



Weekly Round-up

Friday 10th November 2023



Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!



On Friday 17th November from 3.30 - 4.30 pm we will be holding a book fair either in the playground or one of the classrooms close by, depending on the weather.

You will be able to browse and buy from a wide variety of books starting from £2.99! (Cash only)

We are aiming to raise over £400 in sales so that we can then buy a significant amount of books for the school for our children to enjoy.

We will also have the books available to buy at the PTA's Winter Fair on the following day - Saturday 18th November.

So get ready and get ahead with your Christmas book shopping!



Click the Book Tree for further details



You may have noticed that a defibrillator has been installed outside the school office gate.



It was given to us by the DFE, the PTA kindly funded the box it is housed in and the school paid for the defibrillator to be installed.

In case of an emergency please call 999 in order to obtain the access code and you will be told what to do by the emergency services.



The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to Buckden Community Events for donating £500 to the PTA after the success of the Buckden Mad Hatters event over the summer.



The PTA are looking for volunteers to help throughout the day of the Winter Fair on Saturday 18th November. If you can spare any time at all that would be amazing! You can volunteer for a 2 hour slot during the day so everyone can have some time to also enjoy the fair with their families.

It's super easy to volunteer, sign up via the PTA's our events page by clicking [here!](#)

Any questions please email buckdenpta@gmail.com.



Arbor

Arbor are making some improvements to the Arbor App and Parent Portal that we wanted to let you know about.

Your Arbor App and Parent Portal will show a 'Total Outstanding' figure on the homepage. This number shows you the total amount of money owed across all of your children, including meals, trips and clubs. Simply click on the 'Total Outstanding' number to see a breakdown of your individual payments.



Arbor has also made it easier to find your Invoices, Credit Notes, and Top Ups.

[Click here to See further details for parents and guardians](#)



As part of Buckden Primary becoming a new ACT Multi Academy Trust we have updated our email addresses for the whole school. For example to email the school office and to report your child's absence please use the following:



office@bpa.act-academytrust.org
sickness@bpa.act-academytrust.org

Visit our Contact Us page on the School website for additional updated contact information.



Links to the half termly Year Group newsletters from teachers were sent out this week.

You can find them plus lots more on our website on our Helping Your Child page!



Just a reminder that St Mary's Church, Buckden are putting on a jazz concert with Lucy Lock.

18th November at 7.30pm
Tickets are £8, or £10 on the door.



CLICK HERE



Just a gentle reminder to please continue to be mindful of parking around the school and the local area. Adhere to the parking restrictions around school and when parking in the local neighbourhood. Thank you.





DON'T FORGET!



WE'RE TAKING PART IN

CUT YOUR CARBON

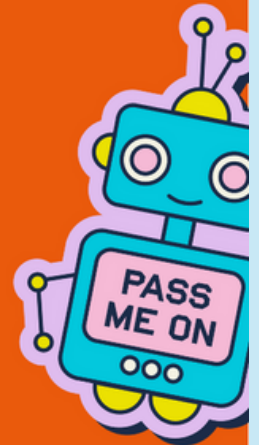
Throughout November, we're challenging all pupils to complete 9 small, carbon-cutting actions, at home, with the help of friends and family.

Completing these challenges will raise awareness, change behaviours, and cut carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change.

All pupils will bring home a checklist on November 1st, outlining the simple, easy-to-deliver actions. This will help you to tick them off throughout the month.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

IT'S TIME TO
CUT YOUR CARBON!



Find out more!



How much do you know about keeping your child safe online? Click this [link](#) to learn more.



Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the school website for plant-based recipes.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Live it - Eco tip!

Go dairy-free. On average, a cow can drink 23 gallons of water a day. As a result, the dairy industry uses a huge amount of water just to hydrate the cow, in addition to the water used to keep the facilities and milking equipment clean. If you chose to replace your two scoops of dairy ice cream for a dairy-free alternative, you could save 84 gallons of water!



LIVE IT.

What's going on locally?

[CLICK HERE](#)

To find out!

Talk

Homework

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.

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