




# Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 30<sup>th</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>	Zachary Van Nieuwkerk		<b>Florence Nightingale</b>	Oliver Mayes
<b>Mother Teresa 2</b>	Hollie McGrail		<b>Amelia Earhart</b>	Eden Zimmermann
<b>Marie Curie</b>	Jack Clipsham		<b>Serena Williams</b>	George Jolly
<b>Queen Elizabeth II</b>	Olly Slimm		<b>Olave Baden-Powell</b>	Maisy Boulter
<b>Coco Chanel</b>	Rhys Lander		<b>Emmeline Pankhurst</b>	Elodie Barnes
<b>Anita Roddick</b>	Kerry-Ann Street		<b>Rosa Parks</b>	Olivia Farrer
			<b>Anne Frank</b>	Stephane Apreutese

### 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.

<b>MOTHER TERESA 1</b> <b>MOTHER TERESA 2</b>	Find one more than a number i.e one more than 5 is .....
<b>MARIE CURIE</b>	Talk about a picture from your favourite book.
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH II</b>	
<b>COCO CHANEL</b>	
<b>ANITA RODDICK</b>	Show your adult an 'array' at home. Explain the rows and columns, and the equal groups. You could use an egg box, lego pieces or make one with leaves in the garden.
<b>FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE</b>	Learn the lyrics for 'Mary's Boy Child'.
<b>AMELIA EARHART</b>	
<b>SERENA WILLIAMS</b>	
<b>OLAVE BADEN-POWELL</b>	
<b>EMMELINE PANKHURST</b>	Learn the lyrics for 'When a Child is Born'.
<b>ROSA PARKS</b>	
<b>ANNE FRANK</b>	

### 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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- We have a collection box in the office for donations for the Godmanchester Foodbank. All donations must be non-perishable store cupboard foods. We cannot accept fresh or perishable foods, fruit or vegetables. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it in to the office.
- Please can any outstanding consent forms and payment for the Year 4 visit to the Cambridge museums be returned to the school office on Monday. Thank you.
- Thank you for the donations for the PTA Hampers for their raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children next week. You will also be able to buy tickets at the Reception and Year 1/2 plays. The raffle will be drawn after the Key Stage 2 Carol Service on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.
- As we approach the end of term can you please ensure all outstanding dinner money debts have been paid. If you have any queries relating to dinner money please see Mrs Marsh or Mrs Mayes in the school office. Thank you.
- The following children have won a competition for their design for the Roundabout Buckden Footpath. Well done to Charlie Bennett, Betsy Boulter, Maisy Boulter, Tyler Drage, Tilly Hall, Jasmyn Hubbard, Poppy Squire, Grace Sweeney, Sophie Tipping-Laird, Ya Ting Zhou. Their ideas will be incorporated into the final design.
- Two of our Year 6 children have been short-listed from over 200 entries for the Linnaeus New Portrait Competition. Congratulations to Flynn Elderton and Jessica Legge for being in the final 25 entries. The winner will be announced on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.
- A case of scarlet fever has been diagnosed in the school. NHS guidelines state that you should see your GP as soon as possible if you think you or your child has scarlet fever. Although the illness usually clears up after about a week, your GP will be able to confirm a diagnosis and recommend appropriate treatment.

The NHS guidelines advise all pregnant mothers who may have been in contact with a case of scarlet fever and are not already immune to the disease, to consult their doctor for advice. There is no evidence to suggest that catching scarlet fever when pregnant will put your baby at risk. However, if you are heavily pregnant, tell the doctors and midwives in charge of your care if you have been in contact with someone who has scarlet fever.

- **A message from Cambridgeshire NHS Trust** - An extra flu vaccination clinic has been arranged for Saturday, 1st December, at the Oak Tree Centre, Huntingdon, PE29 7HN from 10.00 am - 12.00pm. Parents will be required to book an appointment. Please phone 01354 64421, 01354 64439 or 01354 644284 to make an appointment.
- **Parish Council News**  
The council has been successful in its efforts to obtain a zebra crossing between the school on Mill Road and The Green. It is hoped that this will greatly enhance the safety of parents and children at the start and end of the school day. Work will start on installing the crossing after Christmas. Thank you to one of our former parents Nick Screaton for his help in getting the crossing confirmed.



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## Diary Dates

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Payment of £45.00 due for the Year 4 residential visit to Hilltop, Sheringham. 2.30 pm – Reception Nativity Play
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 visit to Cambridge museums 2.30 pm – Reception Nativity Play
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Starting at 12.00 pm – School Christmas Dinner.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Starting at 12.00 pm – School Christmas Dinner.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00 pm – Year 1/2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00 pm – Year 1/2 Christmas Play
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Wear your Christmas jumper over your uniform instead of your school jumper for a £1.00 donation for Save the Children). PTA Christmas Shop.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Disco
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm – Key Stage 2 Christmas Service at St Marys Church

(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.

### DECEMBER

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00 am – Cleaning Crew at St Marys. 10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room. 11.00 am – 12.00 pm - Christmas Wreath festival (Bring your Christmas wreaths to the church.)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	St Marys Christmas Wreath Festival 2.00 pm - Buckden Christmas Lights switch-on.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am – Christmas Coffee Morning at Buckden Village Hall.
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00 pm – Christingle Service.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30 pm – Friends in Deed – Coffee in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30 pm – Village Carol Service
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am – Roundabout Coffee Morning
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30 pm – Crib Service
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	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](http://www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk).

TERM DATES



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## 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

Professional Day

Monday 2 September

Professional Day

Tuesday 3 September

**Autumn Term Opens**

**Wednesday 4 September**

**Half term**

**21 – 25 October**

**Autumn Term Closes**

**Friday 20 December**

## 2020

**Spring Term Opens**

**Monday 6 January**

**Half Term**

**17 – 21 February**

**Spring Term Closes**

**Friday 3 April**

**Summer Term Opens**

**Monday 20 April**

**May Day**

**Monday 4 May**

**Half Term**

**25 – 29 May**

**Summer Term Closes**

**Wednesday 15 July**

Professional Day

Thursday 16 July

Professional Day

Friday 17 July

Professional Day

Monday 18 July