



Weekly Round-up

Friday 24th November 2023



Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!



A big thank you to everyone who came and bought books at the book fair last Friday after school and at the PTA Winter Fair on Saturday. We raised a lot of money for the school so that we can purchase new books, we hope the children will enjoy reading them!



In EYFS last week, we had a visit from a dentist. She talked to the children about how to care for our teeth, how important it is to brush at least twice a day for at least 2 minutes and demonstrated some of the equipment she uses. Very kindly, she gave us each a toothpaste, stickers and leaflet.



Anti-BULLYING Week

Last week, across the school we recognised Anti-Bullying week. Below are some examples of the learning that took place amongst the children.



- In Reception the children learnt more about what bullying actually is and then celebrated our friendships made by saying thank you to our friends with gifts and cards.
- In Year 1 the children talked about the importance of being kind and respectful to everyone we encounter.
- In Year 2 the children focused upon including everyone.
- Year 5 looked at the different roles people play in facilitating a bully and even if you are not the main instigator, you still have a part to play. We reinforced the idea that we need to stop bullying dead in its tracks.
- Year 6 marked anti-bullying week by taking part in a class assembly all about the difference between banter and bullying. We identified when banter and joking is appropriate and when it tips into bullying. The discussions in both classes were fantastic and the children recognised when they would like joking with friends and when this joking could become unwanted.

With our learning we made the links to the following articles from the [UNISEF Rights Respecting Curriculum!](#)



Article 2 - Non-discrimination The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.



Article 12 - Respect for the views of the child Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right always applies, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

Article 19 - Protection from violence, abuse and neglect Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.



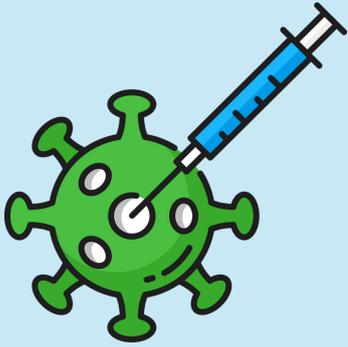
We feel it's important that the pupils at Buckden CofE Primary School have the opportunity to participate in The Big Ambition survey and have their say.



The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. Their responses will be shared with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

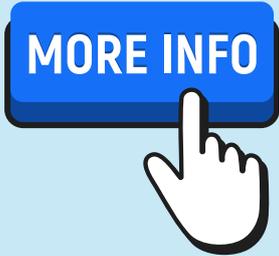


This is a great opportunity to teach children about politics and why it is important for them to use their voice!



The Flu Vaccination Team are visiting us on Wednesday 6th December.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please



Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

Please note that BOSS will be closed after school on Wednesday 29th November due to staff training.





A massive thank you to everyone who came to and helped at the Winter Fair last Saturday! Excluding the raffle we made a brilliant £1050 which we will put in the pot for this years projects for the school and children. Raffle profit news to follow next week!



So far this year we have been able to buy some new trikes for Reception, a box for the defibrillator now outside school, a badge maker, and we are planning Christmas treats for each class. The pond work is also complete and the children are starting to make use of the area. We have also paid a deposit for a Circus to visit in the summer term (more info coming soon)!



- Wreath making workshop with Izabella and Ivy Wedding Florist at The Vine - Thursday 30th November.
- Big raffle draw this Sunday at the Buckden light switch!



- Elfridges shop during school hours on the 1st December (see below for details)
- My Child's Art Christmas art for cards and gifts
- Christmas Doughnut sale on the last day of term

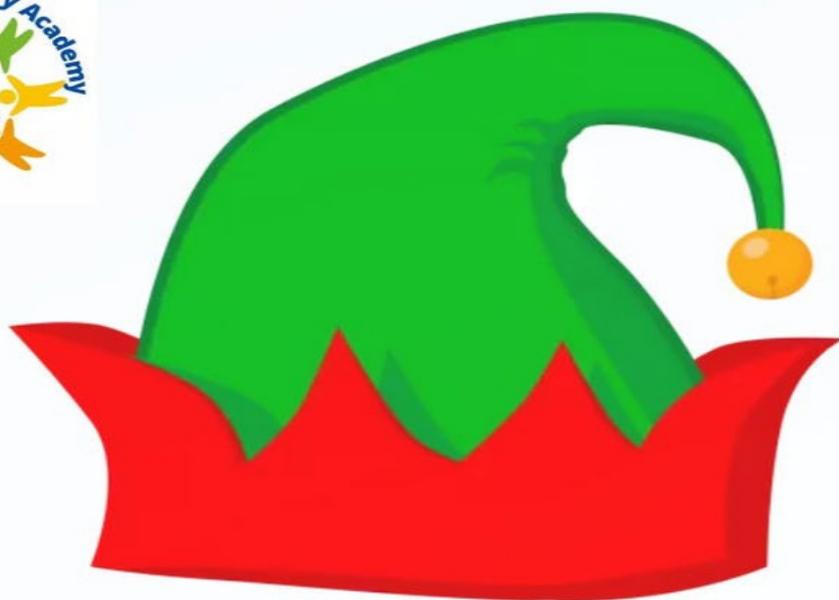


Plus, coming next year, we hope to be able to offer a Christmas Jumper shop, so if you have any you don't need, save them for our collection in the first week of next term!

Thanks for all your support

The PTA Team





Elfridges

Friday 1st December

During school hours

The children will be escorted to the PTA's pop up shop, Elfridges, where they can choose their own gifts for loved ones. The Elves will then wrap and tag the chosen gifts ready to take home and pop under the tree.

Cost will be £1 or £2 per Elfridges gift

Please send your child/ren in with some money, in a named envelope, on the day if they wish to purchase any gifts.





JOIN US FOR A

Wreath Making Workshop

30 NOVEMBER FROM 6.30PM

AT

The Vine

HIGH STREET, BUCKDEN, PE19 5XA

Tickets - £50 pp

Join us at our Wreath Making Workshop and make your own Christmas Wreath under the guidance of Kirsten Bond from Izabella & Ivy wedding florist.

You will be provided with a welcome drink and all you need to make your own wreath from scratch.

Session is approximately 2.5 hours long

Tickets can be booked via PTA Events -
<https://www.pta-events.com/buckdenpta>

Hurry. Ticket numbers are limited!



DON'T FORGET!

Buckden School PTA *Raffle Draw*

Don't miss our raffle draw which will
take place at the Buckden Lights
Switch On & Christmas Market

Sunday 26th November 1pm-5pm

Loads of amazing prizes to be won:

- Over 25 PTA Luxury Hampers
- Family pass to Burghley House donated by Butler Residential
- £50 cash prize
- Family portrait vouchers
- Gift vouchers from local businesses including: Gilberts Family Butchers, Ibbetts, Saragusta Spirits, Bohemia, The Shopkeeper's Daughter, Buds to Bloom, 1 Life
- £200 Xtreme 360 voucher
- Family pass to Flip Out
- John Deere toy tractors

Plus many more

Buckden High Street

**We will be selling raffle
tickets at the event prior
to the draw**



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.



Live it - Eco tip!



Recycle unwanted hangers. Wire hangers are generally made out of steel and are not recyclable, but you can give them to your local dry cleaner so that they can reuse them.



What's going on locally?



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



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