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PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

George Cooke

George Cooke received his trophy for being 'The best sporting sailor' for completing his first year of sailing!

He is very happy!

Well done George!



Children in Need

Thank you to all the children and parents for donating to children in need today we raised a total of **£350** which includes a very kind donation from Rochford Mental Health Hospital who raised £32 from their cake sale.

Vincent Henderson

Vincent has always been an avid car lover and often attends Drag Racing events together with his family. A few years ago, Vincent was lucky enough to become the proud owner of his own mini car, called a Tot Rod. He saved long and hard, contributing a significant amount towards the cost himself and forfeiting presents for the remainder. He has enjoyed using it for fun and has built up his confidence considerably since he has owned it, to a point where he felt ready to race. Recently he registered to race his car at Shakespeare Country Raceway Drag Strip, in Stratford Upon Avon. He took the car through to be scrutinized and checked to make sure it was up to racing standards. Luckily it passed with no problems and he joined the pit lane full of all the adult cars to queue for his turn to race. He patiently waited for over 2 hours in the queue until it was his chance, not complaining once. After one false start he sat poised for the lights to flick to green and off he went. He completed his first race in 17 seconds at a speed of approximately 35 miles per hour, not very fast compared to all the full sized cars surrounding him, but a huge feat for one so small. Vincent has done so well, he faced such intimidating circumstances and overcome his nerves to realise a long held dream.

Well done Vincent on such amazing determination!



Creative Workshop

Could we please ask parents to collect/donate any old/unwanted wrapping paper, gift tags, bows etc for our Reception '**creative workshop**'.

Also if you are able to donate anything else that you feel might come in useful e.g. old rolls of wallpaper, wrapping paper, old birthday/Christmas cards, ribbon etc.
Thank you!

Mrs Wright, Mrs Search and Miss Hunt

Swimming Pool

We are delighted to advise our swimming pool will re-open on **Monday 20th** and all swimming lessons will resume as normal.

If you normally volunteer helping with the swimming we would be grateful if you could continue with your usual support.

Thank you for your support!

Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 6th December
1.30pm – 5.15pm & 5.45pm – 7.15pm in the New School Hall
(No appointments between 5.15pm and 5.45pm)

If you have not yet booked your appointment for your parent consultation please do so as soon as possible.

Adam Smith

We have been sent a photo from SNAP which they are going to be using in their publicity campaigns. Adam is pictured with a member of SNAP staff and a teenager with disabilities.

SNAP is a charity in Brentwood that has helped and supported Adam's brother and family for 10 years. It is a fab centre offering so much to families with disabled children. Adam's family are very proud of Adam and so are we! Well done Adam!

Here's a picture of Adam (and his sister Belle) after just completing the firewalk. He has raised about £100 for his brother's school, which is part of the £4000 raised in total.



I Walked on Fire!



Reading Gladiators

Year 2 Reading Gladiators were very excited to find out that the autumn dragon they made had won a prize! The children entered a photo of their dragon, and the poem they wrote about him, into the Reading Gladiators monthly mini challenge, competing against lots of other schools, nationwide. The judges said they loved how the children had taken the challenge outside, and their work had inspired other schools to do the same.

Well done Year 2 Gladiators!



Year 5 - Bullybeat

Bullybeat is a UK charity to enthuse children about the process of lyric writing, singing, music arranging and contemporary production whilst promoting a serious anti-bullying message.

Take a look at our Bullybeat video - the kids have done brilliantly. And here's a link to the song on soundcloud <https://soundcloud.com/the-songwriting-charity/friendship-changes-everything-burnham-on-crouch-primary>

And here it is on iTunes! All FREE!!

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/podcast/friendship-changes-everything-burnham-on-crouch-primary/id1259868693?i=1000394350959&mt=2>

Art Years 2 – 6

Mrs Brown has asked that all children bring in an old t-shirt (preferably an adult one) that will cover their school uniform so it does not get ruined! This can be kept in their locker at school
Thank you!

Football Tournament – Update by George Massenhove

In the first half of the first game against the Willows, we went 1-0 down. It was a great goal from the Willows, but in the second half we came back with a great equaliser and it ended up being 1-1.

We then came upon Southminster Primary School, it ended up 8-0 to us, and although they lost, they showed great sportsmanship and kept their heads up.

It was a great afternoon of football!

Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder that Christmas Dinner orders need to be returned **with** payment for adults and pre-school children by:

Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 –

Monday 27th November

Years 4, 5 and 6 –

Monday 4th December

**Please note: we cannot accept any orders after these dates so please book to avoid disappointment
Forms are available from the school office**

**Email: admin@burnham-on-crouch.essex.sch.uk
burnhamprimary.co.uk**