



Burnt Tree Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs. J Bayliss

Deputy Head Teachers: Mr M Brazier/Mrs C Cotton

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December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you for supporting the non uniform days with donations for the Christmas fayre. We raised just over £800 at the Christmas fayre plus the raffle money which we will let you know about after the holiday. We really appreciate the donations and your support for these events. Over the past year we have used the money from fundraising events to purchase new library furniture and books, a new sound system which has included lights and the black curtains. These really made a difference to our performances this Christmas.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who supported all of the performances, the nativity in EYFS and KS1, the carol concerts in years 3&4 and 5&6 and the choir/brass concert. The staff worked hard with the children to learn the words and to put the performances together.

We hope you enjoyed them.

Thank you to Mrs Giles, Mrs Aston and Mrs Andrews who give up their lunchtimes each week to rehearse with the choir.

Thank you also to the choir children who sang on a Saturday morning at a church in Blackheath and to the parents for supporting.



Uniform

Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore

White polo shirt

Blue sweatshirt/cardigan (with school logo which you can purchase from school or a plain blue jumper from

Grey tights for girls or black/white socks

Black shoes (no trainers)

Hairbands /bows should be blue or black and not too large

We have a selection of second hand uniform (and some new) available which is available free or for a small donation.

Please ask if you need anything.

PE Kit

Could you please ensure that your child/children have a PE kit in school as children will be changing for PE. This must be in a drawstring PE bag and consist of:

Black shorts/leggings/joggers

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black hoody/zip up hooded top

Black pumps or trainers (these must be in the PE bag and not the footwear that your child has worn to school) Black plimsolls are recommended for EYFS and KS1.

Some PE lessons do take place outside so it is advisable that your child has joggers/leggings and a hooded top in their PE bag during the colder months. PE kits will be kept in lockers in KS2.

We do have a small amount of PE items in the second hand uniform cupboard, please ask if you need anything.



Car Park

Do not walk across the car park – please stay on the paths. There are still a lot of parents cutting across the car park at the moment between the cars. Please also be responsible when parking near the school, do not park on the yellow lines or in front of driveways.

Year 6 SATS boosters

Year 6 SATS boosters will begin on Tuesday 23rd January, please ensure you return the reply slips after the holiday.

Trips

Thank you to all the parents who have supported our trips, the children have really enjoyed these experiences. In future, the collection of children after any trip, regardless of the time we return or if we are running late, will be from inside the school,



either the classroom door or the hall door, depending on the time.

No child will be allowed to be collected from the coach.

This is for the safety of all children.

Trips and workshops will continue in the Spring and Summer terms, including the residential to Ingestre Hall which takes place in April. We have now made provisional bookings for the residential trips for 2024/2025 to Edmond Hall and Ingestre Hall.

Swimming

Swimming continues for year 6 from Friday 12th January.



Miss Crannage – year 5

Miss Crannage sadly left us today to take up a promotion in another school. The new teacher is Ms Dunn who comes with a breadth of experience. Miss Crannage will be missed and we hope her new job goes well.

End of term

Term ended on Friday 22nd December which was a training day. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and enjoy the break. We return to school on Monday 8th January 2024. Thank you to everyone for their Christmas wishes and for any cards and gifts that have been given to staff.

Happy New Year to you all and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 8th January 2024.

Regards

J Bayliss

Mrs Bayliss
Head Teacher