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Dear Parents

It's already time for the last Newsletter of the academic year...and what an academic year it has been! Yet another fun, eventful and ultimately an extremely successful year in the life of Burley Primary School.

We've had visits from The Man in the Moon (and his bench!); Jack and his Beanstalk; a group of Egyptians who travelled ever such a long way to see us; a visit to Paultons Park to learn about forces (or so the children assure me!); trips to the beach on a sunny day; celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday; a trip to China with Aladdin; Forest Week and yet another year of fantastic SATs results to name but a few of the highlights.

I would like to express my immense gratitude and sense of pride for the hard work and wonderful achievements of the children and staff this year. Without their combined effort, perseverance and determination to succeed our school would not be the fabulous place it is. Thank you one and all for everything you have accomplished during the course of this year!

Despite all the achievements and successes of the year, there is no little sadness at the loss of Mrs Hammersley and Mr Young from the teaching staff team. I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, thank them both for their contributions to Burley Primary School during their time teaching our children. Both have left many memories that I'm sure will last a lifetime.

I would like to single Mrs Hammersley out for additional thanks at this time, particularly for the work that she has done during my recent absence, ensuring that the school continued to run as smoothly as possible. It's impossible to list all of the things that Mrs Hammersley has given to our school over the past 4 years but that list would include: being a great teacher for our Year 5/6 children; a role model and friend for our staff and, as you will have seen last week with the Key Stage 2 production, someone who was always prepared to throw herself in to the life of Burley Primary School. She will be greatly missed by us all.

My thanks also go to the members of the school's Governing Body who have worked extremely hard to ensure the best possible provision for the children throughout the year; and to the members of the BPSA - who have worked tirelessly to continue to ensure that, amongst an impossibly long list of other achievements, the fun definitely stays in Fridays! – I would like to extend my deepest gratitude. The school just wouldn't be the same without the 'buzz' that the BPSA always generates!! Thank you one and all for your commitment to our school and its children!

Finally, I would like to update everybody on developments linked to my recovery. I am continuing to follow the Consultant's instructions and, although much slower than I had hoped, have begun to experience a reduction in pain and an increase in mobility. It was brilliant to see the children today, if only for a very short time, and particularly to be able to say goodbye and offer a huge 'well done' to this year's leavers in Year 6.

I hope you all have a fantastic family time over the course of the summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you at the start of another exciting year at Burley Primary School...!

Aladdin

I have heard many reports about the amazing performances of Aladdin last week. Huge congratulations must go to the cast and crew who made it another show to remember! We are extremely lucky to have so many talented children who have worked extremely hard putting on such a fantastic show for everybody to enjoy. I am so sorry to have missed it! Special thanks must go to Mrs Hammersley and Miss Sargeant for all their hard work in producing, directing, sewing and prop designing.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very BIG 'thank you' to everyone who has helped us in any capacity since September 2015. We are incredibly lucky to have so many parents, grandparents, carers and local residents who give up their time to come in to school to help in so many different ways. From assisting in the classroom; to listening to the children read; to raising money towards much needed equipment (as well as many of the treats mentioned above); to building maintenance; to looking after our school website and much, much more. The school just would not be the same without you – thank you everybody!

Year 6

As we say goodbye to this year's Year 6, and celebrate their time at Burley Primary School, we would like to once again say how proud we all are of the way they have grown throughout their years with us. Their recent SATs results clearly demonstrate how hard they have worked and that they have developed in to great role models for the rest of the school. Toby, Sam, Axel, Branden, Finn, Ella, Hettie, Ted, P.J., Tyger, Troy, Tom, Cameron, Ben and Oliver... we will miss you greatly and wish you every success in your new schools!

School Uniform

We are pleased to advise you that PMG Schoolwear in New Milton now stocks our uniform. Their address is 110, Station Road, New Milton, BH25 6LQ. You can also order online at www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/shop/search/q/burley. The School Shop in West Moors will continue to stock our uniforms, but we felt that having an alternative supplier in New Milton would be closer for some parents. BPS uniform is on the shelves and ready to buy now, and they stock the full range of uniform and PE kit.

Payments into School

A reminder that all accounts for lunches, trips or clubs need to be cleared ASAP. This can be done online if more convenient.

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 20 th July	INSET DAY
Monday 5 th September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 th September	First Day Back for Children
W/B 12th September	Clubs start
Tuesday 20 th September	BPSA AGM 7pm

Warmest regards

Dan Twyman
Headteacher

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