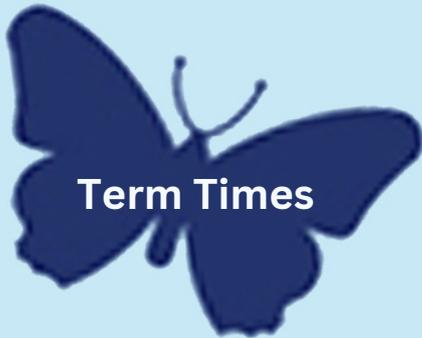




# Weekly Round-up

Friday 13th October 2023

## Happy Friday Everyone!



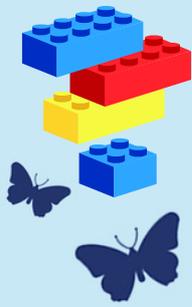
This Tuesday - 10th October was World Mental Health Day and to raise awareness of this, the children took part in a virtual assembly from Ant and Dec! If you are interested in continuing this discussion with you children at home, the ITV Get Britain Talking website has lots of resources and homework activities that you might like to look at.

### A plea from Mrs Bliss!!

We now have a variety of different spaces in school that are used daily to support children's mental health and wellbeing. We are trying hard to make these spaces feel relaxed and interesting to the children. We are therefore seeking any donations of pre loved toys, especially construction such as

meccano/lego/knex. Also, any sensory type resources that are no longer being used at home. If you have anything to donate, we would be so grateful if you could drop these into the school office.

Thank you so much for your support.



Don't forget to book your Parents Evening appointment with your child's teacher for Tuesday 17th or Wednesday 18th October!

Booking closes on Monday at 4.00pm.

Visit Arbor now to book, any problems with booking an appointment please contact the school office.





## Our 'Mini G' has arrived!

Buckden pupils had a wonderful day on Friday 29th September celebrating the arrival of our mini giraffe sculpture, in which we will be painting for Cambridgeshire's Standing Tall sculpture trail. Many students dressed in outfits to represent talents they were proud of. From football and rugby teams to gymnastics and dance troops, some pupils came as their proud selves or shared their interests verbally - we had a huge array. All pupils designed an illustration linked to our academy's Global Goals, many of which will be painted onto our giraffe.



Thank you to all those who donated, we raised £261 and the funds will go towards future projects. We'll keep you posted as the project progresses.



Our Gardening Club dug up a huge pile of potatoes and we are very grateful to Mrs Bigg who transformed them into these 2 delicious dishes of potato dauphinois and potato salad for the children to try.



Self-belief – Commitment – Respect – Integrity – Passion - Teamwork



## OCTOBER SPORT CAMP @ LITTLE PAXTON

Primary Sports Stars are pleased to announce that we are running five days of sports camps through October half term at Little Paxton Primary School. Camps will include, football, hockey, dodgeball, archery, netball / benchball, tennis as well as popular sports camp games.



Little Paxton Primary School



23<sup>rd</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023



8.30-15.30



Prices from £22.00 per day



Year One – Year Seven

Book Here



To enroll visit: [www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/clubs-camps](http://www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/clubs-camps)

Please make sure you enroll through the booking page and select the days you would like to attend – If you have any questions or experience any issues when booking then please get in touch.

Contact email: [psscambsnorth@gmail.com](mailto:psscambsnorth@gmail.com)



Huge congratulations to Georgiana Keating from Year 2 for receiving the Courageous Advocacy Award for organising a sale to raise £80 to buy craft supplies for the residents of Hardwick Dene! We are very proud of her.



New term dates for 2024/2025 are now on the School website!

[CLICK HERE](#)



## Lost Property!

We have a growing mountain of lost property. If you can get your child to come and have a root through the lost property box or come to the school office yourself to check for missing items before the end of half term next week, that would be appreciated. Left over items will be donated to the PTA. Many thanks.





**IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL  
IN SEPTEMBER 2024?**

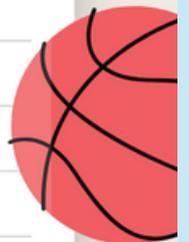
**YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE AN INFORMAL LOOK AROUND  
BUCKDEN CE PRIMARY ACADEMY  
AND MEET OUR FOUNDATION STAGE TEACHERS.**

**ON  
TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER  
AT 6.00 PM**

- BUCKDEN ACADEMY IS RATED BY OFSTED AND SIAMS AS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL. AS A CHURCH SCHOOL WE HAVE A STRONG CHRISTIAN ETHOS, AND BELIEVE THAT BY PROVIDING A RICH AND EXCITING CURRICULUM WE MAKE LEARNING FUN AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN.
- AS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL WE PLACE EMPHASIS ON HIGH STANDARDS AND BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD CAN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.
- WE PLACE GREAT VALUE ON SPORTS, MUSIC AND THE ARTS AND OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN.
- HERE AT BUCKDEN WE ALWAYS HAVE SUSTAINABILITY IN MIND. OUR SCHOOL CURRICULUM IS BASED ON THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.
- WE OFFER WRAP AROUND CARE FROM 7.30 AM UNTIL 6.15 PM (5.15 PM ON FRIDAYS) AT B.O.S.S. (BUCKDEN OUT OF SCHOOL SCHEME), OUR PRE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!**

**PLEASE TELEPHONE 01480 810241 FOR MORE DETAILS,  
OR EMAIL [OFFICE@BUCKDENACADEMY.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@BUCKDENACADEMY.ORG)**



How much do you know about keeping your child safe online?  
Click this link to learn more.



RECIPES

Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the website for plant-based recipes.  
Click here!



### Live it - Eco tip!

Choose a plastic wrap alternative. Instead of purchasing plastic wrap, which will only end up in landfill, opt for a **reusable food wrap** made from natural materials. You can even make your own! One way to do this is by using melted beeswax and cotton cloth.



What's going on locally? click here to find out



Homework

Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

EYFS

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6



THINK IT.



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BELIEVE IT.