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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new term, it always surprises me how quickly the weeks fly by! There are now just 39 sleeps until Christmas! Please continue to check the whiteboard at the front of the school or information in related letters for updates regarding the wide variety of Christmas experiences, as well as the learning, that will be packed in to the 29 remaining school days.

Email Communications

We are in the process of updating our data collection information. Once we are in receipt of all the details we need, we are hoping to set up a system by which we send out all information/newsletters by email, unless you notify us otherwise. We will keep you posted of when this becomes 'live'.

New Year R Photographs

On Friday 18th November, the new Year R children's photographs will be in the New Milton Advertiser & Lymington Times, within the Educational Supplement 'First Class'. This is a 56 page souvenir edition of Reception Class photographs with their teacher and teaching assistant. I believe you can reserve your copy now – just ask your local newsagent.

Flu Clinic – KS1

Just a reminder that the Year 1 and Year 2 flu vaccinations (nasal spray) will be on Thursday 17th November, for all those children whose parents have confirmed their permission.

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

A huge thank you to all those people who donated shoeboxes to the Honeypot Children's Charity, thank you as always for your generosity in supporting the young child carers.

PGL Year 5/6 Trip

The first payment of £55.80, following on from the initial deposit is now due. You can do this on line via Scopay or alternatively pop the cash or cheque into the office.

Burley Primary School Tea Towels

A few weeks ago all the children drew a picture of themselves at school to be used on The Burley Primary School tea towel. The tea towels have now been printed and they look wonderful. The print on the tea towel is a bottle green with a white background. There are examples of the tea towel in the school reception and on the BPSA notice board.

This is a great keepsake, as well as being a very useful household item! They will make a perfect Christmas present for friends and family plus every tea towel sold will raise funds for

the BPSA. They are £3.50 each, or 3 for £10 and 5 for £15. Please complete the order form at the end of this letter and put it in an envelope marked tea towel, with your child's name on and the money (cash or cheque made payable to BPSA) by Monday 21st November. A big thank you to the BPSA for organising this.

Children in Need

A separate letter went out on Monday regarding the arrangements for our fundraising activities on Friday this week; we are looking forward to seeing everyone looking 'spotacular!'

Phonics Evening for Early Years/KS1 parents

A reminder that our early reading and phonics workshop is on Thursday 17th November. This will be held in Woodpeckers' Class where there will also be cheese and wine to tempt you whilst you are learning all about phonics and early reading! Proceedings begin at 6pm.

Planetarium

The Winchester Science Centre will be visiting us on Tuesday 29th November along with their mobile Planetarium. All the children will get the chance to take part in workshops inside the planetarium, which will be linked to their current, or new focus, on Earth and Space. Due to costs involved in hosting this, we would be grateful for parental contributions of £3.00 towards this wonderful event and there is a slip at the back for you to complete.

Sports at Burley Primary School

Our Sports Subject Leader, Mrs Hannah Parker, has been working hard behind the scenes to organise lots of exciting sporting events, both in-house and with other local schools. This kicked off last night (excuse the pun) with a Year 5/6 football match against Sopley, where our Burley team took a 5-3 win. There was great sportsmanship and a great sense of team spirit. Well done to everyone involved. As well as this, there is an inter-house sports morning planned and athletics meet later in the month. As always Mrs Parker is supported by her team of sports leaders from UKS2, who organise sports and team games during lunchtimes, as well as our new Teaching Assistant from Kestrels, Mr Harris.

Forest Day & Grounds Day

A reminder that Forest Day will be held on Friday 25th November, (letter detailing the outline of the day already sent home). This will be followed by our Whole School Grounds Day on Saturday 26th November from 10 till 1. It would be great to see you there. I do believe that hot soup and a roll will be on hand to warm us up in case we have some cold weather!

BPSA

A newsletter from the BPSA recently went out regarding the Christmas Fayre on the 2nd December, giving general information about the Fayre, volunteers, donations and the Mufti Day. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fayre and hope that you get a chance to get some of that Christmas shopping sorted, as well as paying a visit to our 'special visitor'.

As always, thank you for your continued support and on a final note I would like to say a personal huge thank you to staff, children and parents for making me feel so welcome. I am really enjoying my post as Head of School and look forward to the exciting adventures and challenges ahead.

Kind Regards

Sarah Harvey
Head of School

Tea towel reply slip PLEASE RETURN BY 21/11/2016

Name of child Class.....

Please order me..... tea towels at £3.50 each or £10 for 3 or 5 for £15

Enclosed cash/cheque made payable to BPSA for £.....

Planetarium reply slip PLEASE RETURN BY 28//11/2016

Name of child Class

Please find enclosed £3.00 donation towards the visiting planetarium
