



Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

Registered in England
Company No: 07708603

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 21st September 2018

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

The 'Learner of the Week' is a weekly award given by the classteachers to a pupil who has shown consistent learning behaviour in any area of the curriculum.

			Florence Nightingale	Darci Fedorowicz
			Amelia Earhart	Emma Raglione-Hall
Serena Williams	Martha Lewey			
Olave Baden-Powell	Cara Henry			
Emmeline Pankhurst	Ted Purser			
Rosa Parks	Jessica Legge			
Anne Frank	Edward Bush			
Marie Curie	Aoife Beachus-Wells			
Queen Elizabeth II	Sebastian Savill			
Coco Chanel	Alfie Viccars			
Anita Roddick	Macie McAllister			

TALK HOMEWORK

Talk homework is linked to the learning taking place in the classroom. It is expected that you spend some time with your child discussing the talk homework. This will help to improve language and communication skills.

The discussions will be continued in class during next week.



MARIE CURIE	If you found some money on the street what would you do?
QUEEN ELIZABETH II	
COCO CHANEL	Talk to your adults about how you made your Harvest pictures and what a collage is.
ANITA RODDICK	
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	Talk about erosion and the different types of erosion there are.
AMELIA EARHART	
SERENA WILLIAMS	Talk about Boudicca and how and why she fought against the Romans.
OLAVE BADEN-POWELL	
EMMELINE PANKHURST	Talk about why Nicholas is searching for the missing heirlooms.
ROSA PARKS	Talk about what has happened so far in our book 'Stay Where You Are and Leave'. What do you think is going to happen?
ANNE FRANK	

Class Prayers

Every class in Buckden School has written their own prayer to be shared before lunchtime and at hometime. As a Church School, and following guidance from Ely Diocese, each child has the opportunity for quiet reflection at these key times of the day. The children enjoy writing and sharing their reflections within their classroom with their friends.



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- It has come to our attention that there are children in all areas of the school with cases of head lice and the attached eggs (nits). Can parents please check your children's hair carefully tonight and over the weekend. If your child has headlice or the attached eggs, apply the appropriate lotion or use the wet combing method. It is particularly important if you have toddlers at home that you also check their hair. For further information please look on the NHS website: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>
- On Wednesday 3rd October we will be having a meeting about the Mind-Up curriculum. The meeting will be conducted by Louise Aukland and will take place in the school hall, starting at 9.00 am. We expect the meeting to last for about an hour. Please come along and learn about Mind-Up, and how we work it into our curriculum. An information flyer is attached.

Diary Dates

Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th September	Year 6 residential visit to France.
Tuesday 2 nd October	7.30 pm – PTA AGM
Wednesday 3 rd October	9.00 am – Mind-Up meeting in the school hall.
Thursday 11 th October	Individual and family photographs.

(Details of all events will be sent home in the nearer the time of the event.)

Residential Visits

24 th - 28 th September 2018	Year 6 (current Year 5) residential visit to Normandy, France.
24 th – 26 th April 2019	Year 4 residential visit to Hilltop, Sheringham, Norfolk



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NEWS of FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARYS CHURCH, BUCKDEN.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 22 nd September	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Sunday 23 rd September	11.00 am - Harvest Festival
Saturday 29 th September	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.

OCTOBER

Saturday 6 th October	10.00 am – Cleaning Crew at St Marys. 10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Wednesday 10 th October	2.30 pm – Friends in Deed – Coffee in Living Stones Room. 10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 13 th October	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 20 th October	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 27 th October	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.

For further details of the above events please go to www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk.



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TERM DATES

2018

Half Term
Monday 29th October
Autumn Term Closes

22 – 26 October
Professional Day
Thursday 20 December

2019

Spring Term Opens
Half Term
Spring Term Closes

Monday 7 January
18 – 22 February
Friday 5 April

Summer Term Opens
May Day
Half Term
Summer Term Closes

Tuesday 23 April
Monday 6 May
27 May – 31 May
Thursday 18 July

Professional Day
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Professional Day
Professional Day

Friday 19 July
Monday 22 July
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Wednesday 24 July