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Hello Goodbye ...

This newsletter marks a very significant point in time for me, as it is the final one I will contribute to. Nearly 4 years to the day have passed since I started working at Buxton Primary School, and what an adventure it has been! Since ending bubbles, it has been wonderful to see all of the children able to mix and interact across the school. Seeing all the children together during whole school assemblies and playing on the top playground at lunchtime is a real step forward. After Easter, lots of parent events will resume which will bring back the feel of normality even more.

I am excited for Mrs Stops to take on the role of Headteacher as I know how great of a school leader she is. I am certain that the school will flourish under her lead. I would like to give my final thanks to the children, parents, staff, governors and local community who have made my time at Buxton so enjoyable. I wish you all the very best for the future.

Mr Khan ☺

Firstly, I want to pass on our gratitude to Mr Khan who has been a fantastic Headteacher and has led our school through some very difficult times with such determination and compassion. He leaves many legacies including our Growth Mindset, school vision and Archer system. Thank you so much Mr Khan and good luck for the future!

I am so thrilled to be taking over the reins and leading our wonderful school. As we come out of the pandemic that has had such an impact on all of us, we can look forward to an exciting future.

You will see in this newsletter, we have many dates for your diary coming up this summer from the

traditional Sports Day and end of term family event, to the Summer Performances. It is going to be fantastic to once again bring our school and community together.

We have had a super couple of weeks of sunshine, long may it continue. Please remember, as it gets warmer, to bring hats for your children as we will always make use of the good weather to take learning outdoors.

I hope you all have a restful and fun Easter break and we will see you back at school on Wednesday 20th April.

Mrs Stops

Thank You

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their support this half term particularly. There have been a range of events where we have had some fundraising and non-uniform days and we have been extremely grateful for your contributions and efforts.

The Twosday PTFA fundraiser was incredibly successful. We have raised a whopping £2810.57. This money is going to be carefully managed so that whatever it is used for, all children will benefit and it will add to their enjoyment of school. In the past, the PTFA have funded parts of the trim trail and outdoor play structures, iPads and new technology used in lessons, contributed towards our nurture cabin and paid for visitors to school like the travelling pantomime.

The children have taken part with great enthusiasm in World Book Day and Comic Relief. We received so many great books from you to help us build our libraries to make them more engaging for the children. Should you have not got around to sorting through books at home, please do not think you are too late! Any donations of good quality books are so gratefully received.



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Visits

We have a range of visits coming up next term for the children.

Rhinos (Y4) are off to Horstead on Wednesday 27th April for three days. Orangutans (Y6) are going to Whitwell on Tuesday 24th May for four days. Elephants (Y3) are going on a visit to the Broads, Gorillas (Y5) are planning a visit to Hautbois Activity Centre and there are further trips being planned for the younger classes too which are yet to be confirmed.

Parking

A note about parking: During drop off and pick up, please make sure not to park near junctions and be mindful of our neighbours. The Highway Code states that the nearest you can park to a junction is 10 metres. Thank you.

Uniform

Please remember to ensure your child is following our uniform policy (available on the website).

Long hair should be fully tied back (not just the front bits) for safety reasons.

Trainers should ONLY be worn on PE days. Should your child need to wear trainers at other times for medical reasons, please contact their teacher.

Winter boots should be plain black (no large buckles please) and only worn with trousers/tights, i.e. not in summer. Sandals may be worn in the summer but must be secure (with a secure back & top).

PE kit should be plain navy or black jogging bottoms / jumpers and plain white T Shirts. We have seen some PE kits creeping in that are other colours rather than the black/navy required, patterned or has logos. No football kits please.

Please make sure you provide your child with the correct uniform and label clothing with their name.

We seem to have a wide range of jumpers that have no name and can't find their way back to their owners.

Dates for your diary

Weds 30 th Mar	Sea Turtles Easter assembly (Sea Turtles' parents invited to watch)
Fri 1 st April	9-10am KS2 Easter Church Service
	10:30-11:30 (approx.) EYFS/KS1 Easter Church Service
	Last day of term
2.4.22-18.4.22	Easter Break
Tues 19 th April	INSET Day – no children in school
Weds 20 th April	Back to School for all
Weds 27 th April – Fri 29 th April	Horstead Residential (Y4)
May	Year 2 SATS assessments – children are assessed at different times during the month of May.
Mon 2 nd May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 3 rd May	Clubs start
Weds 4 th May	Class Assembly Elephants (Y3)
Fri 6 th May	Broads Visit (Y3)
Mon 9 th May – Thurs 12 th May	Year 6 SATS
Weds 11 th May	Class Assembly Rhinos (Y4)
Thurs 12 th May	Y6 SATS Party
Weds 18 th May	Sports Day
Thurs 19 th May	Class Assembly Leopards (Y1)
Tues 24 th May – Fri 27 th May	Whitwell Residential (Y6)
Weds 25 th May	Class Assembly Gorillas (Y5)
w/c 30 th May	Half term
Sat 11 th June	Aylsham Cluster Trust Family Learning Day at AHS
Weds 15 th June	Class Assembly Orangutans (Y6)
Weds 22 nd June	Class Assembly Tigers (Y2)
Mon 27 th June	Y6 & Reception Class photos
w/c 11 th July	Summer Productions
Fri 15 th July	End of Term Family event (evening)
Thurs 21 st July	Y6 Leavers' Presentation
Fri 22 nd July	Last day of the school year!



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