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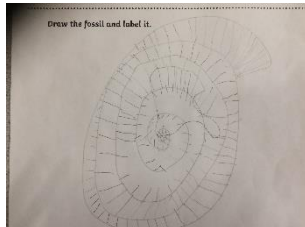


The Burghill Community Times

Newsletter – Friday 15th February 2019

Apple Class

We have been having fun making a rhyming stew. All the ingredients had to rhyme. We talked about rhyming patterns. Nobody fancied the stew much!



We have a wonderful fortnight learning all about Mary Anning and her fossil hunting. We have studied some fossils and drawn them ready to make some from clay after half term. The children have written a super recount of the life of Mary Anning. We can't wait to learn more about Jurassic times!!

Beech Class

We have been busy making silhouette pictures of the Great Fire.



Class News

Willow Class

We have been creating our own 'Carnival of the Animals' with the rainforest animals. We're using untuned percussion instruments and creating the animals to shoot a little scene with the iPad.



Sycamore Class

We have been celebrating Chinese New Year!
We made Chinese Lucky Cats to take home to celebrate the year of the pig.



Our papier mâché solar system is up and looking fantastic!

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all the children who represented the school this week at the Cross County at Lucton. The children showed real grit and rigor when competing and represented the school extremely well. Some of the races had up to 100 participants in and 2 children (Barney and Cameron) managed to walk away with a Gold and Silver medal! This is a fantastic achievement for all involved and thank you to Mr Locke for arranging the children to be able to take part. Thank you to all the parents who came this morning to talk through the schools new behaviour policy. Attached with this newsletter should be a copy for you to read. We will start this fully after the half term holiday and the children are already well up to speed and eager to earn themselves some raffle tickets! If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you have a lovely half term break...the builders are continually busing themselves and we are now hoping to get in the week beginning Monday 11th March...fingers crossed!

Mr Alex Davies
Headteacher

Notices and all the other 'stuff'!

For World Book Day we would like the children to dress up as a character from their favorite book and also bring in an item about the author! For more information on World Book Day go to www.worldbookday.com



Well done Cain!

Cian did a fantastic job fundraising for some new playground equipment. He sold raffle tickets at break times and raised £80!! The lucky raffle ticket winner won a homemade cake made by Cian.



Sport

A massive congratulations to the 25 pupils who took part in yesterday's Tercentenary Shield cross-country event at Lucton School. We did fantastically well to come back with two medals (A gold/silver double in the Y4 boys race) and also for the school to finish fourth in the Participation Trophy but every single runner was fantastic. It was truly amazing to watch all the children enjoy themselves so much getting active and representing the school. We're proud of every single runner!



Diary Dates

Friday 15th February

Last day of term

Monday 25th February

No Apple swimming – swimming will start 4th March

Tuesday 26th February

Stretton Sugwas v Burghill (Netball Friendly and Mixed Football League)

Thursday 28th February

Willow Swimming

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Friday 8th March

Wear What You Like Day in exchange for £1

For Red Nose Day (Fundraising is a week earlier due to the whole school trip on the 15th)

Saturday 9th March

Swimming Gala

Thursday 14th March

County Primary Football Tournament

Friday 15th March

Whole school British Science and Engineering Trip

Spring term -February half term Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019 Monday 25th February – Friday 12th April. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DATES FOR THIS HOLIDAY