

Message from Miss Snow



It's been a wet and windy week, but the children's enthusiasm and eagerness to learn have certainly kept us going!

Please do sign up for the quiz (see below). It promises to finally answer the age-old question: do teachers really know everything, or are parents actually always right? ;)



Thank you to everyone who attended our SEND coffee morning on Tuesday. We hope you found it useful and informative. Another session will be taking place soon, and we look forward to welcoming more of you then. *Have a lovely weekend!*

Happy

On Saturday 17th January, six Burnt Oak pupils competed for Bexley Swimming Club at the 70aks Development Meet in Seven-oaks: Timur (6T), Amelia (6D), Archie (5B), Artiom (4T), Caspian (4T) and Olivia (4T).



They enjoyed a full day of competition, swimming in a total of 31 races between them and achieving an impressive 17 podium finishes (1st, 2nd or 3rd place).

The pupils also proudly shared their achievements with us in today's achievement assembly. An amazing effort from all involved — and best of all, they had great fun!

Attendance

It was another closely fought competition for attendance this week, with **5B** coming out on top once again with an impressive **99%**. **3B** were narrowly pipped to the post, finishing just behind with **98.9%**.



5B's celebratory trophy lift showed a marked improvement on last week's effort!

Safe



We have noticed an increase in pupils bringing smart watches into school, which may have been received as Christmas presents.

We actively encourage pupils to wear watches in school — particularly analogue watches — as they support learning, independence, and time management.

However, for safeguarding reasons, we kindly ask that smart watches which allow phone calls, messaging, internet access, or the ability to take photographs or videos are not brought into school. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe.



Learning



Year 6 enjoyed a wonderfully creative afternoon today. In art, pupils explored patterns using shapes and symmetry, producing some fantastic designs.

In music, they continued learning to play the ukulele and even put on a performance of You Are My Sunshine. Check out our Instagram page to see 6T's performance — a real treat!



PTA Quiz Night



Diary Dates

Tues 27th Jan 5pm—School Board Meeting

Weds 28th Jan—Boys Football Match vs BJS

Tues 3rd Feb—Y3 Science workshop

Thurs 5th Feb—Y4 London Aquarium Trip

Fri 6th Feb—Number Day (Details to follow)

Mon 9th Feb—PTA School Disco

Weds 11th Feb—Y5 Park Visit

Thurs 12th Feb—Internet Safety Workshops & Parent workshop (all year groups)

Fri 13th Feb—Y6 British Museum Trip

REWARD ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in today's assembly:

3B	1. Grace 2. Dhrit
3T	1. Ava 2. Anna
4T	1. Roni 2. Amar
4Y	1. Ava 2. Emily H
5B	1. Bobby 2. Grace
5S	1. Georgia 2. Christina
6D	1. Amelia 2. Lottie
6T	1. Gabby 2. Molly
Sport	Teddy (Y3) Nate (Y3) Nelly (Y4)
Attendance	5B