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6 week count-down!

With just 6 weeks left until the big-day, and 5 weeks left of school until the holidays, we are busy planning, preparing and organising all the events that take place this second half term in the lead up to Christmas! Please read this newsletter carefully as there is a lot of information about these events for you.

Please remember that the driveway is not to be used for dropping children off in the mornings, this includes drop off at Breakfast Club or for pick up including after school club in order to ensure the safety of all of our children and staff. If you are using the driveway at any other time of the day please remember it is 5mph. Thank you.

As always, you are always welcome to pop in and speak to us in the office should you have any queries or require support. Teachers can be spoken to on pick up at the end of the day for brief communication, if you'd like a meeting for a longer discussion, please contact us in the usual way and we can make an appointment for you. Thank you.

Mrs Stops 😊



**Playground Structure
Thank you!**



We are thrilled that the KS1 new play equipment has now been finished. We cannot thank Tesco and our PTFA enough for their financial support with this project.

The equipment just needs a final inspection from a specialist contractor which will be happening in the next few weeks, then the children will be able to play and enjoy this for many years to come!

Stress Awareness Event

Another **huge thank you** goes to you all for your donations on our pyjama day for Stress Awareness, we

raised a brilliant **£304!** We are going to be spending this on resources to support our children's mental health and wellbeing. Part of this will be our Spring term introduction of Zones of Regulation for use by all of our children along with developing a system for children to check-in and share their emotions each day. This will help us to continue to provide a safe and calm learning environment for all children. Thank you!



Children in Need

On **Friday 14th November**, we will be raising money for BBC's Children in Need by coming to school in non-uniform. There is a payment option on Parent Pay to donate to Children in Need, see below link, supporting children across the UK, not only those living in poverty, but also those needing support with mental health, anxiety and depression.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19343>

Thanksgiving Lunch & Prizes

Prizes to be won on **Thursday 27th November** for our Thanksgiving lunch. This will be: **Beefburgers / hotdogs, chips & beans** (vegie/vegan hotdogs available). Tomato Pasta, Snack Packs & Red/Blue sprinkle cake. Please order in the usual way.





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Christmas Fayre

Christmas Dinner Day

On **Wednesday 17th December**, we are all looking forward to our Christmas Dinner Day, we are especially excited about a special visitor who may have made time in his very busy schedule to come and see us! Children will be in non-uniform for this day (Christmassy outfits / accessories or home clothes).

Lunch options are below:

Roast turkey dinner and all the trimmings
(quorn vegan/vegetarian option available)

Pudding is either: Crispy Snow Bar or
Christmas Pudding (Vegan suitable)

You will need to order your child's lunch in the usual way via Parent Pay the Thursday before. However, we will **also be taking a manual register** so that we can ensure all the food is ordered in advance. Therefore, on **Monday 1st December**, our teachers will take the Christmas Dinner orders register, including their pudding choice, from the children after their usual registration. Please ensure you have discussed this with your child prior to this day so they know what they are ordering. Please email admin@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk with your child's order if they will struggle to remember what to order as they are in Reception or Year 1 or if your child is away that day. Thank you.

Family Learning Day

Our Family Learning Day is on **Friday 28th November**. This is a **non-uniform day** in exchange for a **tombola prize** please. Sessions are as follows:

Session 1 9:10-10:00

Session 2 10:30-11:20



You are welcome to come along to one or both sessions. Please bear in mind the size of the school and the number of people who you will bring. We will try to provide enough extra chairs in classrooms to accommodate you all comfortably. Thank you for your support.

This year, we are running our Christmas Fayre differently. This will be held in the afternoon the same day as the Family Learning Day:

2:15pm, parents are welcome into school to buy their child's crafts. Entry to school is as follows:

Parents of children in Y2 (Tigers), Y4 (Rhinos) and Y5 (Gorillas) will purchase their child's crafts from the hall.

Parents of children in all other year groups will purchase their child's crafts from their classrooms, coming into school via their classroom external doors. If you have children in multiple classes, you are free to visit multiple locations to purchase crafts. Parents are welcome to remain in school **until 2:45pm** when classes will prepare for the end of the day.

Children will be collected as usual at 3pm which is when the doors to the full Christmas Fayre in the hall will be opened.

This year at the Fayre, there will be multiple games to play run by our Year 6 children, all the usual stalls and games run by our PTFA along with snacks and drinks on sale from the kitchen. Please ensure to bring change with you as school may have limited floats.

Should you be unable to attend school on Friday afternoon to purchase your child's crafts, these will continue to be sold the week after the fayre. Please send the cash needed (£3 per child) in an envelope to school and your child will bring their crafts home.

Should you wish to have a table at our Christmas Fayre to sell your wares, please contact admin@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk to book a table for £5 and a raffle prize donation.

We are also going to have a table for **FREE second hand uniform**. Please **bring** anything you can donate in the **morning** and take what you need, anything not taken at the end of the day will go to the clothing bank.





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SANTA Visits

This year Santa has again made space in his extremely busy diary to see our children! We are so lucky to be able to say he will be at school all day on our Christmas Family Learning Day, including our Christmas Fayre.

We are opening up appointments to our youngest children (reception, Year 1 and Year 2). If your child/ren would like to see Santa, please book an appointment with him through us. Email admin@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk to book in with the number of children attending. A Parent Pay option to pay for Santa will then be added to your child's account. It is £4 per child which includes a Christmas gift. All your children can visit Santa at the same time, i.e. if your reception, Year 1 or Year 2 child have siblings that are in Y3-Y6, or pre-school age that are attending Family Learning Day/Christmas Fayre, they can also see Santa. Please just ensure you make payment on Parent Pay for the number of children who will be visiting Santa and include this detail in your email.

Longer sessions will be booked for those families with more than one child so each child has an equal length of time to see him.

Santa's Grotto will be in the Den (the 'sensory' room off the main hall) for the day.

Get in quick ... he is so very popular and has worked his schedule around Jarrolds!

Should we have any slots remaining by the time the Christmas Fayre starts, we will let you know that he will be available for drop-ins at the Fayre. You can then pay with cash directly.

Raffle

Please remember to return your raffle tickets with cash for our PTFA, this can be handed in at the office. First prize is £50 cash and there are lots of other prizes

such as Classic Ibiza tickets, family tickets for North Norfolk railway, cinema tickets, afternoon tea and more!

Should you require more tickets, please either collect some from the office, or send an email and we can ensure some more are sent home with your child.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December is our Christmas Jumper Day. Children come to school in non-uniform which can be as festive as you'd like. Donations from this will go to The Aylsham Cluster Trust (Families). This charity offers families whose children attend schools in Aylsham, Aldborough, Buxton, Erpingham, and Hevingham opportunities to support their mental health and wellbeing, raise aspirations and engage in family and offer free lifelong learning courses for families like you. More information here: [TACT \(Families\) - Aylsham Cluster Trust](#)

Any donations you can spare are gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support with all of our events in the run up to Christmas.

Sea Turtles Nativity



Our Sea Turtles class are busy preparing for their nativity that they are so excited to share with you at **1:30pm on Wednesday 10th December** to be held in the school hall. Please make a note in your diary for this special event.





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Church Services

Friday 19th December is our last day before the Christmas holidays and we will be holding two church services and all friends and family are invited to attend.

KS2 (Y3-Y6) service is at **9am**

EYFS/KS1 (Rec-Y2) service is at **9:45am**

These services will be supported by our new vicar, Rev. Sally. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 10th – Fri 14th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 14th Nov	NON-UNIFORM - BBC Children in Need Day, donations to charity
Tues 18th Nov	Late Parents Evening 4:10-6:20pm
Wed 19th Nov	Sea Turtles (Rec) assembly 9am Early Parents Evening 3:10-5:40pm
Fri 21st Nov	1pm PINS parent engagement session in hall (support for our families and children with SEND)
Tues 25th Nov	Flu immunisations whole school catch up (info to follow)
Weds 26th Nov	Leopards (Y1) assembly 9am
Thurs 27th Nov	Thanksgiving – Special lunch with prizes
Fri 28th Nov	Family Learning Day (9:10-10, 10:30-11:20) AND: Christmas Fayre (craft buying at 2:15 full Fayre 3-4:15)
Tues 2nd Dec	Y6 Crucial Crew visit
Weds 3rd Dec	Rhinos (Y4) assembly 9am
Weds 10th Dec	Reception (Sea Turtles) Nativity Performance 1:30pm
Thurs 11th Dec	Y1 (Leopards) History 'explorers' day
Fri 12th Dec	NON-UNIFORM – Christmas theme Christmas Jumper Day. Donations to TACT Families (Aylsham Charity)
Wed 17th Dec	NON-UNIFORM

	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 19th Dec (last day of term)	KS2 church service 9-9:30am EYFS/KS1 church service 9:45-10:15am
	END OF TERM
Tues 6th Jan	First day back after Christmas

For admin enquiries (ParentPay, school bus, medication, information), please contact:

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clubs@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk

For ALL bus information please use:

bus@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk

For Lemur class (1-3pm Friday) enquiries please use:

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For business enquiries (finance, operational, HR, health & safety) please contact:

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