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## Harvest Festival

In the Autumn term we hold an annual Harvest Festival week when we collect food to distribute to members of our community who would benefit and appreciate a goodie box! Last year we also donated a number of boxes of food to the local food bank who support those in need of basic food items. We plan to support them again this year and know that our pupils, as well as those receiving donations, find the experience positive. Please let us know if you are aware of any local residents who may appreciate a box and a visit, to help us make this year's Harvest celebrations as successful as last year's.

## Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Carter (née Miss Porter) who got married in mid September. We are all now trying to get used to calling the class 5C!

Congratulations to Miss Enright and Mrs Hind who have both welcomed their new-borns to the world and are all doing well.

## Jeans for Genes Day

Last Friday saw many of us wearing our jeans in support of Jeans for Genes day and we raised £320 for the charity

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

The total kept creeping up and reached £90 total by the end of the day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>!



We are very proud to have achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark; confirming our commitment to science and the teaching and learning of science across the curriculum.

## School Vision

In September 2018, we worked with pupils, staff and governors to set a united vision statement linked to our core values for Lent Rise School. We now have three clear words, starting from the first letters of our school name, outlining our purpose. We want everyone to learn, we want everyone to reach for their goals and we want everyone to shine!

*Learn Reach Shine*

## Logo or design ideas

We are delighted with the motto above and welcome any logo or design ideas which we can use to create some further wonderful painted murals in school. If your child has any ideas, we encourage them to share them with us!

## September's Attendance

Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 97%. The KS1 award went to class 2G who achieved 99% attendance and the KS2 award to 5H and 4S who achieved a fantastic 98% attendance each, for the month of September.

## Toilets

I am delighted to announce that the outside toilet refurbishment is planned to be completed over the October half term break. All being well, they will be ready to use when the children return from the half term break. Thank you to all those of you that helped to raise funds for this much needed project!

## Reminders

Please can you ensure that children are supervised in the playground before and after school and that pupils remain on the concrete playground area, not on the field or apparatus areas. The Early Years play area is locked for safety reasons; please do not allow your children to climb over the fence.

Please remember to name belongings. We get lots and lots of lost property that is unnamed and therefore difficult to return.

## Christmas Events

Putting on 4 different shows at the end of the Christmas term takes up a lot of curriculum time and a huge amount of organisation for the team. This year we are going to have a change and we are going to host Christmas Celebration events during the school day, focussing on Christmas Songs, for Years 1-6. Early Years will put on a Nativity. We hope that this notice period will help with organisation. Mrs Barnard will facilitate signing up for tickets nearer the time.

## PTA AGM

This year the PTA AGM is on Monday 15th October at 7pm. This is where committee members are voted in as well as hearing about past successes and plans for this year. We thank our PTA and parents for raising over £8000 last year to support the school.

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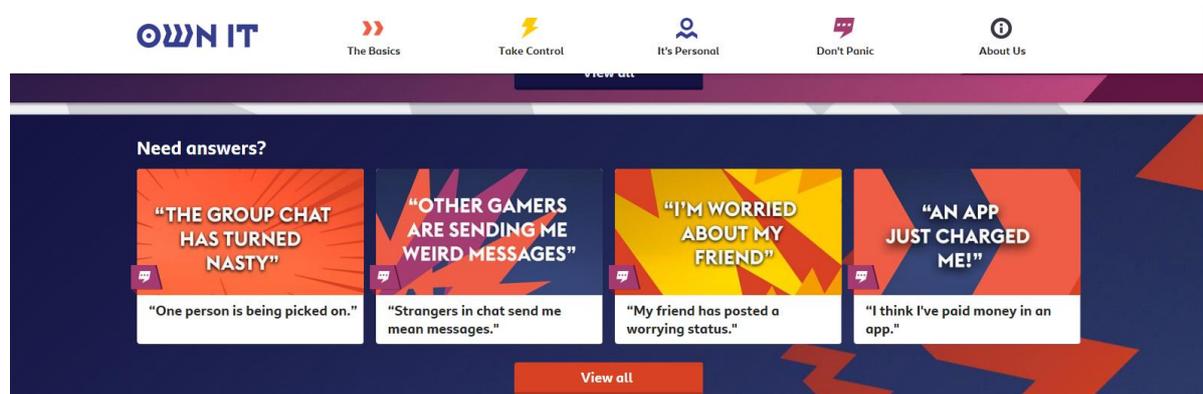
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## Safeguarding Update



The BBC have recently launched their **Own It website**, which offers advice for young people about some issues that they may encounter online. Dave Howard, BBC Own's IT Editor, explained more about what Own It wants to achieve:

"BBC Own It is more about looking at the dos than the don'ts. We want young people to have a great time online, as technology plays a huge part in their lives.

We want them to understand the behaviour and strategies that they need to adopt in order to have a great and happy time online. Our website is designed for 9-11 year old to use in their own time, outside of schools, giving advice in a fun and engaging way.'

Here is some of the content that your child can view on BBC Own It.

- Advice on Fake News
- Advice on Screen time
- Advice on what to do when other people's posts get you down.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

## Key Stage Two Lunch Rota

Many of you will be aware that for many years, at the beginning of lunch, Y6 pupils have some time on the playground before it is their turn to eat in the hall. Our team have reviewed this and are implementing a new rota during Key Stage two lunch times as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6

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## The Great Burnham Sack Race

**THE GREAT BURNHAM SACK RACE #2**

**Our challenge: make Burnham litter-free...  
...in just 2 hours!**

Join us in a community effort to keep our village tidy, meet new people,  
and get some great exercise at the same time

Free to take part  
Free refreshments  
All equipment provided

**#GBSackRace**

**SAT 13TH OCTOBER**

**1:30pm REGISTRATION 2:00pm START  
BURNHAM PARK HALL**

For more info and to sign up:  
[GBSackRace.eventbrite.com](http://GBSackRace.eventbrite.com)

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## Term Dates 2018-19

<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October Inset Day	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February Inset Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Summer Term 2019</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June Inset Day  May Bank Holiday	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May

## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Harvest week
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 4 trip to Iver Environmental Centre
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 3 trip to Living Rainforest
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PTA AGM 7pm
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parent Consultations, please note new timings : Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 8.20am-9am, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, Wednesday 4pm-7pm
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Early Years Celebration Morning ( parents invited to visit)
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need dress-up day
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Topic Open Evening for parents to visit the school
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Early Years-Year 5 Flu immunizations
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Early Years Visits to the Post Office

### Christmas Celebration events schedule:

<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Key stage 1 ( Y1 and Y2) 9.30am Early Years Nativity 2.30am
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Early Years Nativity 9.30am Key stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) 2.30pm
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 and Y4) 9.30 and 2.30pm
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5 and Y6) 9.30 and 2.30pm

## 2019 Residential Trip Dates

<b>Year 5 to Shortenills</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<b>Year 6 to PGL Weymouth</b>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>

*Please note that all dates are subject to change.*

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