



THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS
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Burley Primary School

Newsletter No 4 - Autumn Term

Dear Parents

New Appointment

I am delighted to be able to report that we have appointed Mrs Lauren Carey to replace Mr Young as part of the school's teaching team from January 2017. Mrs Carey is an experienced teacher who has lead year groups within both Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3/4) and Key Stage 1 (Year 1/2). She will take over from Mrs Tucker as class teacher for Kestrels. I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank Mrs Tucker for everything she has done to support, encourage and develop the learning of the children in Kestrels over the past two terms.

Remembrance Arrangements

As in previous years, the school has been invited to take part in the village remembrance arrangements on Sunday 13th November. We would be grateful if as many children as possible, dressed in full school uniform, could attend. We will be meeting at the village memorial for 10.45am. Please note that the children will remain the responsibility of their parents throughout the event and as a result parents will need to be in attendance throughout. There will also be a remembrance assembly in the school hall - 10.50am start – on Friday 11th November which families are invited to attend.

Grounds Day

In order to prepare the site for winter, Mrs Shutler is organising a community Grounds Day at school for **Saturday 26th November** between **10am** and **1pm**. The plan is to clear and/or tidy as many of our outdoor spaces as possible within the time. All volunteers are extremely welcome and I understand that there will be a plentiful supply of tea, coffee and soup to keep up morale!

School Photographs

The photographers have informed us that school photographs will be available to view by the end of next week. Website information, login details etc will be provided as soon as they are made available.

Parents' Evening and Governor Questionnaire

A reminder that next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is Parents Evening. Appointments are available to book online at Scopay.com. In addition to the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, there will also be representatives of the Governing Body on site conducting a parent questionnaire.

Dance Club

Please let us know if your child is interested in Dance Club on Wednesdays. We need a minimum of 15 to run the club. If you would like to register, just contact the office.

Open Classrooms – All Year Groups

Following the success of our Open Mornings for prospective parents, we will be holding an Open Classrooms event for existing parents on **Wednesday 30th November** from **2pm**. The idea of this event is to give all parents an opportunity to review and share in the children's learning to date. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Children in Need day. We are encouraging all children to come in to school in their **own clothes** on the day in exchange for a **£1 donation** to Children in Need. Please check the noticeboard outside school over the next 2 weeks for information about any additional fundraising plans that the children may come up with.

Rotary Club Shoe Box Appeal

A reminder that the Bransgore and District Rotary club are collecting as part of their Christmas shoe box appeal for local families. Many thanks to those of you who have already made a donation. If you haven't had chance yet, there is still time. All you need to do is fill a decorated shoe box with small gifts suitable for a child between 7 and 9 years old and mark on the top whether it is intended for a boy or girl. Please bring in to school by **Thursday 10th November**.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 8 November	3.30 - 5.30pm	Parent Evening bookable online via Scopay
Wednesday 9 November	4.30 - 6.30pm	Parent Evening bookable online via Scopay
Thursday 10 November	3.30 - 5.30pm	Parent Evening bookable online via Scopay
Thursday 10 November	-	Rotary Club Shoebox Collection
Friday 11 November	10.50 - 11.15am	Remembrance Assembly at School
Sunday 13 November	10.45am	Burley Village Memorial
Thursday 17 November	7.00 - 8.00pm	KS1 & Year R Phonics Evening
Friday 18 November	All day	Children in Need
Friday 25 November	All day	Forest Day in School
Saturday 26 November	10.00am – 1.00pm	Whole School Grounds Day
Wednesday 30 November	2.00pm	School Open Afternoon
Friday 2 December	3.15pm	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 8 & Friday 9 December	10.00 -11.00am	KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 13 December	6.00 -7.00pm	KS2 Concert
Wednesday 14 December	2.00pm	Listen 2 Me Kestrels Parents
Friday 16 December	9.30am	Church Service
Friday 16 December	1.30pm	School Day Ends
Tuesday 3 January 2017		First Day Spring Term – School reopens

Warmest regards

Dan Twyman
Executive Headteacher

Previous newsletters can be found on the school website www.burley.hants.sch.uk