

6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

No. 8

Dear Parents/Carers

**Safeguarding**

Please remember to let us know if your child is unable to attend a club. We always take a register at the start of clubs and chase up any children who are not there. This can be difficult as we have limited staff available after school, so it is important we are aware of non attendees then we will know all the children are safe- thank you.

**Mobile Phones in School**

For many years we have had an unwritten rule that if older children(Y6) need to have a mobile phone for a special reason, such as going to a friend's house after school, they can bring their phone to the office where it is kept safe until the end of the school.

For some reason we now have a whole group of children bringing in their phones every day and bringing them to the office. This is beginning to become unmanageable and I question whether the pupils all really need to have the phones with them every day. If your child really does need their phone at school, on occasion, please inform the office and we will keep it safe for them for the day- thank you.

**Egg rolling and competition**

The last day of term is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. During the afternoon of that day there will be two competitions; one is the egg rolling for which the children will need a named hard-boiled egg. Please note that the egg should not be varnished or painted with anything other than water based paint. For those of you who have not been at Burwash for egg rolling before; the children traditionally try to roll/throw their egg as far as they can down the school field. The winning egg is the egg that travels furthest without breaking.

The second competition is a challenge for the children to make something creative within the general theme of Easter/Spring. For this, children will need to bring in any type of Spring/Easter art that they have created. If children do not wish to take part in this competition, that is fine.

Please do join us for these events which will take place on the school field (weather permitting). The timetable of events is as follows-

<b>Class</b>	<b>Egg roll and judging</b>
<b>Jupiter</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Neptune</b>	<b>2.10pm</b>
<b>Venus</b>	<b>2.20pm</b>
<b>Mars</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>
<b>Mercury</b>	<b>2.40pm</b>
<b>Pluto</b>	<b>2.50pm</b>
<b>Pre-school children(no art competition for preschool children)</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>

**Please note that only the churchyard gate will be opened at 1.55pm, for safety reasons**

**Reading at home-** thank you for supporting your child with their 5 reads a week. The winners for each week are as follows:

	Pluto	Mercury	Mars	Venus	Neptune	Jupiter
06/01/2017	42%	88%	70%	80%	50%	72%
13/01/2017	89%	88%	67%	77%	70%	78%
20/01/2017	84%	88%	67%	74%	67%	94%
27/01/2017	79%	84%	80%	84%	97%	81%
03/02/2017	89%	84%	67%	84%	81%	100%
10/02/2017	95%	76%	63%	77%	68%	84%
<b>Average</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>85%</b>
24/02/2017	68%	92%	83%	90%	87%	91%
03/03/2017	95%	56%	80%	74%	71%	91%



Debbie Gilbert  
Headteacher

Dates	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>PTFA film night – 5pm-7.15pm</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Mercury sharing assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> March	School photographs. If you have a child in pre-school and you would like to have their photo taken with their siblings please make your way to the hall from 8:30am. Children with siblings at school will have their photos taken together during school hours.
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>The Big Dance- Y6</b> <b>8:30am children should arrive at school for registration prior to the rehearsal</b> <b>6:40pm children should arrive at The Assembly Hall in Tunbridge Wells for the performance.</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Clubs Finish <b>Neptune sharing assembly</b>
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> March	No Clubs except Judo
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent consultation evening- 5.30pm- 8pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent consultation evening- 4pm- 6.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - This year the children will be encouraged to wear clashing clothes in exchange for a donation to the Red Nose Day charity.
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday Service at St Bartholomew's Church 10:00am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 and 4 play 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 and 4 play 6pm <b>(NO JUDO)</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Bikeability Level 1 Y6 children will need to bring their bikes to school.</b> Open session for parents 3.30-4pm
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Egg rolling 2pm End of term 4
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter holidays
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 starts
<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Church assembly- all welcome 9.15am start</b>
Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
<b>Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bikeability Y6 – Y6 children will need their bikes at school all week</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Internet safety session for Y5 and 6
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Internet safety session for all parents 7pm- more details to follow
9 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA summer fair
16 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	INSET days 4 and 5

We intend to print the dates for the term with each Newsletter; please note that this chart will be updated as new events are planned with new events appearing in **BOLD** text.

