

BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH PRIMARY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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ParkRun Takeover!

ParkRun in the Burnham on Crouch area has been a fantastic addition to the local community over the last few years. Therefore, when it was announced some local legends were going to setup the junior version, Burnham on Crouch Primary was always going to support and promote this fabulous event.

We were offered the opportunity to lead a "Takeover", essentially inspiring more children to take part and take an active role in delivering the event on the day. Sunday 25th of September was a super bright and sunny morning! At 8am the wonderful teachers of our school started arriving to help with marshalling and tail walking the event. Then lots of families from our school started arriving in excited anticipation. It was especially great to see some of our past students taking part and supporting our takeover. Mr Proudfoot led the warm-up and got the energy flowing, ready to run! Shortly after 9am the 70 participants flew round the course and perhaps more importantly supported each other to try their very best.

It was definitely a great community event that will only grow over time. The smiling faces from all the participants was truly magnificent to see! Our school certainly looks forward to hosting another takeover in the New Year.



Mr Proudfoot



Graduation

Children's University

On Monday 26th September, Year 6 children graduated from the Children's University after lots of hard work and dedication completing different activities inside and outside of school. Mrs Jones and Miss Curry are extremely proud of you all, especially after hearing that out of all participating schools, Burnham Primary had the highest proportion of their children participate and graduate from the University.



Burnham Lionesses!

Our girl's football team took part in the Essex FA Schools Cup Competition, with some players having never represented our school before! We were tied against Buttsbury Primary, in a home fixture on a bright and sunny day.

The game was played in good spirit, but quite simply Buttsbury had an exceptional group of players. Although we had a fair few goals scored against us, our girls kept battling. Their cheery disposition was a credit to our school and we can only gain more skill and experience moving forward.

Well done to all the players and we wish Buttsbury all the best in the next round.

Mr Proudfoot



PTA News

We are delighted to announce that our PTA Willy Wonka float was a huge success at the Burnham Carnival last weekend! We hope you all enjoyed watching us as much as we enjoyed taking part.

Our float won first prize in three categories - Artistic, Novelty and Junior, as well as winning the best float overall!

We would like to thank everyone who made sweets to decorate the float - they all looked amazing! We would also like to thank our team of helpers who came along on Saturday 24th September and spent hours assembling the float and then another hour taking it all apart again at the end of the night! We couldn't do it without you.

Our biggest thank you needs to go out to the children, parents and grandparents who were on the float and walking alongside in the procession. It was a long night with a lot of waiting around, but the children involved were all brilliantly behaved and were a real asset to the school. We think they all deserve a mention here, so THANK YOU to

Fraser, Oscar, Jess, Alfie, Jack, Max, Oscar, Henry, Sienna, Finn, Eleanor, Benjamin and James.

We can't wait for next year!



Punctuality

I'd like to 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 possible.

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. 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.



Parent Forum

To improve communication and enable parents and carers to make sure their views are heard, I would like to restart our Parent forum. Members of the PTA and Parent Governors will also be invited to attend.

For convenience, meetings will take place during the school day usually before the end of school and we would meet at least once every half term.

If you would be interested in becoming a representative for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 please email your details to hhoward@burnham-on-crouch.essex.sch.uk along with your child's name and year group you wish to represent.

Please note: If more than one person applies for each year group then we will enter names into a draw and select one at random.

We are pleased to still have our Year 5 and Year 6 representatives as follows:

Year 5 representative – Claire McCormick
Year 6 representative – Kaylee Seymour

Thank you ☺

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