



# Burghill Community Academy

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# The Burghill Community Times

Newsletter – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Apple Class

Apple class have had a wonderful end of term with their parents picnic, Christingle service and their party today. May we wish you all a very happy Christmas and a super New Year and many thanks for all your kind wishes, cards and gifts.



## Beech Class

We've had a lovely couple of weeks finishing off our journeys topic and preparing for Christmas.

The children have written instructions for making tree decorations as well as making a lovely fairy light display about kindness. We've also started to plan for our next topic, which is Dinosaurs and Dragons. We're very excited! We'd like to wish you all a happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. We hope the children have a well-deserved break.



## Class News

### Willow Class

This week Willow Class have been investigating how bicarbonate of soda affects the level of eruption from their volcanoes. We also finished our instructions on how to make a volcano, they came out fantastic and the children really enjoyed looking and celebrating each others hard work.



### Sycamore Class

We want to say a big thank you to FaBS for letting us go to the cinema to watch 'Abominable' at the Odeon this week for our Christmas treat, we had lots of fun. We also want to say a huge thank you to Miss Gardner for all her hard work in class over the past half a term. She will be back in class during the Summer term and we wish her the best of luck for her placements in between. Merry Christmas everyone, see you in 2020!



# Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Well...what a week to finish off the year! Thank you to all the parents who spoke to the inspectors this week and also for everyone filling out the forms. Your support is always appreciated. The children were exceptional during the visit and really showed what Burghill is about. Their behaviour, as always, was exemplary! My biggest thanks goes to all of the amazing and hardworking staff and governors. With the added stress at this time of year, there was a huge team ethos, which shows the massive caring nature to this wonderful school.

Wishing you a restful and Merry Christmas,  
Alex Davies



## Notices and all the other 'stuff'!

### End of term fun!

#### FABS

There will be an AGM meeting at Burghill Golf Club on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 1:30pm. Christa Jackson will be stepping down as Secretary and we will be looking for a new one. If you are interested in taking over please come along to the meeting. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Christa for all her hard work.



#### Diary Dates

##### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

First day of Spring Term

##### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Beech Class swimming

Burghill v Staunton (Netball & Football)

##### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Debating competition @ Stretton Sugwas Academy

##### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Beech Class swimming

##### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Croc 8 meeting

##### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Year 1 hearing tests

#### Spring Term

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### Half Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
2020

Thank you for everyone who brought in food today the children had a fantastic party! The leftover food will be used for future sporting events and the fresh food will be given to the homeless this weekend by Cian Holt a previous Year 6 student! Thank you  
Cian !