



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th September 2019

PTA News

We are getting very excited about the Burnham Carnival tomorrow! We've been working hard on the Mad Science float and hope to see lots of you along the route cheering us on!

We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Le Beau, Mrs Snook and a few parents for giving up their lunchtimes over the last few weeks to make paper mache planets. Mrs Cooper has also been getting arty for us with some funky famous scientist portraits! The PTA really appreciate the support. All artwork handed in will be somewhere on the float, so make sure you keep an eye out for your children's masterpieces! We decided on a Mad Science theme as it fits in nicely with last year's fundraising for the Discovery Lab. The float will be full of mad scientists and there will be a few walking alongside to collect any donations for the Carnival Committee too. We hope you all like what we have done and that you have a great evening!



School Information

Home school agreement and data collection sheets have been sent home over the last few days – can you complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Year 6 Residential – payment dates

Payments will be starting 1st October 2019 with 8 instalments of £45 per month finishing May 2020. If you haven't already setup your standing order and haven't advised the school office of alternative arrangements please do so ASAP.

Thank you!

Parking

Parking outside the school is once again becoming a concern and a number of parents/carers are expressing their concerns about dangerous and illegal parking. If you are unsure where to park, if it says "No Parking" or blocks one of our neighbours' driveways, PLEASE DO NOT PARK THERE! We are working with the local authority so you can expect to see officers outside the school monitoring the situation. If a member of staff politely asks you to move, please be respectful. We are trying to keep your children safe.



Punctuality

Can we please remind you that the children should be sat at their tables at **8.50am** prompt in order to start their learning on time.

If you have an unexpected problem please phone the school office as soon as is possible and we will put suitable arrangements in place. At the end of the day staff often have meetings and resources to prepare and this allows them to carry out their further duties.

Children who are not picked up promptly (unless by prior arrangement) will be taken to the afterschool club and charged £3 per hour. We thank you for your cooperation.

Please note: The Local Authority can issue a penalty notice for lateness in the morning for the sum of £60 per parent per child.

Isabella Baker – Blue Peter Badge

Congratulations Isabella on receiving your Blue Peter Badge.
Isabella has received this badge for sending in her poem
‘Under The Sea’ and Blue Peter liking it so much!
This is a fantastic achievement!



School Census Day

Next Thursday 3rd October is Census Day for all schools across the country. It is numbers on this day that affects the school for the year. To get the maximum funding we can for the year we need as many children as possible to have a school dinner on that day.

To encourage the best take up we can, we have a children's favourite that is not normally on the menu.

Please support the school and encourage your children to have a school dinner next Thursday - even if they don't usually.

THANK YOU!

School Census day lunch

Main

Hotdog or Vegetarian sausage served with chips, beans or peas

Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese or beans

Baguette with a choice of cheese or ham

Dessert

Sprinkled doughnut

Our pupils dance in Disneyland

In the words of Walt Disney himself, “All dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.” Well three fabulous dancers and pupils at Burnham Primary School certainly did have the courage and they made their dreams come true. On Wednesday 21st August, Kieran Grace from Hippo class, Erin Rawlinson from Tiger class and Adele Rawlinson from Dolphin class were amongst 16 students from Epic Dance Academy who fulfilled their dream on the stage at the Videopolis Theatre in the heart of Disneyland Paris.

Later in the evening, some of the parents were approached in the Rainforest Café in the Disney Village, by a gentleman who wanted to congratulate the children on their performance – he’d recognised their Epic Disney Hoodies (courtesy of Burnham on Crouch Carnival Committee) and red braided hair and came over to say ‘well done’.

Epic Dance Principal, Carlie Boler said ‘the whole experience was one to remember. Lots of memories were made and the children all had an opportunity they never thought they’d have. Friendships were strengthened, team bonds were boosted and confidence levels have absolutely soared. It was an amazing few days and an experience none of us will forget. I am immensely proud of all of them’

Well done Kieran, Adele & Erin!



**School Pantomime – Dick
Whittington**

If your child would like a ticket to this year's school pantomime please make sure the **FULL** payment of £17 is handed into the school office by Friday 4th October 2019.

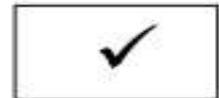


Hair and nail varnish

Can we please remind you that long hair on both girls and boys must be tied back; this is for safety reasons as well as helping to stop the spread of head lice.

All hair ties should be small, black, grey or pink. Decorative hair bands are not acceptable e.g. flowers, bows etc. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Nail varnish is not permitted to be worn and we ask for your child's nail varnish to be removed before the start of a school day.



Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder the school nurse will be in school on Tuesday 22nd October for Flu Vaccinations.

If you would like your child to have the vaccine and haven't already, then please complete the form and return to the school as soon as possible.

We know Y2 will have a school workshop but those who want the vaccination will have it before in the morning.

Dates for your Diary

3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th October – Y5 & Y6 Lifesaving Roadshow

Wednesday 16th October – Open Evening

Tuesday 22nd October – Flu Vaccinations & Y2 school workshop

Wednesday 6th November – Parents Evening

Tuesday 12th November - Y5 school trip

Tuesday 3rd December – Whole School Pantomime

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