



Weekly Round-up

Friday 19th January 2024

Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!

Last Friday, we held a Stargazing Evening for fifteen Year 5 children. We were very fortunate to have Ollie Carter deliver a presentation on: the history behind constellations, images collected by the James Webb telescope and the Earth's atmosphere. We then learnt how to stargaze, the benefits of using red torch light if going out at night and how to avoid light pollution.




Up on the school field (with a hot chocolate), we allowed our eyes to adapt to the darkness and learnt that it takes 20 minutes for our eye rods, cones and pupils to adjust before we could see really well in the dark.



Although it was too cloudy to see many stars the children had a very interesting time and are well equipped to study the stars next time we have a clear evening.

We would like to express our gratitude to Ollie for giving up his time.





Last Wednesday - 10th January. Years 3,4,5 and 6 competed in the Football Interhouse. This was a fantastic event with lots of participation from the children despite the cold!



The sports captains in Year 6 organised their teams and refereed the matches with great sportsmanship and fairness.

The winning team was Aragon with a score of 14 points.



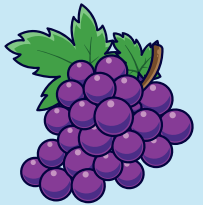
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Playtime Snacks

Just to remind parents that children who want a snack to eat at playtime should only bring in either fresh fruit/vegetables or cheese - no cake or crisps please.

Fresh fruit is offered free to Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children through a government funded scheme.



Chocolate bars should not be brought into school (even as part of a packed lunch), as they do not fit with our healthy eating programme.



This week we welcomed a new member of staff to the school office team, Admin Assistant - Miss Charlotte Burnell.



We hope Miss Burnell has enjoyed her first week with us and is looking forward to meeting and getting to know all our staff, parents and children over the coming weeks.





Don't forget you can donate your unwanted/outgrown Christmas jumpers by putting them in a box by the main entrance/school office. The PTA will then store them ready for a Christmas jumper sale later in the year!

There is also a box for school uniform donations too.

The PTA are pleased to announce that tickets for this term's PTA disco are now on sale!



Friday 16th February in the school hall.
(KS1 3.30 to 4.30pm, KS2 5-6pm)



To purchase your tickets please

[CLICK HERE](#)



(ensure you pick the correct key stage option for your child)

Another date for your diary - Pazaz Circus is coming to school this summer!!

Circus tickets will be on sale soon with two performances on Tuesday 11th June.



Everyone is welcome, fun for all the family! They will also be doing some circus skills workshops with the children the following day, we can't wait!





SCHOOL DISCO

BUCKDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Friday 16th February 2024

Key Stage 1 (EYFS, Y1 & Y2) 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Key Stage 2 (Y3 - Y6) 5pm - 6pm

Tickets £4 per child (this includes a drink, snack and glow stick)

Please follow the link to purchase your tickets on PTA Events:

<https://www.pta-events.com/buckdenpta>

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

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Live it - Eco tip!

Check expiry dates. With thousands of products to choose from in shiny new packaging, it's easy to get caught up and overbuy. Try to plan your meals around when items will expire so you don't end up buying food that will only go in the rubbish bin.



What's going on locally?

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To find out!

Homework

To find out about what has been happening in school, plus other information about homework, click the relevant year group below for your child/children.

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