



# Burghill Community Academy

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# The Burghill Community Times

Newsletter – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Apple Class

We have learnt about syllables, clapping our and those of animals. We played a syllables game



Year One have been researching facts about hedgehogs

## Beech Class

We are researching about different pets. We will be using our information to write a piece of persuasive text, to say why our chosen animal would make a perfect pet



## Class News

### Willow Class

We are writing the final drafts of our persuasive letters this morning so we can hopefully start our Recycled Pollinator garden 'Burghill in Bloom' project after half term



### Sycamore Class

It was great to hear today what the children are bringing in to celebrate their family heritage at our class Food Festival on Friday. Mr L's got some W. Country cheddar to celebrate where he grew up and some Herefordshire apple and cinnamon cakes to represent where he lives now.



The Y6 enjoyed their yoga!

# Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an extremely busy and productive week! The year 6 children have really proven themselves this week and have worked really hard on their SATs tests. They should be really proud of themselves (as we are at school) and I know all their families will be proud too! Thank you to Krissie Stevenson and Tony Bamber who stayed today to give the school grounds a little spring-clean in preparation for Croc8. Can I just take this time to remind parents about moving around the carpark and the care that is needs to be taken. Also a gentle reminder that we do need to ensure we leave the ground promptly at the end of the day when picking up your children. This is to allow those in afterschool clubs etc. to be able to play on the equipment safely and to ensure they are safeguarded appropriately at all times.

Thank you for your support,  
Mr Alex Davies

## Notices and all the other 'stuff'!

### Parking Reminders

Please drive cars at a crawling pace (5mph) once through the school gates. We have been made aware of some vehicles entering the school ground at high speed.

Do not park at the top of the drive with the staff cars, there maybe children are walking down and there is only a limited amount of space.

Please leave the driveway clear, this is to ensure that if any emergency vehicles needs to attend the school, they have access in which to do so. Park sensibly and do not try to squeeze through small gaps, as children could be moving in and around the vehicles.

Also when dropping off children late or after an appointment etc. please ensure they are taken to the office and signed in with a member of staff.



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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Family Croc Walk**

This is one week before the Croc8.

We will be meeting at school for 2pm.

Walking clothes/boots/sun cream etc. is a must!

The walk itself usually takes 3.5 hours, we will be doing part of the actual Croc8 course so bring snacks or a picnic.

### Diary Dates

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Family Croc8 Walk 2pm

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

KS1 SATS Week

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Mini Tennis for Years 3 & 4 at Weobley High School

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

KS2 Hay Festival trip

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Sports Day

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Croc8 Race

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Whole school, Year 6 leavers and Sports photographs

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

FABS-Haircutting Fundraiser

**SUMMER TERM**

29<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Half term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

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