

BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH PRIMARY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Census Day success!

The Census lunch was a great success!

A special thank you to our catering team who served over 300 meals!
94% of Key Stage 1 children ordered a Universal Free School Meal, which is way above the national average.

Your support means more money for the school.

The Catering team would like to say a huge thank you for always supporting the school!

Year 1

In Science, we are learning about different animal groups.

Today we have been learning about birds and taking part in the RSPB Big Bird Watch 2022.

Owl Class were very excited to open their pack which arrived in the post this morning!

Mrs Cooper brought in her quails for us to see and we have enjoyed looking for birds outside. We found a 'sit spot' in our woodland area and listened out for birds, watched them fly and looked for nests.

If you would like to join in with the RSPB Bird Watch 2022, visit the link below:

[Take part | Big Garden Birdwatch 2022 - The RSPB](#)



Year 5

As part of our design and technology project, we developed our food preparation skills. We learned about how to stay safe and hygienic when cooking and then prepared a range of vegetables safely.

We used peelers, knives and graters and experimented with a range of different cutting techniques such as julienne, batons and dicing.



After discussing seasonality and some of the benefits of eating seasonally, we designed and made our own vegetable pies.

We thought about the combination of ingredients and how to make them look appealing. We had great fun preparing them and then eating them at home.



School Office/End of day arrangements

A polite reminder the school office currently remains closed.

Should you require any assistance please contact us on 01621 782070 or e-mail admin@burnham-on-crouch.essex.sch.uk

All absences must be phoned into the school office by 9.20am. Please do not hand messages to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day as this is a busy time for them and they are trying to see the children into school safely.

If you need to make an end of day arrangement for your child please contact the school office by 2.30pm so we can ensure all messages are handed to the class teacher in time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School uniform labelling

Please can we remind parents/carers to clearly name **all** items of school uniform, particularly sweatshirts, cardigans, coats & jackets.

If all items are clearly labelled they will make it back to their owners.

Please remember if you write names on in pen it needs redoing after washing!

Thank you!

PTA News

The PTA would like to say thank you to everyone who supported us in the lead up to Christmas. We raised £1169 on the Christmas Raffle, £571.30 from Cauliflower Cards commission and our Christmas tree won the most popular award at the URC Christmas Tree Festival! Without your support none of this would have been possible. Thank you!

Our next event is Sponsor 2022. We are asking every child to try to raise £20.22 through sponsorship by the end of February. This money can be raised in any way you like - there will be prizes for the class who raise the most money as well as the most imaginative sponsored activity. Please don't feel any pressure to raise as much as £20.22 - we are grateful for any amount we receive.

Our fundraising goal this year is to raise money for a new ipad for every class and for new reading books. Watch this space for news of other events coming up to help us towards this goal!

We are always looking for new PTA members with fresh ideas as well as people to help at events. If you would like to get involved then please get in touch. We would love to hear from you!

Punctuality

Can we remind you that children should be in class on time in order to start their learning.

If you have an unexpected problem please phone the school office as soon as possible.

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

Have Your Say on Planning for Future Development in the Maldon District

A consultation on how the District could be planning for future development has been launched and everyone is encouraged to have their say. The consultation starts on 17 January and will run until 14 March 2022.

Find out more by reading [How should we plan for future development in the Maldon District?](#) Or watch this short video [Short video https://youtu.be/_rJrCLwDLtA](https://youtu.be/_rJrCLwDLtA)

You can comment by signing up at <https://maldon.inconsult.uk/system/home>

Kind regards

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