



Buckden CE Academy Weekly Round Up

Friday 8th November

Welcome to our weekly news Round-Up which we hope will help you keep up to date with all that happens in school.

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November we will be having our Remembrance Service at school. The office has poppies your child can buy on Monday morning. If your child would like to buy a poppy, please send them in with their donation. The poppies will be taken round to the classrooms by Year 6 pupils.

Sponsored Walk

Miss Lizell successfully completed her challenge today. The children in Year 6 joined Miss Lizell for some of her walk, and many parents, children and staff went up to Grafham after school to join in the final lap. Well done to everyone who joined in the walk, and a special thank you to Miss Lizell for her hard work and commitment. Hopefully it won't be too long before the children benefit from your donations and are experiencing new sporting activities.

The donations we have received to date total over £1100.00. Thank you to everyone who has donated either by sending your donations into school, or on the website. If you wish to make a donation on the website, please use the link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lizell-is-walking-for-sports>

As we are still receiving donations we cannot give you a final total until next weeks newsletter.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2019

Fri 22nd – Non Uniform Day in exchange for items for the PTA hampers.

Fri 22nd Last day for Early morning circuits until the Spring Term.
Last day for visitor lunches until the Spring Term.

DECEMBER 2019

Tues 3rd – 2.30 pm Reception Nativity Play.

Wed 4th – 2.30 pm Reception Nativity Play.

Fri 6th – Green Day

Wed 11th – 2.00 pm – Key Stage 1 Play.

Thurs 12th – 2.00 pm – Key Stage 1 Play.

Mon 16th – PTA Christmas Disco's

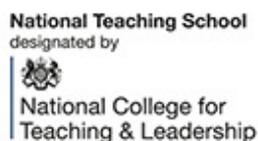
Wed 18th – 6.00 pm – Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St Marys Church.

Fri 20th – 2.00 pm - Koinonia Afternoon.

JUNE 2020 – DATE TO REMEMBER

Saturday 13th June

BUCKDEN SHOWCASE
at
HINCHINGBROOKE PAC





Christmas Dates

Please note on the Diary Dates we have put the dates for the Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas plays, the Key Stage 2 Carol concert and the PTA disco's.

Details about the times of the events and how to order tickets for the performances will be sent home nearer the time.

As the stage will be put up in the hall for the performances space becomes limited and we will not be able to have visitors in for lunch. The last day this term for early morning circuits and for visitors lunches in Friday 22nd November. Circuits and visitor lunches will resume in the Spring term.

A message from the members of the School Parliament

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to inform you of the charity events here at Buckden School this year.

Firstly, we are going to have an Orchard Green Day. On this day we will be asking the children to wear green clothes for the day in exchange for a donation to put towards an orchard to be planted in the grounds at Buckden School. The date for Green Day is Friday 6th December.

Secondly the Year 5's have been talking to David who is in charge of building a school near Lake Victoria in Kenya. He would like us to raise some money for the school, which will also be a home to orphans. The money we hope to raise will go towards getting some facilities for them at their new school and home. This will be organised for a date in the Spring Term.

Today, Miss Lizell is completing her 12 hour walk to raise money for new PE equipment. This has been supported by parents donating either in school or on line.

These choices of charities have been made this year by the school parliament because we wish to support charities that reflect the Sustainable Development Goals that we are learning about in our school.

Thank you for your support,

Buckden School Parliament

PTA Meeting

The PTA are have a committee meeting on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm at The George, High Street, Buckden. All are welcome to attend.



Talk Homework

Talk homework is linked to the learning taking place in the classroom. It is expected that you spend some time with your child discussing the talk homework. This will help to improve language and communication skills. The discussions will be continued in class during next week.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN IN RECEPTION WILL NOW BE DOING TALK HOMEWORK.

Laura Kenny	How do you celebrate an event at home e.g. birthday, Christmas, Diwali, bonfire Night.
Jason Kenny	
Ellie Simmonds	Talk about your vehicle design and bring in some boxes/junk modelling with you which could be used to make it (no larger than a cereal box please).
Jonnie Peacock	
Alistair Brownlee	Practise counting up to 20 in French.
Max Whitlock	
Simone Biles	Talk about what you've learned about steam trains and how they've changed.
Jessica Ennis-Hill	
Usain Bolt	Talk about Nelson Mandela.
Muhammad Ali	
Helen Glover	Talk about the different sounds you'd hear if you were mining. What would it look like, and how would you be feeling?
Hannah Macleod	
Paula Radcliffe	Talk about whether anyone in your family has served in any conflict or war – be ready to talk about it next Wednesday. (Please bring in anything to share, if you are able).