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# Weekly Newsletter - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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.

<b>Mother Teresa 1</b>	Imogen Peters		<b>Florence Nightingale</b>	Maisie Dale
<b>Mother Teresa 2</b>	Ethan Davis		<b>Amelia Earhart</b>	Charlotte Triance
<b>Marie Curie</b>	Benny Quinn		<b>Serena Williams</b>	Beatrice Thomas-Morgan
<b>Queen Elizabeth II</b>	Ida Sarginson		<b>Olave Baden-Powell</b>	Ruby O'Dell
<b>Coco Chanel</b>	Harvey McGrath		<b>Emmeline Pankhurst</b>	Matilda Irvine
<b>Anita Roddick</b>	Eva Korny		<b>Rosa Parks</b>	Harvey Reynolds
			<b>Anne Frank</b>	William Falconer

### 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.

**MOTHER TERESA 1**  
**MOTHER TERESA 2**

**MARIE CURIE**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

**COCO CHANEL**

**ANITA RODDICK**

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**

**AMELIA EARHART**

**SERENA WILLIAMS**

**OLAVE BADEN-POWELL**

**EMMELINE PANKHURST**

**ROSA PARKS**

**ANNE FRANK**



Talk Homework is the same for everyone this week

### WHAT IS THIS?

This picture was taken using a microscope.  
Discuss with your parents what you think it is.

### 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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## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Every week we will inform you of the school's overall attendance, and the class with the highest attendance for the week.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – **97.97%**

CLASS of the WEEK: Mother Teresa 2	]	
Anita Roddick	]	
Amelia Earhart	]	<b>All 100%</b>
Olave Baden-Powell	]	
Anne Frank	]	

• **Dinner Money for the second half of the Autumn Term.**

	30 <sup>th</sup> October – 20 <sup>th</sup> December (38 days)
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6	£87.40

The cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day - £11.50 per week.

Key Stage 1 pupils are entitled to Free School meals under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

Visitors meals are £3.50. If you would like to have a school meal with your child please book it at the school office in person or by telephone by 9.30 am.

- We ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 to go towards a class fund. This fund is used by classteachers to buy extra resources that are not readily available in school, to help enrich the curriculum. Please send in your contribution to your child's classteacher, or the school office, in a named envelope. Alternatively you can pay on the Agora payment system. Thank you.
- If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 and is due to start school in September 2019, we are having two open afternoons for prospective parents to visit the school. The open afternoons are on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm. During the visits you will be shown around the school, and have the opportunity to ask questions of our current Foundation Stage teacher. The visits will be informal giving an introduction to the school – formal meetings will take place in the summer term. The application process opens on 1<sup>st</sup> November. To make an application you will need to go to Cambridgeshire County Council Admissions [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions) .
- On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm there is a meeting for Year 5 parents and children about the residential visit to France in September 2019. Mrs Heather, along with some pupils who visited France this year, will give information and details about the visit.



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- The children in Year R – Year 5 have been offered the opportunity to have the flu vaccine. Consent forms must be completed on line by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November using the following link  
<https://immunisation.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Flu?id=f7ffa6ab-cebb-45d2-9dfa-95c36ce81266>.  
If a form is not submitted your child will not have the vaccine.
- The school is supporting the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal this year. If you would like more information of what to collect for your shoebox please go to  
<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions>.  
Please can all shoeboxes be handed into the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.
- On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November it is Children in Need Day. The members of the school parliament have discussed how the school can raise money to support Children in Need. They have decided they would like everyone to come to school in their pyjamas, in exchange for a £1.00 donation. All money received will be sent to Children in Need.



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## **Diary Dates**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm – Open afternoon for prospective parents.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm – Open afternoon for prospective parents.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Group 1 visit to The Higgins Museum, Bedford. 6.00 pm – Meeting for Year 5 parents re residential visit to France.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30 pm - PTA Murder Mystery Evening
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – come to school in your pyjamas for £1.00 donation. 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm – PTA Shopping Evening
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm – PTA Cinema Night
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 1 Group 2 visit to The Higgins Museum, Bedford.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Group 3 visit to The Higgins Museum, Bedford.

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

## **Residential Visits**

24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Year 4 residential visit to Hilltop, Sheringham, Norfolk
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Year 6 (current Year 5) residential visit to Normandy, France.



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## NEWS of FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARYS CHURCH, BUCKDEN.

### NOVEMBER

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00 am – Cleaning Crew at St Marys. 10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	4.00 pm – All Souls Service
	<u>Remembrance Weekend</u>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30 pm – Armistice Illustrated Talk at Methodist Church
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room. 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm – Concert at St Mary's– The Armed Man
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.15 am – Remembrance Service
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30 pm – Friends in Deed – Coffee in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room. Barn Dance

For further details of the above events please go to [www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk).



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## TERM DATES

### 2018

**Autumn Term Closes**

**Thursday 20 December**

### 2019

**Spring Term Opens**

**Monday 7 January**

**Half Term**

**18 – 22 February**

**Spring Term Closes**

**Friday 5 April**

**Summer Term Opens**

**Tuesday 23 April**

**May Day**

**Monday 6 May**

**Half Term**

**27 May – 31 May**

**Summer Term Closes**

**Thursday 18 July**

Professional Day

Friday 19 July

Professional Day

Monday 22 July

Professional Day

Tuesday 23 July

Professional Day

Wednesday 24 July