BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH PRIMARY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25th November 2022



Remembrance Parade

We were super proud of our Head boy Bobby, Deputy Head boy Zachary and Deputy Head girl Isabella who represented our school at the Burnham-on-Crouch memorial service on Remembrance Sunday.

Their behaviour was outstanding, and Mrs Mears was so pleased to be able to support them at this important community event.

It was wonderful to see so many other pupils and their families at the war memorial.











Children in Need

The children had a wonderful day raising funds for Children in Need. A total of roughly $\pounds480$ has been raised and we would like to thank you all for your participation & support.







School attendance

Congratulations to TIGER Class for having 95.96% attendance since September.

The table below lists all classes and the class attendance!

Class	Percentage %
Tiger	95.96
Gorilla	95.54
Eagle	95.15
Dolphin	94.74
Kangaroo	94.71
Нірро	94.54
Meerkat	94.09
Chameleon	94.03
Owl	93.67
Wolf	93.64
Zebra	93.55
Panda	93.30
Elephant	92.72
Butterfly	91.54

Entering the school site safely

We have noticed recently some parents are walking their children into school using the double gates to the staff car park. Please can we remind you to use the pedestrian gates for the safety of both you and your child.

Please also supervise children and keep them away from the road into the staff car park, and off the grass near the trees at all times during school drop-off and pick up times.



Christmas School Dinner

Just a reminder to all parents that our Christmas dinner days are as follows:

Tuesday 6th December – Years R, & 6

Wednesday 7th December – Years 1 & 2

Thursday 8th December-Years 3, 4 & 5

You MUST place your orders latest 8.30am on Monday 28th November to allow our Catering team to place their food order. We will NOT be able to accept any late orders regardless of the reason so please make sure you order in advance.

PTA News

Our Christmas Fayre is taking place tomorrow Saturday 26th November, 12-3pm. Both halls will be full of wonderful stalls, games and food and there will be vendors outside too! Please come along and enjoy the afternoon with us!

Raffle tickets are now on sale for our Grand Christmas Raffle. They are £2 each and can be purchased online via SumUp or paper copies can be bought for cash from PTA members. Good luck!

Message from the catering team

The catering team would like to say the children thoroughly enjoyed their Bonfire night special dinner, they particularly enjoyed the chocolate sparkler fingers! They look forward to welcoming you all back for Christmas dinner!



Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2023

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 7 November 2022**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2023.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023**.

From 7 November 2022, applications can be made online via <u>www.essex.gov.uk/admissions</u>. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2023-24 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.

Please remember you need to apply by the deadline of **15 January 2023**. Even if you already have a child at the school, you will still need to apply if you have a child due to start Reception next September.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 26th November – PTA Christmas fayre Tuesday 6th December – Reception & Year 6 Christmas dinner Wednesday 7th November – Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas dinner Thursday 8th December – Year 3, 4 & 5 Christmas dinner Friday 9th December – Infant Nativity Performance - 2pm Monday 12th December – Infant Nativity Performance – 9.30am Monday 12th December – Infant Nativity Performance – 6pm Tuesday 13th December – Whole School Pantomime Wednesday 14th December – KS2 Carol Concert Tuesday 20th December – First day of Christmas holidays



Visits must be pre-booked via: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

Email: <u>admin@burnham-on-crouch.essex.sch.uk</u> Website: <u>burnhamprimary.co.uk</u> <u>Contact: 01621 782070</u>