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NEWSLETTER Issue 8

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Last half term!

Welcome to the last half term at Buxton Primary School! I hope you all had a wonderful half term, it was fabulous to see a good amount of sunshine this year!

Now we are fully into the summer term, please ensure your child has a full named water bottle, a named hat and named suncream where needed. We do a lot of outdoor learning this term and must ensure our children are safe.

There are so many events happening this term for classes and more information will be shared in this newsletter.

End of year assessments will also be taking place. We are always careful to support the emotional wellbeing of our children and carrying out assessments is no different. Children are told that these are just to help teachers to know what they need to teach next and that everyone is different and so results do not need to be shared with children.

Our Leopards and some of our Tigers will be completing their national Phonics Screening Check, our Rhinos will be taking part in their national Multiplication Tables Check and our Orangutans will be busy creating independent writing so that Mrs Manners can make accurate assessments about their writing skills to submit to the Local Authority to go alongside their SATS. Our other children will be taking part in a variety of internal assessments to help us to make decisions about teaching that will support their progress going forward.

It is also that time of year when transition is looming and children are beginning to wonder which teachers they will be having in their next year groups. Transition days are Wednesday 24th June to Friday

26th June this year where children will spend time in their new classes with their new teachers as follows:

Reception: Mrs Poynton

Year 1: Mrs Hales & Mrs Mardle

Year 2: Mr Beale

Year 3: Mrs Miller

Year 4: Mrs Harker-Smith & Mrs Buchanan

Year 5: Mrs Smith

Year 6: Mrs Manners

We are saying a fond farewell to the wonderful Miss Wicks at the end of the academic year, her last day being the last day of the school year on Friday 17th July. She has been at Buxton for a year covering Mrs Hales' maternity leave and has been an absolutely fantastic teacher and will be so missed by us all. Thank you Miss Wicks for your kind support and brilliant teaching this year.

Know that all of our teachers work closely together to support all children to transition to their new classes successfully, alongside ensuring our transition days are full of fun and not too demanding. We are aware that some children may need some tailored support and Mrs Buchanan will be in touch with some families to discuss transition and provision for next year soon.

Please ensure you read this newsletter carefully so that all key dates and events are communicated to you.

As always, please remember that you are always welcome to pop in to share thoughts, requests for support etc at any time. If you are not able to come to the school, please do call or email when it is convenient for you to do so. Thank you.

Mrs Stops 😊





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Holiday Club

Please remember that we have our Sports Holiday Clubs booked in on:

Monday 27th July Monday 3rd August
Tuesday 28th July Tuesday 4th August

We will only be able to run these should we have enough children interested and they are financially viable. These are £18 a day per child and run 9-3. If you are interested, please email clubs@buxton.norfolk.sch.uk. Please note: the deadline for booking these is Friday 26th June, this is so that we can inform parents should we be unable to run them.

Could you support us? We need a reading volunteer!

Our lovely Leopards (Year 1) so enjoy reading to adults and this really supports their engagement in reading and builds progress. We are looking for a kind member of our community to come and read with the children regularly each week. Are you, or someone you know, able to help? Timings can be flexible; it would be helpful if this was a regular weekly session. Please get in touch if you are interested. Thank you.

TACT (Families) Newsletter

Attached with this newsletter you will find the TACT (Families) latest newsletter.

KS2 show performances

Our KS2 children will be very busy practising their show coming up in July. More information about tickets will be coming to you soon.

Missing Key Texts

Please could you all have a good look at home for books that belong to school? We are specifically

missing 5 copies of *Kensuke's Kingdom*. These are numbered as they are part of a full class set. We would need to purchase replacements if we cannot locate them as they are needed for teaching.

Bars of soap

Mrs Manners is requesting bars of soap for a soap carving project happening in Y6 this half term. Please could you send in any bars you are not using or if you have any contacts that may have bars left over that have not been sold in a shop. Thank you!

Summer Fayre

Our very popular summer fayre is being held on Thursday 16th July 4-6pm. We cannot wait to celebrate another successful year with all of our families. There will be the usual array of games and stalls for you to enjoy. If you would like to run your own stall, we are happy to provide a table for you for a £5 fee, just contact Mrs Spence to book.

We will have the fabulous Bill with his ice cream van as usual, and this year food options will be a woodfired pizza company. Like last year, we will be running a bar with both soft drinks and alcoholic drinks being sold at very reasonable prices.

Non-Uniform day has been set for Weds 15th July in exchange for tombola prizes. This is your opportunity to have a clear out of any clean, unwanted items and send them into school to support our fundraising which goes straight back to your children! Thank you.

Further information will come to you with any required details such as raffles.

Gates will open at 4pm and the end of the fayre will be 6pm. Fingers crossed for some good weather for our end of year community celebration!





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Beach Day

As is a Buxton Primary tradition, our last day of the year will be our 'Beach Day'. Children come to school in NON-UNIFORM beach day style clothes and we hold some fun summer themed activities, including learning about how children can keep safe over the summer holidays. Should it be sunny, there may even be an ice lolly on offer too! There is no charge for this end-of-year treat.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 1st Jun	Two week period to complete MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) starts now (Y4)
Mon 1st Jun	3:15-5:15 Schools and Communities Team (SCT) Norfolk Steps Training Session 1 to understand child behaviours and regulation (parents booked on – if you're interested there are some spaces left).
Tue 2nd June	1:30pm New Reception parent meeting
Fri 5th June	'Boy Code' transition group support begins for selected Y6 children. SCT intervention groups begin for selected children across the school.
Mon 8th Jun	3:15-5:15 Schools and Communities Team (SCT) Norfolk Steps Training Session 1 to understand child behaviours and regulation (parents booked on – if you're interested there are some spaces left). One week period to complete PSC (Phonics Screening Check) starts now (Y1 and some of Y2)
Fri 12th June	Aylsham High School friendly faces transition visiting Y6
Mon 15th Jun	Reception vision & hearing school nurse visit

Wed 17th Jun	Whole school art day
Thur 18th Jun	Reception (Sea Turtles) visit to Holt Country Park
Mon 22nd Jun	Y6 at Aylsham High School Football Tournament
Tue 23rd Jun	Y1 (Leopards) trip to Hickling Broad
Wed 24th – Fri 26th Jun	Transition Days (move up to the next class for 3 days)
Mon 29th Jun – Wed 1st Jul	Year 6 Aylmerton residential
Weds 8th Jul	KS2 Show performances (1:30pm and 4:30pm)
Mon 13th Jul	Year 5 (Gorillas) trip to How Hill
Tue 14th Jul	Headteacher Award Assembly (selected children)
Wed 15th Jul	NON-UNIFORM day in exchange for a tombola prize/s (a good opportunity to have a clear out at home!)
Thur 16th Jul	Summer Fayre 4pm-6pm
Fri 17th Jul	Y6 Leaver's Assembly (8:30am) Beach day (NON-UNIFORM, fun day at school) Last day of school
Mon 20th Jul – Mon 31st Aug	Summer holidays
Tues 1st – Weds 2nd Sept	INSET Days
Thurs 3rd Sept 2026	First day of the new school year for children.

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