!

### Sycamore Class

The children did some fantastic research using [ancestry.co.uk](http://ancestry.co.uk) to find out what they could about former pupils who fought in WWI, reading out what they found at our Remembrance Service last Friday.



# Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all the children and parents who joined in on the Remembrance Service on Sunday at Burghill Church. I have had many positive comments from people in the community which makes me immensely proud of our fantastic school. The children have had a lovely week and are enjoying watching the building works rising out of the ground. Thank you all for your patience during this tricky time...although we try to limit the movement of the builders at certain times of the day, please be extra cautious when coming into the school grounds at any point.

Alex Davies  
Executive Headteacher

## Notices and all the other 'stuff'!

### PTFA

A meeting will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 at 7.30pm at The Bell Inn, Tillington. We have had two very successful events already this year, but as many of you know to continue this success into 2019, we are looking for a new Chair and Treasurer. The existing Chair and Treasurer can offer shadowing and support to ease new members into their roles. If you are interested, please speak or email Charlotte or Julia for more information.

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in their P.E bag for outdoor lessons over the winter months. Children are not permitted to wear their school jumpers during P.E lessons so a plain hoody and plain jogging bottoms are needed for outdoor lessons as the temperature drops and the chance of rain increases. The School Uniform Shop in the centre of Hereford (Near the Black and White House) offer Burghill C.A branded hoodies and jogging bottoms for those who are after something with the school badge embroidered on it.

### We raised £70 for Children In Need!



### Sport

Next week we travel to Staunton on Wye for some fixtures; an UKS2 netball team will play a friendly and the Burghill Bulls will play in their second league match of the season. We wish both teams the best of luck for the match. We would also like to hear from any parents who's companies would be interested in sponsoring either a new football strip for the Burghill Bulls (KS2 mixed football) or tops for our other events (Aquathlon, cross-country, swimming gala etc.), if you might be interested, please contact Mr. Locke for more information.

### Diary Dates

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Sycamore cinema club – The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

The Children's Bookshop – Children can bring in £2

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

KS2 Calculation meeting 3:20pm – 4:15pm

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Staunton on Wye v Burghill Bulls (All Stars Football League)

Staunton on Wye v Burghill Beagles (Netball Friendly)

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 Hearing tests

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Willow Class trip to the Egyptian Museum at Swansea University

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Christmas Holidays Spring Term Begins Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DATES FOR THIS HOLIDAY\***