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'Local Memories, Broadening Horizons'

We've had an incredible day with Olympic gymnast Sam Oldham. Sam started the day with an inspirational assembly, describing how he went from a very active and fidgety 7 year old boy to a 19 year old bronze medallist at the London 2012 Olympic Games. He captivated pupils and staff alike with his infectious enthusiasm for gymnastics and achieving a dream - Sam has certainly lived by our mantra of 'if you believe it, you can achieve it'. Throughout the day, each class spent 45 minutes in a gymnastics session led by Sam and a small group of gifted and talented gymnasts experienced their

very own masterclass. Pupils also got the chance to hold a bronze Olympic medal and see Sam's very own Olympic torch from the relay leading up to the games back in the summer of 2012. What an experience, what a day!

Next week, we'll be taking 11 Y6 pupils to Norwich School for an author experience day - another fantastic opportunity for our pupils to showcase how we are constantly providing experiences to broaden their horizons.



Children in Need – Friday 17th November

It's time to get SPOTacular again! All children are welcome to come to school dressed in anything spotty in exchange for a small donation to Children in Need.

Pudsey Bear will be in the school foyer for pupils to place their donations on and children will have a chance to learn more about Children on Need throughout the day.



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.

Parent's Evening appointments - thank you

It's been fabulous to welcome in so many parents into school this week and to share your child/children's learning journey with you - thank you for joining us. If you were unable to come into school this week, please do contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo and make a suitable time to come in, or speak on the telephone with them. Your contribution to your child's education is invaluable and we'd love to share how they are doing with you. Please don't hesitate to contact the teacher and make a time to suit.

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FOBS

Thank you - We raised £130 from the Bags2School collection in early October, and we also made £127 last month from our raffle at the quiz night held at The Lord Nelson in Burnham Thorpe.

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 all of 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: **Darla** (because you have tried really hard in maths , exploring 1 more and 1 less)

TURTLES: **Neve** (because you were amazing in the gymnastics workshop)

DOLPHINS: **Logan** (because of your excellent descriptive writing)

KITTIWAKES: **Rowan** (because of your photography, filming and editing skills)

Willow (because you were proud when Sam Oldham was very impressed with your gymnastic skills)

Woody (because you take pride in your handwriting)

Eva (because you have been taking lots of pride in your work and all of your learning)

Out of School Awards

Bryce (in recognition of being awarded player of the match for Heacham Fc U11's)

Mollie (in recognition of receiving the Junior Tap Award for Parallel Dance School)

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Dates

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

Friday 1st December – Wembley trip to see The Lionesses v The Netherlands

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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