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The Burghill Community Times

Newsletter – Friday 3rd May 2019

Apple Class

We have been very busy this week!
We have been preparing for Sports Day!
The children also enjoyed listening to stories
and making a friendship webs in Forest School.



Beech Class

We have loved our book focus – the children
have heard the story 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet'.
They have written their own pet descriptions
and will be learning the story map next week. In
math's, we have recapped money, focusing on
totals and money related problems.



Class News

Willow Class

We have started our new topic, Burghill in Bloom, by deciding what we would like to create and have settled upon a recycled pollinator garden. We have been starting to think about how best to attract pollinators into the garden and the sorts of materials and plants that we can make the garden out of. Our literacy focus is persuasion – so be ready to hear lots of persuasive arguments as to why we need your help to help bees in particular! We are improving our financial acumen too, as money has been our focus this week in numeracy.

Sycamore Class

A lovely first week back in Sycamore Class, where we have started our new topic of 'Ancient Greece'. We have learnt about the different major cities in Ancient Greece as well as some of the Greek myths of *Jason and the Argonauts* and *Pandora's Jar*. It's an important few weeks for our Y6s too as they build towards the SATS in a couple of weeks. It's been great to see them come back with a fantastic attitude to their learning and a desire to keep improving.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter already seems a distant memory...however having a bank holiday weekend already, makes up for it! Hopefully you all had a lovely break and managed to catch some of the lovely weather...may it continue into the summer term. Obviously this half term is very busy and we always have so much to cram in, let alone it being only a 4 week half term. The children will be taking their SATs tests on the week commencing Monday 13th May. They have already proven themselves to be diligent and hardworking and I am sure they will do their very best. We wish them all the very best of luck in the buildup and also during the week. The Year 2 children will also be completing some SATs assessments the week after, however theirs is very low key and I am sure will go relatively unnoticed. In fact, most of the time they enjoy doing them because they are different!

Have a good long weekend,
Mr Alex Davies
Headteacher

Notices and all the other 'stuff'!



Friday 10th May

It is non-uniform day in exchange for a **pack** of Mars bars.
Early entry for the mini races is advised due to the race being very busy on the day and helps us to be organised in advance.
Entry is £2 and you will receive a slap band, you will need to wear this on the day.

Sunday 19th 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.

Saturday 25th May

Set up at 10am

Sunday 26th May

RACE DAY! Bring your friends to join the fun!

Monday 27th May

Clean up at 10am

Sports Day

A reminder that this year's Sports Day is on Friday 24th May. This year, after the idea was unanimously supported by the children in KS2, the races for Reception through to Year 6 are going to be slightly different. Instead of boys/girls/boys/girls etc. for each year, the boys and girls in each *class* are going to be mixed. In the weeks preceding Sports Day the teachers will be taking the children out to practise the different races and splitting the children into four groups according to their speed (For example, a class of 24 pupils will have four races with 6 pupils in each). This will enable children to race against each other based on their ability rather than their gender. Groups will be named A,B,C,D etc. but these letters will not necessarily correspond to ability (For example, Group A won't necessarily be the quickest group, B the second quickest etc.). The day will also contain our traditional slow bike race for the Y6 pupils, picnic lunch on the field with families, The C.A Cup Final in the afternoon and a new 'Burghill Bash' netball event. We look forward to welcoming you on the day and we hope you enjoy cheering your child/ren on during their races.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8th May

Hollycroft Hedgehog visit to Apple Class

RSPCA to visit Beech class

Thursday 9th May

Burghill Bulls v Credenhill (All Stars League)

Friday 10th May

Wear What You Like Day in exchange for a **PACK** of Mars Bars

Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May

Year 6 SATS week

Friday 17th May

Stretton Sugwas v Burghill Buzzards (Girls Football)

Sunday 19th May

Family Croc8 Walk 2pm

Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May

KS1 SATS Week

Tuesday 21st May

Mini Tennis for Years 3 & 4 at Weobley High School

Thursday 23rd May

KS2 Hay Festival trip

Friday 24th May

Sports Day

Sunday 26th May

Croc8 Race

SUMMER TERM

29th April – 17th July 2019

Half term – Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019
PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL DATES FOR THIS HOLIDAY