

Buxton Primary School

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Newsletter



As we approach the middle of October, there becomes a distinct chill in the air – Autumn is well and truly with us. I cannot believe that the first half of the Autumn Term is almost over – Christmas will be here so so soon!!!

Our Annual KS2 Auditions afternoon for key roles in Alice in Wonderland, draws closer. This is a fabulous opportunity for the children to display their wonderful skills and talents. I am sure many children are eagerly rehearsing ready for the afternoon of the 16th Oct!!! Do rest assured, ALL KS2 pupils have a part in the play and enjoy a moment to shine!

This year, we will be again holding two separate shows at Christmas. These shows will be on different evenings, but both will be filmed and placed on one DVD (thank you Mr Hubbard – again!!) While I am talking of Christmas, if anyone would like to book a 'table' for the Christmas Fayre (Sat 5th December 1 – 3pm) please let the office know. All classes have tables, so external tables are limited!! Get in early!! Oh, and naturally, Santa is already booked!

Also in this newsletter you will find details of our annual sponsored event. This year we are having a 'Number Focus' – and ALL proceeds from this will pay for the children to have a panto visit in school on Monday 14th December; we are hoping to offer ice creams too – so we need lots of pennies!!


It just remains for me to say, enjoy the rest of the term. As ever, I am always available if you have any queries or concerns.


MISS LEAHY



12th October 2015

SPECIAL MENU DAYS – up to Christmas!!


Weds 21.10.15 Cup Cake Day: Vanilla or Chocolate Cup Cakes for pudding on the last day of term. 

Thurs 5.11.15 BONFIRE LUNCH: Bangers, mash and beans with catherine wheel biscuit (So, the weekly roast will be switched to the Tues 3rd). 

Tues 10.11.15 Art Gallery Day: Special Biscuits for Pudding today


Fri 13.11.15 Children in Need Day: Pudsey Cakes for Pudding!



Tues 15.12.15 Christmas Lunch: Our traditional Christmas dinner . . .with a very special visitor – more details on this to follow next ½ term. 

All dinners (except the Christmas lunch) need to be ordered in the usual way – at the beginning of the week please. It is important we have numbers for these special lunches!



**Children in Need
Fri 13th November
'Come in a Onesie'
and bring in £2
(Wrist bands supplied)** 

SCHOOL DISCO

– Movie Hero Theme

We are holding our school disco on
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2015

KS1/Rec: 5.30-6.30

(new Reception parents are welcome to stay)



KS2: 6.45-8pm.



£2 admittance on the door – plus children will need some pennies for sweets and drinks

Please remember to sign children in via the school reception – BUT to collect them from the Hall Fire Door where Miss Leahy will hand the children over to you individually. Prizes for the Best Costumes on the Night AND for the best 'Outfit Designs'



ASSEMBLIES

CATERPILLARS



Tuesday 13th October 9am



BUTTERFLIES



Wednesday 14th October 9am



GRASSHOPPERS



Tuesday 20th October 9am

Everyone is very welcome to join us for our wonderful class led assemblies.



SEND PARENT SESSIONS



Weds 12th October 3-4pm in the Hall

Your child's class teacher is currently updating IEPs, Risk Assessments, Pupil Passports and Pupil Support Plans for all children with Additional Needs. If you know your child benefits from any of these, please come along to the open session.



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

In Buxton Church

On Thursday 15th October 9.15am

This is a wonderful whole school service celebrating the food we grow and eat and use. We also remember those in our community who struggle financially – our Harvest will support them directly.

Therefore, we ask that each child brings an item which will be donated to the Local Food Bank. Items needed include the following:

Bubble Bath, Shampoo, any tinned or jar item, dried foods – packet foods.

Also, a treat is lovely – so packaged biscuits, cakes or chocolate please.



YEAR 3 & 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO HORSTEAD – 8-10/2/2016



MEETING DATE: Tues 13th Oct 3.15pm

We are holding a parent meeting about our annual residential trip to Horstead for our children in Caterpillars and Glowworms. The session will be led by Mrs Stops, Mr Suswain and Mrs Manners. So please do come along and find out about this exciting visit organised for your child. It is a great opportunity to ask any questions, or discuss any concerns you may have.

This is our fourth year of running this trip – so everything is very familiar to us. Our aim is to ensure your child has an Awesome time in a safe and happy environment!!



BAG FOR SCHOOL

The PTFA will be sending home 'Bags for School' just before half term - please fill these with clothing etc and return to school after half term. Thank You



SPONSORED NUMBER CHALLENGE



Look out for the sponsor forms, number challenges and letter about our annual sponsored event. We will be encouraging all children to learn their tables (or number facts for younger children). You can support this aspect of their learning by sponsoring them to learn. ALL proceeds will benefit your child – we have booked an 'in house' panto visit again this year during the last week of term AND we are planning a whole school trip for next year. (Last year we all went to Bewilderwood – and it was FREE to parents because we used the sponsor money)!! Do support this well – you child benefits in two major ways; by learning their tables and getting trips out/visitors to school!!!! Can't be bad.