

Has it really only been 6 weeks since our first newsletter? We hope that all your children have had a good first half-term and are looking forward to some family time next week.

It's been a busy term: with the launch of our PTA-events platform; the Macmillan Coffee Morning; Fish and Chips Quiz Night with AGM; our first uniform sales of the year and the installation of the new PSA uniform shed.

As ever we are excited about events after half-term — we hope you have Saturday 30th November free for our Christmas Fair! In the next few weeks you will see our new PSA noticeboard outside the school office, which will keep you up to date with everything PSA.

PTA-Events Platform & Our Sponsors

Thank you to all of you who have signed up to our new PTA-Events Platform; more than 100 parents have signed up since its launch in September. We would like to take a minute to thank the four sponsors of the Platform:

Airtight Accountancy Ltd
Crystal Clear Financial Services
North Face Consultancy
The Beauty Retreat Guildford

We look forward to more of you signing up to the platform as you buy your children's Christmas cards, which will go on sale from the Tuesday 5th November.

Parentmail to follow

It only takes a minute to sign up: www.pta-events.co.uk/Burpham-school

Uniform Sales

Following a successful donation day our first uniform sale raised £197. Thank you to the Year 1 & Year 3 reps who ran the sale and have taken responsibility for the uniform sales this half-term. The next one is: Friday 13th March 2020 (Donation day - Wednesday 11th March).

As ever please do let us know if you have any ideas to raise money; just email us on:

burphamschoolpsa@hotmail.com (we promise you don't have to lead on them if you don't want to).

Enjoy the holidays!
Cath, Jo & Natalie

Money raised to date this year...

Macmillan Coffee Morning - £320
Fish & Chip Quiz Night - £1,198.10
Uniform Sales - £197.00

Dates for your diary

This term.....

- * **Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th Nov - 12.30pm - 3pm**
- * Bag2School - Friday 6th Dec

Future events.....

- * **School Disco - Friday 27th March**
THIS IS NOW A WEEK LATER
- * Gala Dinner/Event - Saturday 16th May 2020
- * Happy Circus - Friday 19th June 2020 6pm (this is instead of the Summer Fair)
- * Camp out - June/July TBC

Christmas cards

The children have been working hard in class to design their own Christmas pictures.



This year you will be able to purchase:

- Christmas cards (or why not order the inside blank and use them as thank you cards after Christmas)
- Tags
- Mugs
- Tea towels
- Canvas Bags

This is always a great fundraiser so please do order some using the platform www.pta-events.co.uk/burpham-school.

Deadline for ordering them is Friday 8th November

Aliana Bruce Photography

Did you know that Aliana Bruce Photography donates 5% of all Burpham families photoshoots? If you are thinking about a family shoot information regarding Aliana will be coming home early next term.

Sponsorship opportunities

Since the launch of our newsletter and PTA-Events platform at the start of term, many companies have contacted us to discuss the possibility of sponsoring our events. We are keen to explore new sponsorship opportunities particularly for local businesses so please do get in touch: burphamschoolpsa@hotmail.com

Happy's Circus

The Circus is coming to Burpham Primary school on **Friday 19th June at 6pm.**

Tickets will go on sale on 31st January 2020 on our platform



Fish & Chips Quiz Night/AGM

Thank you to all those who came along to our first PSA event of the year. As I'm sure you will agree Sophie, Jez, Toby, Dez and Doros did a fantastic job of entertaining and looking after us on the night. We are delighted to announce we made £1,198.10 for the school. We were so fortunate to have a number of auction prizes and would like to thank EA Games (Amanda and Jonty Cowan), Aliana Bruce Photography, Amazon (Alex Nichols), Lodge Brothers, Solo Professional Cleaners (Clare Ferris), McLaren (Alastair Slater) and Kia (Sam Hilbert) for donating auction items

We would also like to take a minute to publicly thank Toby Nichols; Toby has been treasurer for the PSA for the last 3 years and we cannot thank him enough for all the work he has done both at events and behind the scenes. He passes the Treasury baton onto Andie Sciberras who we know is going to be fabulous.

Crystal Clear Financial Services

Based in Burpham, offer impartial and whole of market advice on residential mortgages and remortgages, buy to let and portfolios, life assurance, business protection, private medical insurance, buildings and contents cover. Crystal Clear are waiving their Broker Fee (typically £295) for all Burpham Primary School parents/guardians – just mention the school when you contact them to receive your discount. Call 01483 487417 or email business@crystalclearfs.com

Recycling & reducing the impact on our environment

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that we are part of the Terracycle recycling scheme where you can recycle the following items at school:



- Crisp packets
- Oral care products
- Pens

Our huge thanks go out to Anke Parkinson whose passion kick started the initiative at the beginning of the year and is saving these items going into landfill whilst raising money for the school.

As Mrs White mentioned in the blog, we are trying to source 50cm x 50cm x 40cm, if you can help please contact Anke on burpham.recycling@gmail.com

Just giving - The easiest way to raise money for the school



With Christmas around the corner please do remember to sign up to just giving - Download the Shop & Give App and search for Burpham Primary.... Its that easy, providing you remember to go into the website each time. Many online stores will give a small amount of the purchase cost straight to the school. Please do sign up as this allows even the busiest parent to make a small contribution to the school.