



Exciting Half Term!

We are already three weeks into this half term; I really cannot believe how time flies. This week is a busy one with it being Anti-Bullying Week, as well as having our school disco and Children in Need day on Friday... Not to forget our away football match at Reepham Primary after school on Thursday! Top that up with all of the festive cheer and that makes for an exciting half term ahead of us ☺

I would like to thank you all for attending parents evening last week; we really value your time and involvement with your child's education. We had 95.94% parent/carer attendance which is great! I also know lots of you have already been in touch if you could not make it – thank you. If for some reason you were unable to make your appointment or speak to your child's class teacher, please get in touch with the office who will be happy to help.

Thank you for all of your responses to the school dinner survey I sent out a couple of weeks ago. I will shortly be analysing the responses which will be a huge help in determining how future school dinners will look at Buxton Primary School.

Mr Khan ☺

KS1 Playground

Reminder: Please can parents be vigilant at the end of the day when collecting children, making sure they do not climb on the climbing frames. As a school, we have strict health & safety regulations and have to make sure we have school adults keeping watch over any children on the climbing frame. Unfortunately this means children cannot climb them after school. Thank you for your support with this.

Friday 16th November

This week our Friday is going to be a super exciting day! It is Children in Need Day so we are having a non-uniform day. Children (and adults) can come in 'spotty clothes' if possible! We ask for a £2 donation to support the amazing work done by this charity. All children will receive a Pudsey wristband.

In addition to this, it is the autumn term school disco!!! Timings are as below:

Friday 16th November 5pm – 6pm

Ladybirds (Reception) Butterflies (Year 1)

Grasshoppers (Year 2)

6.15pm – 7.15pm

Caterpillars (Year 3) Glowworms (Year 4)

Busy Bees (Year 5) Fireflies (Year 6)

Please can you make sure all children are dropped off and collected by an adult – if you are not collecting your own child, please let us know who is, when you drop your child off.

There is a £2 fee on entry. We will also have sweets and drinks on sale for the children.

Dress up as something that begins with the first letter of your name, or come as yourself!

E.g. Andy – dress up as an Astronaut

Christmas Family Learning Day

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Parents/Carers are welcome in school for the morning and afternoon. Unfortunately we do not have the provision for parents to stay at lunchtime. Tea/Coffee will be available in the hall before each session. Please do come along if you are able. This is a lovely, crafty day in school and the children love to see you here.

For this day we ask children to come in non-uniform and bring an item for the tombola which will be used at the Christmas Fayre i.e. a packet of biscuits, a tin of something, toiletries etc





Important Dates

Key Dates for November 2018:	
Thursday 15th	Buxton vs Reepham (away) 3 – 5pm
Friday 16th	Children in Need Day
Friday 16th	Autumn Disco (EYFS / KS1 5 – 6pm) (KS2 6.15 – 7.15pm)
Tuesday 27th	Christmas Family Learning Day
Key Dates for December 2018:	
Saturday 1st	Christmas Fayre 1 - 3pm
Wednesday 5th	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production (Reception – Y2)
Thursday 6th	KS2 Christmas Production (Y3 – Y6)
Friday 7th	Sleeping Beauty Panto (for children) – In School
Monday 17th	Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 18th	Christmas Service at Buxton Church 2 – 3pm Last day of term
Wednesday 19th	First day of Christmas Holidays

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 1st December 2018 1-3pm

This is a wonderful annual event enjoyed by the whole community. We have Santa visiting, lots of items to buy (some made by the children during the Family Learning Day), refreshments, cake stall, tombola, games – and the **GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW!!! £50 FIRST PRIZE Raffle tickets will be sent home this week**

Please remember that we need donations of the Following to make the fayre a success:

- Raffle prizes: do you work for a company that may donate a raffle prize to our draw – you do not know until you ask!
- Items for the tombola (tins/jars/bottles)

Remember the PTFA is a charitable, non-profit making organisation – every penny raised goes to benefit our children in our school!!

CHRISTMAS PLAY REMINDERS

Wednesday 5th December
Ladybirds/Butterflies/Grasshoppers
Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm
Evening Show 5pm

Thursday 6th December
Key Stage 2
Dress Rehearsal 1.15pm
Evening Show 6pm

Children will watch the dress rehearsals in school – no children will be permitted to the evening shows. A crèche for siblings will be provided free of charge – no pre-schoolers or babies please. There will be no charge for tickets but donations to charity will be collected after the shows

We will be sending more information home nearer the time along with tickets. Please save the dates!!

