

Newsletter



I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term break. I was very aware how tired the younger children were getting – I am sure they loved their week and a half off.

This half term is incredibly busy!! We have the Art Gallery, Maths Mornings, Children in Need, Family Learning Day, Christmas Fayre – as well as all the other Christmas festivities and Plays!! The children love this term – but it is exhausting for them!! All these fun things and learning too!! May I kindly suggest that a regular bedtime helps them fully enjoy the fun-filled, busy days!! Easier said than done – I know!! But a regular bedtime at a reasonable hour is invaluable – they will need their sleep!

Each year we undertake a sponsored event – all the money raised goes towards fun for the children. We have booked 'Cinderella', a Pantomime which comes into school, on Monday 14th December – the sponsored event pays for this. We raised well over £1,500 last year – it would be great to match (or even better!!) this amount, this year. Do collect all the promised pennies and send into school. All the money benefits the children. A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported Mrs Swann and Mrs Gibbons' cycle ride from London to Brighton in aid of Cancer Research – over £900 was raised in total.

Finally, do try to attend one of the two planned maths mornings this month. These sessions are incredibly friendly and informal, an opportunity for you to see how your child learns maths, so you can support them at home. They really are relaxed and informative sessions.

Please remember, I am always available if you have any queries or concerns.

MISS LEAHY



3rd November 2015



SPECIAL MENU DAYS – up to Christmas!!

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 !!!

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!



WE NEED A SCHOOL GOVERNOR!



Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor?

Governors have a vital role in the success of the school, they support the work of all staff in a voluntary capacity, devoting time to supporting children's learning. They do this through decision making, appointing staff, monitoring many aspects of school life, as well as working alongside school leaders in ensuring the school is as good as it can be.

We need another Governor – preferably a parent/carer (but could be a grandparent!), who has the time to devote to school (4 meetings and a couple of half days in school a term). We would particularly like a parent who can bring something new to our Governing Body; premises knowledge, experience of working with children, perhaps a business background. If you are interested, or think you could be, please pop to have an informal chat with Miss Leahy – no obligation, just come and find out a little more about the role.



BAG FOR SCHOOL

Please get all bags to us by the end of the week!

Thank You



SPONSORED NUMBER CHALLENGE



Just a reminder that all Sponsor forms need to be handed into class teachers. The children are being tested this week on their numbers/tables. All forms will come home on Friday – signed to say tests have been completed.

THEN – IT'S OVER TO YOU TO COLLECT THE MONEY!! Please remember the children have done the hard work with learning their challenges – do make adults 'pay-up'!!!

All money raised directly benefits the children. 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!!

Children in Need
Fri 13th November



Come in a Oneste' and bring in £2



(Wrist bands supplied)

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 are now available in the school entrance. Please choose a time or we will allocate one for you.



BUXTON SCHOOL ART GALLERY



TUESDAY 10TH November 1.30 – 4pm

All children have been working hard and created an amazing land/sea/cityscape 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 MORNINGS

FOR PARENTS



We are holding 2 Maths Mornings for Parents on:

Thursday 12th November 9 – 11am KS1/R

Wednesday 25th November 9-11am KS2

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.

PTFA Meeting on
Weds 18th Nov
3pm in school