

# Buxton Primary School

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# Newsletter



## Issue 9



This is the last newsletter for this term – I felt it appropriate to provide an ‘early edition’ with final reminders for events during the last week of term!! It has been a very busy time . . . . . But great fun too!

The Plays were amazing – I am constantly overwhelmed by our children, by their passion to please and do their best. Their singing is incredible. Not only do they remember so many words, but they sing with such energy and enjoyment. I burst with pride when they perform – feeling like a mother hen ‘clucking;’ over her brood!!

I have also been overwhelmed by your generosity – we try desperately hard to ‘spread out’ our charity collections or fundraising events; but inevitably there are always lots around Christmas. Not only did we raise **£320** for Children in need, send loads of items to the N & N Christmas appeal, and raise over **£1400** for our sponsored number challenge and over **£1500** at the Christmas fayre – but you continued to give at the plays for Priscilla Bacon Lodge. For this cause, which is so close to all our hearts, you raised well over **£400**. Thank you seems totally inadequate . . . we really do appreciate your support and donations at a very expensive time of year.

Also, a big thank you for everyone who completed a parent questionnaire. We are currently collating the responses, if you have not completed one – collect one from reception and post it in the box.

Finally, may I thank you all for your continued support of the school. Your attendance at school events is outstanding, and your faith in us to do the best for your child is a responsibility we take so seriously. Our mission and passion is to provide the best possible all round education for each and every child – your support and trust helps us achieve this.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and may 2016 be a happy and healthy year for you and your families.

**MISS LEAHY**



11<sup>th</sup> December 2015



## SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

I am not sure if you are aware, but every year the Government publishes information on school data performance – how well y6 children perform in the KS2 SATs test they take in May. Our last years Y6 pupils did amazing well – in fact, we are the best performing primary school in Norfolk!!! That is an incredible achievement. We firmly believe that the successes our children achieve is due to excellent high quality teaching and the extensive adult support they receive – both for academic attainment, and for their personal and social skills. We feel so proud – BUT all we ever ask is that children try their hardest and do the best they can.



## **CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Just a reminder that our annual Christmas Dinner day is next Tuesday. To help us get in the ‘festive spirit’, children are encouraged to wear ‘Christmas’ clothes – either a Christmas jumper or tee-shirt etc. A bit of ‘sparkle/tinsel’ is always good too!!

AND we know that Santa will pay a visit during the meal and deliver a present to each child!!  
Ho Ho Ho

## **SCHOOL NATIVITY SERVICE**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**2pm at Buxton Church**



With all the fun and frolics of preparing for Christmas, making cards, calendars and gifts – we love to end our term with a traditional Nativity Service. Some of our older children will lead the readings, with some of our youngest creating a Nativity Tableau – Rev Deb and/or Rev Fergus will lead our prayers.

Please do join us for this reflective end of term event – where the children share with you the true meaning of Christmas.

After the service, the children will return to school and be dismissed in the usual way – via their adults in the small playground. If you are planning to attend this service, and your child usually takes the bus home – please let us know.



**Please Remember**  
**THERE ARE NO CLUBS**  
**RUNNING NEXT WEEK – do let**  
**us know if your child needs to**  
**catch the bus each day. A**  
**note in a bookbag, or a**  
**telephone call to the office, is**  
**great!! Thank You**



**CAROL SINGING**  
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital



Our Singing club has been invited to sing at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital to sing to the patients and staff!! This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> (or is it 4<sup>th</sup>??) year we have been invited. It is a very special morning – which the children love. They will be singing on Wednesday Morning 16<sup>th</sup> December – Mrs Stops will be taking them. Please ensure all consent slips are in AND remember a festive hat!!!!



WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME

CINDERELLA

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm  
 In the school hall.  
 This wonderful Christmas treat has been arranged and funded by the PTFA.  
 It will be a fabulous afternoon!!

REV FERGUS LEAVING SERVICE

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am in Buxton Church

The children will be singing at this service – and presenting Rev Fergus with farewell and thank you messages from each class. Rev Fergus has supported the school extensively, and we shall be sad to see him go. However, we wanted to be part of his farewell – and wish him much joy and happiness as he starts a new life in New Zealand.

Do come along if you are able.

(Singers: please ensure you have returned your consent forms to the office).



*The staff and Governor  
 Would like to wish you  
 all a very Happy  
 Christmas  
 and Healthy New  
 Year!*

*Back to school on  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January*

