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Buxton Primary School Newsletter

1st October 2018

Cooler Days!

The days are certainly getting cooler as we head further into autumn and I cannot believe that this half term only has two and a half weeks left - it has flown by!

We have two new displays up as you enter the school via the office. The first display has our 'word of the week' and 'thought of the week' on; these are shared weekly with the children so they can go and investigate the meaning of new vocabulary and introduce this into their work. So far we have had 'diaphanous' and this week's word of the week is 'surreptitious'. With the 'thought of the week', I share a famous quote which gets the children thinking about their learning.

Our second new display shows the results of our 'Votes for Schools' topic from the previous week. Last week's topic was 'Should we give half of Earth to wildlife?' After lots of thought and discussion, 92% children voted 'yes' and 8% voted 'no'.

Mr Khan ☺

Cycling Proficiency

Our Year 5's will be completing their Cycling Proficiency sessions starting Wednesday; please can you make sure your child has their bike and a helmet for their allocated sessions. This will help them learn how to keep themselves safe on the roads when using their bike. We are hugely thankful to the parents who are giving up their time to support the sessions which are led by Norfolk County Council.

New School Website

Our school website has had a refresh and a new site is up and running! The website is still undergoing some changes to help refine it.

Remember you can find all previous newsletters and the parent diary (which includes essential dates and key events) on the website's homepage.

Also have a look on our Facebook page for any updates and for key information:

<https://www.facebook.com/Buxton-Primary-School-1279059992207372/>

Message from our Parent, Teacher & Friends Association (PTFA)

Our next PTFA Meeting is Wednesday 31st October from 2-3pm.

We always welcome new members so if you think you could spare an hour every half term to come to a meeting and then a little bit of time to help with events please come and join us.

As a committee our primary purpose is to raise money so that the children can enjoy extra treats in school, we have no management responsibilities, so it's all fun!!

We also don't expect everyone to come to every meeting or help at every event - we understand that life is busy but if everyone does a little bit it really does help.

Plus there is tea and sometimes cake too! ☺

Key Dates for October 2018:

Wednesday 3rd – Year 6 Open Evening at Aylsham High

Thursday 4th - Flu Immunisations Reception to Y5

Thursday 4th - Buxton VS Hevingham Football Match (home)

Friday 5th - Greshams Cross Country Event

Saturday 6th - SPA Event at Blickling Hall (PTFA)

Wednesday 10th - Ladybirds Class Assembly (Ladybirds parents invited)

Friday 12th - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 16th - Harvest Service at Buxton Church

Thursday 18th to Sunday 28th - Half Term

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MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON



FRIDAY 12th October 1.30 – 3PM

Sadly, I am sure we all know someone who has been affected by the dreadful disease of Cancer. It is a cruel illness both for the patient and for the carers/family. Each year we hold a coffee afternoon to raise funds for the amazing work of the MacMillan Nurses, who tirelessly support families during this most difficult time.

SO PLEASE bake us some cakes to sell at the cake sale afternoon AND COME to the coffee afternoon!!

Please note, cakes must be nut free and have ingredients clearly listed. Thank you!

Our PTFA will be serving teas and coffees with a cake – donations accepted! Please do come along to support this highly worthwhile cause – and socialise with other parents too!!

AUTUMN TERM DISCO

Friday 16th November
KS1/R 5pm – 6pm
KS2 6.15pm – 7.15pm

More details to follow nearer the time but keep the date free!



 **SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE**

At Buxton Church

On Tuesday 16th October 2pm

LAST DAY OF THE HALF TERM

We will be collecting food items for the Cromer and District Food Bank.

This is a lovely service to which all families and friends are invited.

Please Note: after the service the children return to school to be 'dismissed' in the usual way.



We will be having a whole school special assembly from a representative of the local food bank. They will be telling us all about the valuable work they do and how our contributions help others in our local community.

There will be a box in the school office for donations prior to the harvest service. These can include: pasta and pasta sauce, tinned vegetables and fruit, tinned rice pudding and sponge puddings, squash, tea bags, UHT milk, toilet rolls, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo, nappies & baby wipes

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