



# Burley Gate Bulletin

Burley Gate C.E. Primary School News

Thursday 19 July

## Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Staff,

A big thank you to the PFA and all the families and friends who supported our Summer fete. Despite the torrential rain, we raised £650.00.

It was wonderful to see our Key Stage 2 children taking part in the end of term show last week. The whole cast performed splendidly and the singing, was of a high standard. Following each performance a collection was made to both cover expenses and to contribute towards the provision of a defibrillator for the local community. We were pleased to be able to make a donation of £189.14.

In September the preschool will once again be providing before school care from 7.45am. It is important that as a school we support this initiative. If you require before school care, please discuss your requirements with the staff at the preschool and they will do their best to accommodate you at a reasonable cost. As a school, we will continue to support those families who require their children to be in school from 8.30am. Staff will continue to be on the playground from 8.45am, the bell is rung at 9am and school starts at 9.05am.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Drummond Jones, after her year with us covering Mrs Twigg's maternity leave, and Mr Burrell, who retires after 21 years at the school. We wish them both all the very best in the future. We also say goodbye to our Year 6 children who will be starting Secondary School in September and wish them every success in the future.

Thank you all for your support this academic year, I hope you all enjoy the summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Miss Donald—Head Teacher

## Thank You!

I would just like to take the opportunity to thank you ALL for the amazing support that you have given me throughout the last 21 years and, especially, for all the good wishes that I have received since I announced my retirement.

I am looking forward to taking on new challenges, especially in the areas of theatre and music, but I hope to "pop in" from time to time, so I certainly won't lose touch with the school.

Have a wonderful summer and God bless you all!

Mr Burrell



Performing 'Lest We Forget'



Our Year 6 Leavers

## Sports Day

We all enjoyed a lovely afternoon and children worked well in their teams. The winning team was the Reliable Russians captained by Spencer Cooper and the Sportsmanship Award went to Cowarne House who had one point more than Felton in second place.

## Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 21st July**  
Leavers' Assembly  
2.00pm  
Term ends

**Tuesday 5th**  
**September**  
Autumn term starts

**Wednesday 17th**  
**October**  
School photographs

**29th October-**  
**Monday 5th**  
**November (inclusive)**  
**Half-Term**

**Please note school**  
**will be closed on**  
**Monday 5th**  
**November for BAET**  
**staff training**

## Congratulations to:

**Imogen** who joined 1st Bromyard Brownies on 27th June and **Evie** who joined Bromyard District Rainbows on 4th July.

Each month we take a value which we discuss with the children and use as our theme for our assemblies. Our Value for July is **SERVICE**.