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3rd November 2023

Parents' Evenings – 8th & 9th November

Our parents' evenings are Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th of November. Sign-up sheets will be in the school foyer every morning and afternoon if wet and outside if sunny. If you are unable to make either of these dates please contact your class teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. We look forward to welcoming you into school. I (Mrs Stroulger) will be at the Wednesday evening one, so please pop along if you'd like to catch up – my door will be open, no need to book.

SEND Parent's meeting appointments with Mrs Beck and Class teachers.

We are offering again this year the opportunity for parents of children with additional needs (SEND) to have parent's meetings with myself (Mrs Beck) alongside class teachers. These appointments will be held on Monday 13th November from 10am, the last appointment is 3pm. Each appointment slot is 20mins. Please note these appointments are instead of next week's parent's evening. Thank you to all those who have returned their appointment preferences already. If you haven't, please do so by Monday 6th November. Mrs Morrell will then confirm your appointment time.

Welcome to Mrs Dann – our new office manager

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Dann our new office manager. She will be working with Mrs Morrell in our school office on a Wednesday and Thursday. Great to welcome you to the team here at BMPS.

Be Inspired – Sam Oldham Visit – Thursday 9th November

As part of our PE 'Be Inspired' project, we have GB Olympic Gymnast Sam Oldham visiting school next week. Sam was part of the British men's team at the 2012 Summer Olympics that won bronze in the team competition. He will be delivering a whole school assembly followed by a workshop for each class, which will include an opportunity to hold an Olympic medal! Please make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.

Reception Class Open Morning – Thursday 23rd November

Is your child starting school in September 2024? Come and take a look at Burnham Market Primary School Early Years and Primary Provision on Thursday the 23rd of November 2023 at 9am. You will be greeted by our current Year 6 pupils who will give you a tour of the whole school and then be invited to an information session in our Reception Classroom with the Class Teacher to find out about how and what your child will be learning in their first year. Miss Stanford the Class Teacher will also be able to answer any questions or concerns you may have about your child starting school. We look forward to meeting you on our Open Morning.

Extra - Curricular Clubs

The following clubs will be running this half term. Please can you make sure your child brings a change of clothes for lunch time sports clubs. **All after school clubs require SCOPAY permission and in some cases incur a small charge.**

Lunch time:

Monday	Dodgeball	Y1-3
Tuesday	Get Crafty	YR-2
Wednesday	Hockey	Y4-6
Thursday	Film Making Club	Y4-6

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Thursday	Football	Y1-3
Friday	Football	Y4-6
Friday	Recorder	Y4-6

After school:

Monday	Multi Skills	Y1-3	3.15 – 4.15	
Tuesday	Fencing (same group as Autumn 1)	Y3-6	3.15 - 4.15	£3 per session
Wednesday	Choir	Y3-6	3.15 – 4.00	

FOBS

Christmas Card Project - To those of you that have ordered products, they will be with you very soon. Many thanks for your support.

Burnham Market Lights Switch On - Our fundraising sheep will be back, with their friend Sydney (a goat) and our stall on the village green for the Christmas lights switch on event on Saturday 18th November. We hope you and your family will be able to join us for this special afternoon, and enjoy 'guess the weight of the goat', our tombola and raffle, the music and entertainment.

Winter Fair - On Friday 24th November at 2.30pm to 4pm we will be holding a Winter Fair at school. We would be very grateful for donations, in good condition, of clothes, shoes, linen, books, brick a brac and kids toys. We will have a craft stall for children to create their own Christmas decorations, for this we need to source some large pine cones, so would love any donations of them too, or even suggestions (to the office) of where to find them would be appreciated too! Please bring your donations along to school to the main entrance and we will store them ready for the event, many thanks. If anyone or anyone you know would like to have a stall at the event please contact a FOBS committee member of the school office.

Christmas Raffle - We will be holding a Christmas Raffle, with the draw taking place at the Christmas production, so if you can offer any raffle prizes or know someone who can please let us know, we would be very grateful as we would love this to be a big raffle full of exciting prizes!!! Thank you to those parents that have already come forward with a raffle prize, your support is greatly appreciated.

Good Work Awards/Values Awards

SEALS: **Lilia** (because you have tried really hard to get better at balancing in PE)

TURTLES: **Finlee** (because you remembered and followed the instructions in gymnastics really well)

DOLPHINS: **Charlotte** (for always trying your best, no matter how hard you find the work)

KITTIWAKES: **India** (because you have produced some excellent work in Discovery Learning and has worked hard on her horror story)

Remy (because you have shown pride in the presentation of your name writing)

Elsie (because you have taken pride in your reading)

Leah (because you are working so hard and clearly feeling proud of your achievements)

Elsie (because you have worked really hard, taking great pride in your creative writing and discovery learning)

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Out of School Awards

Edith (In recognition of coming 2nd in the Forest Edge Arena show jumping competition & for being awarded Wildcat of the Week for Fakenham Girls Football Club)

Dates

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th November – Parents Evening

Thursday 9th November – Sam Oldham Visit

Monday 13th November – SEND Parents Meetings

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – Spotacular – **DRESS UP IN SPOTS!**

Saturday 18th November – Burnham Market Christmas Light Switch On

Friday 24th November – FOBS Winter Fair

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December - Bollywood Dance Day

Tuesday 12th December – 1.30pm Christmas Production

Wednesday 13th December – 6pm Christmas Production

Wednesday 20th December – 9.30am Christingle at St Mary's Church, Christmas Dinner & parties

Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term

Thursday 4th January 2024– Spring Term starts

Friday 16th February – Last day of term

Monday 26th February – Term starts

Wednesday 27th March – Last day of term

Monday 15th April – Summer Term starts

Friday 24th May – Last day of term

Monday 3rd June – Term starts

Wednesday 19th June – Sports Day 9.00am – 13.00pm

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June – Holkham Woodland Week

Wednesday 3rd July – Friday 5th July – Whole School Transition (internal and APHS)

Friday 19th July – Finish for the Summer Holidays

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