

Newsletter



Issue 3



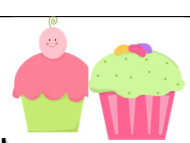
How wonderfully well the term is going. Caterpillars and Glowworms enjoyed a fabulous time at the Castle, and Busy Bees and Fireflies enjoyed discovering nature at Cley Wildlife centre and beach. Grasshoppers make their way to the Castle in Norwich this week – to appreciate the wonderful art on display. All children in school are getting ready to become artists, teacher have used a range of resources to stimulate their creativity. Their wonderful masterpieces will be on display later this term in the “Buxton Art Gallery” – which family and friends are invited to attend, and purchase artwork – should they wish too. I am delighted that our new Ladybirds have settled into school so well. I have got to know all their names (I think!!) and their little characters – they all make a great addition to our school family. I love all their unique personalities. They enjoy being taught by Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Miller – how lucky are they to have two teachers to ensure they settle well, and we get to know them too. We have lots of assemblies and events planned for the forthcoming weeks, please do try to support these if you can. The children love to see their families in school – and we love to welcome you too!! So book the dates – and join in. The PTFA could also do with your help. Please do not be shy – if you would like to get involved, just have a quiet work with me, Mrs Spence or Mrs Hall and we will introduce you to some members.

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

MISS LEAHY



28th September 2015



MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

We raise a staggering £ for MacMillan by holding a coffee afternoon last Friday. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes, and who attended – special thanks to the PTFA for making all those teas and coffees! What a lovely way to help such an amazing cause. Thank you again.



PARKING



It is unfortunate for our school that we are so close to a main road – and a tricky junction. This makes parking to drop off and collect children to/from school particularly hazardous. Just to make matters worse, we have a bus dropping off and collecting children at the start and end of each day – this makes the times between 8.30-9 and 2.45-3.15 a real hot spot for an incident. To try and limit the possibility of an accident, please can I ask parents/carers to park sensibly, safely and courteously. We do not permit cars to drop off or pick up on the school drive (even after clubs) – this is because it is used by pedestrians. We also remind you that it is illegal to stop on the yellow zig zag lines outside school, please refrain from doing this, or pulling into the school drive.

I really need your support with this. It is a real fear of mine that an accident will occur during these very busy times of the day. Your support with this is greatly appreciated – 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

ASSEMBLIES



FIREFLIES



Tuesday 29th September 9am



GLOWORMS



Wednesday 30th September 9am



BUSY BEES



Tuesday 6th October 9am

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.



BUXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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.



Phonics Morning for Parents



THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Phonics teaching is paramount for teaching children to read – yet it is an area of learning we find parents can be unsure of. So, we have arranged an information morning which will familiarise parents with all aspects of teaching Phonics.

This is a relaxed, informal morning – where parents can learn a little about phonics over a coffee.

If you wish to attend – let our office know and we will pass the information on to our Family Learning Co-ordinator, Monica Harding.



FOOTBALL



What a stunning new football team we have – so tolerant! Our apologies over the Bure Valley match confusion – it was such a shame for our team (their first game) that Bure Valley forgot/didn't realise the Cup Game was scheduled!! All information is sent to all schools via email – it was just an unfortunate situation, which our Team handled fabulously!! Next Match is this Thursday at Hevingham Primary!! Good Luck Team!

GO BUXTON !!



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 a 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 – your child benefits in two major ways; by learning their tables and getting trips out/visitors to school!!!! Can't be bad.