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## Autumn Term Newsletter No.06

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the second newsletter of this half of term, which is certainly progressing at pace with nativity rehearsals now in full swing across both schools, so your children may well come home singing and humming some tunes which become "earworms" over the course of the next few weeks! It will all be worth it on the night (or afternoon).

I am delighted to be able to confirm the dates for the nativity performances next month. On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Burlescombe will have a matinee performance, starting at 2pm and an evening performance later the same day at 6pm. These performances will take place in the school hall. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Webber's will hold their first evening performance at 6pm at All Saints Church. There will be a matinee performance the following day – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – at 2pm and a final evening performance at 6pm. I would like to thank both schools' PTFAs for providing refreshments at these events.

For the performances at Burlescombe, there will be 2 tickets per family, per performance available to purchase for £1 each from the school office (all proceeds will go to our charity partner Edukid). These will be available from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8.45am; any unallocated tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 8.45am. I will write to you towards the end of next week regarding the ticketing arrangements for the Webber's performances.

Since the last newsletter has been sent out, both Mrs. Hunter and Miss. Ody have held a parent workshop for maths at each school. It is lovely for me to be able to confirm that both events were well attended and have again received positive feedback. Thank you to Mrs. Hunter and Miss. Ody for hosting these events,

The Year 3 and Year 4 Wildside Residential meetings have been held at both schools recently too – thank you to the parents who attended. If you were unable to make the meetings, please contact the admin team at either school who will be able to email you a copy of the kit list and PowerPoint that was used.

Both schools held Remembrance services last Friday where children respectfully marked this important occasion. Classes made poppy wreaths and crosses, which were taken up to the churches and two-minutes' silence was observed. Thank you to Mrs. Hunter for leading the Webber's service and to Mrs. Gardner for playing The Last Post on the trumpet.

Two teams of basketballers from Webber's took part in the second round of the inter-school basketball competition at Uffculme on Tuesday. Basketball is a high-paced, action-packed game and both

teams gave it their all – especially in the Webber's Mystics vs Webber's Comets match! It is lovely to see children's **confidence** growing with **friendliness** (after the matches) shown to opposition teams and **courage** being displayed on court when some of the games were more physical than others. I would like to thank all the children who **volunteered** their time to take part and represent their school.

Last week, Year 5 and 6 girls travelled to Uffculme for a girls' Futsal event, which was thoroughly enjoyed and even led to some new members at football club. 😊 The Year 2 multi-skills event is next week, so please do not forget to give your consent via the School Comms app. Unfortunately, we were unable to source a coach for this trip, so thank you to parents who are able to help with transport.

Next Monday and Tuesday see our Open Mornings at Webber's and Burlescombe schools. From 10am-12pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> you are welcome to come to Webber's to see the high-quality learning that takes place daily in action and on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, you are welcome to do the same at Burlescombe. In today's evolving educational environment, numbers of children have never been so important, so please do all you can to spread the word and promote our 2 schools.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper day and on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November after school, the Burlescombe PTFA are holding a Christmas jumper sale after school, so do pop along to pick up a bargain in time for the big day. There is also a non-uniform day at Burlescombe on 25<sup>th</sup> of November; please could you send in tombola or Christmas Cracker prizes with your child. KS1 children – toiletries; KS2 children – cakes/biscuits (please ensure that items brought in are in date). Burlescombe PTFA also have their hugely popular Christmas Bingo tonight...eyes down at 7pm.

Webber's PTFA are hosting a Mince Pie and Spiced Apple Juice afternoon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm in the school hall; the Christmas Draw will also take place then.

The closing date for the Christmas card competition from our local MP, Richard Foord, has now been extended to 30<sup>th</sup> of November, so do complete one if you want to be in with a chance of designing the card that he will use as his official Christmas card this year.

Kind regards,

**Mr. Roffey**  
Head Teacher

**Brigade Uniform Black Friday Sale**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Midnight Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**Order online for a 10% discount** - Promotion Code: BFNOV2022

**Easyfundraising**

Until the end of November any new supporters that sign up to easyfundraising will earn their school PTFA **£10 bonus donations**. Once you raise your first £10, Easyfundraising will double it.

**Premier Sports Holiday Clubs**

Please see community section for holiday clubs run by Premier Sport. There will be a hot lunch provided each day and the days are FREE for FSM parents. Childcare Vouchers are also accepted. If you have any questions please contact Andy Overhill – his number is on the flyer.

**Communications sent out this fortnight**

Year 5/6 High 5s Netball and Mini Basketball – selected squad

Year 5/6 London Residential Queries Letter – Webber's

Year 5/6 London Residential Update – both schools

Year 3 and 4 Wildside Residential presentation and Kit list – both schools

Year 2 Multi-Skills Event @ Uffculme School – both schools

This week's **TEAM POINT** winners are

**WEBBER'S: BEECH**

**BURLESCOMBE: KINGFISHERS**

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

WEBBER'S		BURLESCOMBE	
<b>Class 1</b>	Bailey	<b>Acorns</b>	Isaac D
<b>Year 2</b>	James H		
<b>Class 2</b>	Oscar	<b>Squirrels</b>	Harry D
<b>Class 3</b>	Elsie-Rae	<b>Oaks</b>	Jenna

**Diary Dates**

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Burlescombe	PTFA Chocolate Bingo – Burlescombe Village Hall 7pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Webber's	Open Day 10am – 12pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Burlescombe	Open Day 10am – 12pm
	Uffculme School	Yr2 Multi-Skills Event – 1.30 – 3.00pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Burlescombe School	Non-uniform day for tombola and Christmas Cracker prizes
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Burlescombe School	PTFA Christmas Jumper sale – after school.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Uffculme School	Yr3/4/5/6 Cage Football – 2.30pm – 4.30pm (selected squad only)
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Both Schools	Tempest Photography (Individual and Family groups)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Burlescombe Village Hall	Burlescombe PTFA Christmas Cracker – 6-8pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Both Schools	Christmas Jumper Day
	Burlescombe School Hall	Burlescombe Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Webber's	Christmas Raffle / Mince Pies from 3pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All Saints Church	Webber's Christmas Performance – 6pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Burlescombe	Christmas Lunch
	All Saints Church	Webber's Christmas Performance – 2pm and 6pm
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Both schools	Christmas Parties
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Webber's	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All Saints Church	Webber's End of term service - 9.30am
	St. Mary's Church	Burlescombe End of term service – 2.45pm

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### KS2 HOMEWORK ANNOUNCEMENT

This week, for KS2 children across both schools, the homework set is to thoroughly read through the script for the upcoming nativity performances. Even if you only have a line or two, it is important that you have an understanding of the play as a whole and reading the script will help with that.

### Webber's & Burlescombe

Rehearsals are well and truly underway, for our Christmas productions. We are looking forward to getting fitted for our costumes and seeing how the Nativity will all come together over the next few weeks. Please make sure you come along if you are able! 😊



### Remembrance Day Service

It was so lovely to return to the church for our Remembrance services this year. We certainly have some 'Inspiring speakers' at our schools. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered to help us walk to the church and back.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to all those who donated to Children in Need today. Burlescombe School raised £47 and Webber's raised £73.50! 😊

Throughout November, our school team has been moving and growing moustaches to raise money and awareness for men's health and mental health. Can you help us to raise even more for this brilliant cause? If you can, please donate in our team page by following this link:

<https://movember.com/t/Alumnis-MAT?mc=5>

Or by scanning the QR code. Thank you all for your support. Happy Movember!



**WEBBERS  
PTFA  
NEWS**

**New Chairpersons**

- We are pleased to announce that Sophie Cornish and Emma Forward have agreed to be co-chairs if the PTFA '22/23.

**Bag2School**

- The bags of donations raised £104. Thank you to all who brought stuff in.

**Christmas Raffle**

- Tickets will be on sale in the playground very soon. The draw will be held at school on the afternoon of 9th December alongside spiced apple juice and mince pies.

**Christmas Play**

- PTFA will be selling mulled wine in the queues for the Christmas play.

*Next PTFA meeting early next term to decide on fundraising activities for next year.*



**Burlescombe PTFA**

**Invite you to join us for**

**Christmas Bingo**

**Raffle, Refreshments & Christmas Prizes**

**Friday 18th November 2022**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Doors open 6:30pm  
Eyes down 7pm**

**At Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall**



**Christmas Jumper Sale**

Have you got Christmas Jumpers at home which are too small/too big or just fancy a change this year?

Then why not donate them to our Christmas jumper sale and come along on the day to get yourself a new one??

On  
Friday 25th November 2022  
At  
3:30pm  
in the Burlescombe School  
Playground

All Sizes Welcome

Money raised will go to  
Burlescombe PTFA



# Craft Fair

is back!



**Saturday 19 November 22**  
**10am to 4pm**

- All welcome !!
- Free entry and parking
- Over 130 unique craft stalls
- Tombola, entertainment and more...
- Kickstart your Christmas shopping
- Refreshments and light lunches served all day

## Christmas Card Competition – Richard Foord MP

### How to Enter:

Please send all entries to my Parliamentary Office at the following address - this can be arranged by teachers or individually:

FAO: Christmas Card Competition  
Richard Foord MP  
House of Commons  
London SW1A 0AA

**All entries must be received by 5.30pm on 28 November 2022**

Please ensure all entries have the pupil's name, class, school, and age clearly written on the reverse (this also allows us to return your child's entry).

### The prizes:

- **Overall winner** - design used as Richard Foord's 2022 Christmas card, a £15 book token and signed certificate. This winner is selected as the best design from all entries.
- **Runners up** (second and third places) - a £5 book token and signed certificate.
- **All schools** - a personal thank you note.

### Tips for entries:

- The design must fit onto either a piece of A4 or A5 paper.
- It is best to avoid glitter and collage/stickers as these do not reproduce well on card.
- Use bright colours.



Burlescombe PTFA

**Invite you to our Christmas Cracker**

Friday 2nd December  
6-8pm

At Burlescombe and Westleigh Community Hall

Everyone welcome

**Santa's Grotto**

Stalls ❄️ Raffle ❄️ Games ❄️ Refreshments



## Campaign to create the Holcombe Rogus Hub

A campaign has been launched with the aim of buying the Prince of Wales pub and turning it into a community business with a café and shop – the Holcombe Rogus Hub. A community share offer has been opened, where anyone can invest in the future of the hub and become a member with a say in how it's run.

The team are also running events, gathering donations and pursuing grants.

For all the information head to [www.HolcombeRogusHub.co.uk](http://www.HolcombeRogusHub.co.uk).

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to [info@HolcombeRogusHub.co.uk](mailto:info@HolcombeRogusHub.co.uk).

### Coming up



#### Big Village Christmas Lights Turn-On and Pop-Inn

Friday 2 December, Holcombe Rogus Village Hall. Cash bar, BYO soft drinks for a small donation, pre-order lasagne (£5) and tiramisu (£3) – first come first served. Details on website.

#### A unique Christmas card

Local artist Tim Hayward has designed an amazing Christmas card in support of the campaign. A bargain £6 for 10 cards, order via text to 07971265734, collection from the Pop-Inn on Friday 2 December or by arrangement.

**PREMIER EDUCATION  
TAUNTON HOLIDAY  
CAMPS**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- Christmas Gymnastics Club**  
**Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School TA4 1HZ**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP**

**£21 all day** **9.30am-3:30pm**

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Gymnastics

**Gymnastics-** Spend the day learning new gymnastic techniques from our amazing qualified gymnastic coaches. They will support you doing new rolls, balances and stands. Enjoy making routines in pairs and small groups which will be presented later in the day.



**Please bring a packed lunch and plenty of soft drinks. Please wear sports/casual clothes.**

#### How to book:

Online- [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)  
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Gymnastics**

**Work on swinging, climbing and jumping as well as cartwheels and handstands with our coaches.**

**The day will be Christmas themed. Come and meet new friends.**

**Childcare vouchers accepted**

#### Be sure to:

Like and follow our Premier Education Taunton Instagram and facebook page!



**PREMIER EDUCATION  
TAUNTON HOLIDAY  
CAMPS**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> -Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**Venue: Wilcombe Primary School, EX16 4AL**

**Christmas Activity Holiday Camps**

**MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY**

**£21 all day** **9.30am-3:30pm**

### What we will be up too:

**Christmas Games-** Rudolf Tag, Reindeer Ring Toss and Sledge Races are just a few of the Christmas games we will be playing!

**Dodgeball-** Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

**Nerf Games-** Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!



### Other activities :

**Gymnastics-** Children will get to express movement and their strength through our gym sessions!

**Arts and crafts-** A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax! A good time to meet new friends

**Football-** One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in team to play a 5-aside tournament.



**Hot lunch provided and bring your own soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.**

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