

12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

No. 11

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.

**Sharing assemblies-** Please can you remember that after sharing assembly you should not leave the hall by the external hall door unless you have agreed with someone to lock it after you. There have been some occasions recently where we have discovered the door is unlocked following an assembly which is obviously a security issue. Please leave via the office to ensure the building remains locked and secure- thank you.

**Egg rolling and competition**

The last day of term is Thursday 29th 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, it should also be a hen's egg not a duck egg or anything similar.** 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-

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

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

**Bird box**

Don't forget we have renewed our subscription to the bird box web cam that we had last year. Those of you who were parents last year will remember how exciting it was when a blue tit nested successfully in the box and we were able to watch the babies grow and later fly

The web address is: <http://www.seenature.org.uk>

From here you will need to login:

**Username: burwash2**

**Password: swan128**

Once you have done this have a look at the “live streams” and you should find Burwash listed. There are two boxes, one is the bird box and one is the bee box. The bird box does not have a nesting bird yet but there are new dropping that have appeared which we hope indicates there will be a bird nesting very soon. We have been able to add sound to the camera this year for added excitement!

**Reading at home-** thank you for supporting your child with their 5 reads a week. The winners for each week for KS1 and KS2 since January are as follows:

	Pluto	Mercury	Mars	Venus	Neptune	Jupiter
05/01/2018	81%	42%	67%	78%	59%	94%
12/01/2018	57%	87%	90%	88%	69%	100%
19/01/2018	67%	94%	87%	75%	94%	94%
26/01/2018	76%	94%	83%	84%	81%	100%
02/02/2018	67%	90%	93%	84%	81%	100%
09/02/2018	62%	97%	73%	69%	75%	94%
23/02/2018	67%	83%	83%	84%	81%	97%
02/03/2018	29%	59%	73%	44%	53%	88%
09/03/2018	90%	87%	83%	72%	72%	90%



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Headteacher

#### Dates for Term 3 and 4

13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations 5.30pm-8.00pm
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Neptune class assembly</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent Consultations 4.00pm-6.30pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Pluto class assembly</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 play 6pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 play 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Egg rolling 2pm LAST day of term 4
30.3.18-15.4.18	Easter Holidays
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 starts
<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter service in church 9.15am</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May day bank holiday</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> May-17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y6 SATs week</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May- 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Whitsun Break</b>
<b>INSET DAYS 4 and 5</b>	<b>June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup></b>