

Buxton Primary School

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Newsletter



Issue 5



Amazingly we come to the end of the first half term of the school year!! The weeks have just flown by It will soon be Christmas – my favourite time of year with sparkle and glitter and singing We love it in school.

Something to think about over the holiday! A group of local resident parents and the Parish Council are exploring the feasibility of a 'part time' 20mph speed limit around the school during term time. The cost is quite high – but there is a scheme through which the LA pays 50% of the costs. We would love your support with this. The location of the school is unfortunate, as traffic comes whizzing round the bends and past the school. It is amazing they have not knocked over Mrs Halls with her lollipop!!! A reduction in the speed limit would be fabulous to help ensure children are kept safe.

There are lots of local activities organised over the half term; all are advertised on our facebook page. Aylsham Church has a great day planned for Tues 27th Oct – at only £1 for 2 hours (10 – 12) is a bargain!! There is a tots to teens art day at school on Monday 26th October. I am always in school for these days – just in case I'm needed!!

It just remains for me to say, have a restful half term break (especially our new ladybirds who have coped brilliantly with their first half term at school). As ever, I am always available if you have any queries or concerns.

MISS LEAHY



20th October 2015

SPECIAL MENU DAYS – up to Christmas!!

Weds 21.10.15 Cup Cake Day: tomorrow



Vanilla or Chocolate Cup Cakes for pudding on the last day of half 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). THIS IS THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER HALF TERM – PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHANGE



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!

Parent Teacher Consultation Session

We have arranged for 2 parent teacher consultation sessions – as follows:



Weds 11th Nov 3.15 – 5.30pm



Thurs 12th Nov 5 – 7.30pm

Sign up sheets will be available in the school entrance from Monday 2nd November. Please do sign up for a 10 min slot. If parents do not sign up for a slot, a time will be allocated for you. If you are unable to get into school (if your child comes into school on the bus), Mrs Hall or Mrs Spence will arrange a time for you – just give them a telephone call.

**Children in Need
Fri 13th November**



**'Come in a Onesie'
and bring in £2
(Wrist bands supplied)**





LADYBIRDS CLASS NEEDS:



Old boxes, tubes (NOT loo rolls), lids, yoghurt etc pots – in fact anything that they can be creative with in their workshop!! Please wash out all cartons first! All items can be left at the school office. Thank You.



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



Just a reminder that all Sponsor forms are home – we hope the children are collecting lots of sponsors for their number/times table challenge.

The children have practice sheets to rehearse at home – or they can go on TTRock Stars – a great website where children can practice their tables in a range of ways. There is a direct link (look for the Rock Star Icon on the first page) to this



site. Children will know their login and passwords.



Last year we managed to fund a visiting pantomime (with ice creams during the interval) as well as a whole school trip to Bewilderwood from the proceeds of the Sponsored Challenge. That meant that these events were FREE – with no cost to parents. So do try and raise as much as possible!!



Back to School on Monday 2nd November Have a super half term break!



BUXTON SCHOOL ART GALLERY



TUESDAY 10TH November 1.30 – 4pm

All children have been working hard and created an amazing land/sea/city scape picture. They have learnt a range of artistic skills and techniques in the production of their chosen artwork. This will be framed – then displayed in our Professional School Art Gallery on Tues 10th November. Parents are invited to the viewing and sale of all artwork between 1.30 – 4pm. All artwork can be purchased for £10; all profits go to the school. These will make a lovely Christmas Present!! Please do not worry if you are unable to make the Gallery viewing – you will still have the chance to purchase your child's artwork.

Please Note – there will be a change to the pudding on the menu this day, as the children will eat in classrooms, not in the hall. The Hall will be an Art Gallery for the day. All children get a chance to visit the Gallery during the morning.



MATHS MORNING

FOR PARENTS



We are holding a Maths Morning for Parents on:

Thursday 12th November 9 – 11am

This is a morning similar to the phonics session – its an opportunity for parents to gain an insight into how we teach maths to our YOUNGER children.

There will be a session later on this term for parents of OLDER children (on Wednesday 25th November 9 – 11am)

If you would like to book a place on either morning, just let Mrs Hall know in the school office and she will pass the information onto Monica Harding our Family Learning Co-ordinator .

These are great opportunities to show parents how to support your child with Maths at home. Do come along.