



Burley Primary School

Newsletter No 2 - Autumn Term

Dear Parents

I would like to begin this newsletter by congratulating every child in our school for the way they have returned to, or started for the first time at, our school over the past two weeks. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly they settle back in to school life, particularly after the 6 weeks of summer. Thank you one and all for your fabulous attitude to school and your learning!

Hobgoblin Theatre Company

We were joined in school yesterday by the 'Hobgoblin Theatre Company' who brought life in Ancient Greece alive for the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with a wonderful production in the school hall. The company of actors also provided acting workshops after the production as a 'masterclass' for the children. The staff would like to extend our immense gratitude once again to the BPSA for funding this fabulous learning experience.

New Parents Open Mornings

Following the success of previous events and in light of the increasing popularity of our wonderful school, we will be holding two New Parent Open mornings this year, the first being on **Wednesday 28th September** and the second on **Wednesday 19th October** between **9.15am and 11.30am**. Although the events are primarily designed to provide information for prospective Year R parents to begin in September 2017 (I wonder whether it feels like a year ago that many of the new Year R parents were looking round for the first time?!), we are also very happy to show around prospective parents for other year groups where there is still some limited space available. Please spread the word to anybody you know that may be interested.

BPSA AGM – DATE CHANGED

Please be advised that the date of the BPSA AGM has had to be changed from next Wednesday (21st September) to **Wednesday 5th October 2016** at **7pm**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Traffic on the Track

An important reminder as the new school year begins that, **for the safety of the children** using the main gate entrance, we discourage parental parking or traffic on the track immediately outside the school. Parking is available in either of the 2 Forestry Commission car parks near the school or at the end of the track accessible from the Church. Thank you for your understanding with regards to this matter and for your on-going support keeping our children safe at school.

Nut-Free School

Another important reminder, that due to allergies within the school, we are '**nut-free**'. Please ensure that all snacks; lunches etc sent in to school do not contain nuts. Any food found in school that does contain nuts will be sent home un-opened. Thank you as always for your continued support with this.

School Headline Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 19 th September	8:00am Fencing (Yr R-6) 3.15pm Football (Y3-6) 3.15pm Tag Rugby (Y1-4)
Tuesday 20 th September	8.00am Karate (Y2-6) 3.15pm Multi Skills (Yr R-3) 3.15pm-5.00pm Meet the Teacher Evening (Class 3)
Wednesday 21 st September	3.15pm-5.00pm Meet the Teacher Evening (Classes 1, 2 & 4)
Thursday 22 nd September	3.15 Choir Club (Y3-6) 3.15 Craft Club (Yr R-2)
Wednesday 28 th September	9.15-11.30am New Parents Open Morning
Wednesday 19 th October	2.30pm New Parents Open Afternoon

Community Events

Macmillan Coffee Morning Invitation on Friday 30th September from 09.00hrs to 14.00 hrs.

Please come for coffee & yummy cakes & help raise money for a fantastic cause.

At: "Weed Cottage" 2 Randalls Lane, Burley Street, Burley BH24 4HJ (behind Burley Street garage)

From Caroline Ellis - Alasdair's Mum (Year 2)

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I look forward to seeing you.

Christianity Explored

Just to let you know that we are starting back next week (Thursday 22nd September) just after school drop off in the School House. We are a group of Burley mums who meet up once a week for coffee, cake and Bible study. We started out last year with a course that considered what it means to be a Christian and since then have started to look at different books of the Bible. Young is kindly providing a creche for pre-schoolers. We provide everything needed for the study and don't expect any previous knowledge - we are all learning together! This term, we will be reading Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

For anyone who is busy on Thursdays, but would like to read the Bible with friends, there is a course starting on Sunday evening at St Mary's Church in Bransgore called Life Explored. It is similar to Christianity Explored, asking big questions about life, the universe and everything. It requires no previous knowledge about the Bible or Christianity. Just bring your questions! It starts at 6:30 and will last about an hour. All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Ali, Maria, Young or Libby – in the playground or by email alihulbert@gmail.com.

Warmest regards,

Dan Twyman
Executive Headteacher

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