



**Our talented children:**

'Burbage Has Got Talent' - what an amazing afternoon we had on the playground yesterday. We are so proud of the children who were brave enough to share their talents which ranged from singing and dancing to solving a rubiks cube in under three minutes, to a live army battle! The range of acts was impressive and we were in awe of the support those in the audience gave to the performers. We even had a little audience of villagers come to see what was happening over the fence as the children cheered so loudly! Well done everyone - as I said to the children yesterday; everyone has talents, whether they chose to share them or not, we value everyone in our school.



**End of Term Events:**

Like many of you, we were disappointed to hear of the government's postponement to releasing lockdown restrictions as we are keen to return to some of our traditional end of term events.

- **Year 6 Performance:** We know how much everyone looks forward to this which will be



held on **15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**. Due to the need for the event to be outside, the class have decided with Mrs Sinclair that this will be a musical evening rather than the traditional play which would be hard to amplify to an outdoor audience. As we will keep to bubbles of 30, the children will do two performances to allow both parents to attend. There will be more information to follow about how to book your seat. This is only for families of Year 6 this year.

- **Sports Day** – assuming restriction lift, we warmly welcome you to attend on Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm**. Restrictions will hopefully have lifted by then so we will be able to welcome you back to school at long last 😊. Unfortunately we will not be permitting anyone into the school building as we continue to keep control measures in place to ensure the children's safety.

#### **Message from the PTA:**

The PTA will be running a **SECOND HAND BOOK AND TOY SALE**. If you have any good quality items to donate, please let us know [ptaburbage@gmail.com](mailto:ptaburbage@gmail.com) to arrange to drop off. (Please note if you wish to donate larger items, such as buggies and bikes, we would ask you to collect these after the fair, should they not sell, as we do not have much storage space).

The PTA will be running a **TEDDY TOMBOLA** at the Summer Fair on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

If you have any good quality soft toys to donate, please let us know [ptaburbage@gmail.com](mailto:ptaburbage@gmail.com) to arrange to drop off nearer the time.

I really hope everyone has 10<sup>th</sup> July in their diaries as this promises to be a fantastic event.

#### **Headlice Support Group:**

Our plans with the school nursing team have fallen through due to Covid-related issues and a backlog of work. If you signed up to join the support group, it is my intention to hold a meeting for those who want it to discuss the recommendations the school nurse team passed onto me. I will be in touch to confirm the date.

#### **Golf Balls:**

If anyone has any spare golf balls hanging about, we are looking for donations.

#### **Owl's Nest:**

We would like to get an idea of numbers for September so would be very grateful if you could complete booking forms well in advance. We know how valuable this club is to the school community – please book in!

#### **School Carpark:**

Everyone has been really brilliant managing with our social distancing measures in place. Please can I ask that the carpark is only used for parking if you have an appointment in school or are a disabled-badge holder. Please do not use it during drop-off and pick-up times as staff have been unable to park and arrive a different times, this then has an impact on the running of routines in school. Many thanks for your co-operation.

#### **Change in circumstances?:**

We are aware that many people have had a change in circumstances following the pandemic. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please check out this link or speak with Mrs Garbutt in confidence [Free school meals - Wiltshire Council](#).

#### **Beach Trip:**

We have had a lot of positive feedback about our whole school outing. If anyone would like to see a



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copy of the risk assessment, please contact Mrs Lockwood.

### **Future Dates:**

**Induction and move-up days** - 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July

**School Reports** - will be out to parents w/b 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Whole School Trip to the beach** - 21<sup>st</sup> July