## Weekly Round-up



#### Friday 16th February 2024





### Happy Friday Everyone!



A huge well done to Bella from Year 4 who has received the Diocese of Ely Courageous Advocacy Award. The award has been given to Bella for her enthusiasm and kind heartedness in helping to raise awareness for the 3 Pillars Charity.

Bella initially wrote a letter to Mrs Heather asking for help on how the school could raise awareness for the charity. Bella contacted the 3 Pillars Charity and we arranged for the charity to
come into school last week and talk to the children. 3 Pillars were very grateful for the donation of tinned food we presented to them.
With the help of Bella encouraging all her friends and class mates Year 4 had a bake sale after school on Wednesday. It was a great success and thank you to the parents who also helped after school



on Wednesday. Through the bake sale we have raised a fantastic £289 for the charity. So a big thank you to the Year 4's for all their baked goods and to all children and parents who bought a sweet treat for themselves.

Thank you. 🌬



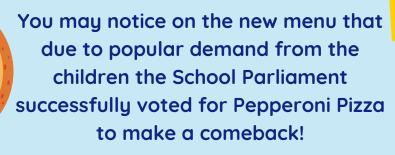
Thank you to everyone who came to Parents Evening this week.

It was lovely to see parents enjoying looking through their children's work books before their teacher appointments.



We wish you a restful half term and look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 26th February.

Click on the Lunch Time link to see the new school dinner menu, that will be in place after half term through to the end of the summer term.





Litter Pickers wanted!

After half term we have plenty of slots available for parents and children to borrow our two new litter pickers.

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Please contact the school office for further details and to collect the litter pickers. Many thanks!









# Local Events for Half Term





Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk/pac 5% off ticket prices with code: HSSP5

# Pop Up Festival of Stories Little Miss Waste Less

Suitable for children aged 3 to 8 years with younger siblings welcome

- Buckden

£2 per session concessions



Wednesday 21 February 10am to 11am

> Buckden Library Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY

To book call: 01480 372700

Child and Family

entres

Buckden and Diddington Footpaths Young Residents Photographic/Art Competition

> Age Groups: (a)7 years and under (b)8 – 11 years

(c) 11-18 years



The competition is for either

- a digital photograph
- a drawing or painting or other artistic impression

of the local countryside as seen from one of the footpaths on the Buckden and Diddington Public Rights of Way Map. https://buckdenpc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Footpaths-Map.pdf

Amazon vouchers will be awarded to the best entry in each age group.

For full details of how to enter the competition please go to the Buckden Parish Council website <u>https://buckdenpc.org.uk/</u> and click on the "News" tab.



Entries close on 15th April 2024



Home-Start Cambridgeshire supports families across Cambridgeshire through their fantastic team of home visiting volunteers. These volunteers come from a variety of different backgrounds but all have parenting experience, they are vital to the work of Home-Start.

Home Start are currently looking to recruit new volunteers across all areas of the county. Their volunteer preparation course is running again in March.The benefits of volunteering for Home-Start are numerous, they offer ongoing training/support and the opportunity to make a difference to local families.



