



Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

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Company No: 07708603

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 8th February 2019

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.

Mother Teresa 1	Daniel Wong		Florence Nightingale	James Coleman
Mother Teresa 2	Scarlett Laycock-Wilson		Amelia Earhart	Noah Rumbles
Marie Curie	Jakub Piegat		Serena Williams	Beatrix Thomas-Morgan
Queen Elizabeth II	Lucie Rumbles		Olave Baden-Powell	Ruby O'Dell
Coco Chanel	Felix Muckleston		Emmeline Pankhurst	Mila Bloomsma
Anita Roddick	Grace Barker		Rosa Parks	William Murphy
			Anne Frank	Edward Bush

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	Discuss the traditions of a wedding.
MARIE CURIE QUEEN ELIZABETH II	Can you find out one fact about life below water?
COCO CHANEL ANITA RODDICK	Retell Zeraffa's journey to Paris to your adults at home.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AMELIA EARHART	Talk about what you know about Ramadan.
SERENA WILLIAMS OLAVE BADEN-POWELL	Find a variety of fractions around your home over the weekend i.e. what fraction of a pizza have you eaten $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ etc, or what fraction of the wall is the door?
EMMELINE PANKHURST	What will Zoe do? Will she leave the island? Who with?
ROSA PARKS ANNE FRANK	Talk about ways we can make a difference and protect 'life on land' (i.e. trees, plants and animals).

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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- The school has a new email address – office@buckdenacademy.org. All communications to the school should be sent to this address. We realise some parents have had problems using the new address – hopefully they are now sorted.

If however you need to contact any of the following members of staff or BOSS please use the updated email addresses shown below:

Miss Anderson	aanderson@buckdenacademy.org
Mrs Heather	mheather@buckdenacademy.org
Mrs Bliss	rbliss@buckdenacademy.org
BOSS	boss@buckdenacademy.org

PLEASE USE THE ABOVE ADDRESS ONLY FOR ALL BOSS COMMUNICATIONS

All other email addresses are now obsolete.

- As we approach the end of this half 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 staff in EYFS are asking for donations of unwanted playmobil/small world toys (animals, dinosaurs, cars, small dolls/people characters) and construction kits. They already have a large range of Lego and Duplo so do not need any more of these building bricks. If you have any dressing up costumes that could be used they would be welcomed. Many of the current dressing up costumes have been well used and loved and are falling apart! If you do have anything you would like to donate for our Reception children please bring them to Mrs Woodward's class or the school office.

To improve the outside area Mrs Woodward would like to build items similar to those shown in the pictures below.



In order to make or build these we would need :-

Bread crates, old wheels, planks of wood without splinters, steering wheel and tubes. We would also be grateful if there is a handyman (or woman) to help us construct the shed. We already have the frame up but need help putting in shelves. If you can help with this project please contact Mrs Woodward or the school office. Thank you.



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- The PTA have organised a Valentine Disco to be held on Wednesday 13th February. The Reception and Key Stage 1 disco will be from 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm. The Key Stage 2 disco will be from 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm. All children must be signed in with the PTA by the school office, and collected from the hall door outside the school entrance. The cost is £2.50 per child, which includes a drink and a snack.
- Mrs Grigg has not been in school this week to teach piano lessons. If you child has missed their lesson they will have an extra lesson nearer to the end of the term.
Mr Wilson was not in school for guitar lessons this week. The lesson will be made up later in the term.



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Diary Dates

Saturday 9 th February	1.30 am – 5.00 pm - PTA Fashion and Pop-Up Show. (Doors open at 1.30 pm for a 2.00 pm start).
Wednesday 13 th February	PTA Valentine Disco: 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm - Reception and Key Stage 1 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm – Key Stage 2
Friday 22 nd February	Allotment Day – a day for volunteers to help at our allotment in Silver Street.
Monday 25 th February	8.00 pm – PTA Meeting at The George, High Street, Buckden.
Friday 1 st March	Payment of £45.00 due for the Year 4 residential visit to Hilltop, Norfolk. Payment of £60.00 due for the Year 5 residential visit to Normandy, France.
Tuesday 5 th March	9.00 am – 10.30 am – Family Worker Drop-in session for parents.

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

Residential Visits

24 th – 26 th April 2019	Year 4 residential visit to Hilltop, Sheringham, Norfolk
23 rd – 27 th 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.

FEBRUARY

Saturday 9 th February	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Wednesday 13 th February	2.30 pm - Community Café in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 16 th February	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 23 rd February	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Sunday 24 th February	7.00 pm – Open meeting Buckden and Offords.
Monday 25 th February	12.30 pm – 4.30 pm – BDCT Holidays at Home, Methodist Church.
Thursday 28 th February	12.45 pm – February Feast Time at Spiceland.

MARCH

Friday 1 st March	10.30 am – 11.30 am – Women’s World day of Prayer at St Hughs
Saturday 2 nd March	10.00 am – Cleaning Crew.
Saturday 2 nd March	<u>Fundraisers Auction at Buckden Village Hall</u>
	9.00 am – 9.45 am – Donations only.
	10.00 am – 11.00 am – Viewing.
	11.00 am – Auction starts.
Saturday 9 th March	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
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	7.00 pm – Rising Stars Concert at Hinchingsbrooke.
Wednesday 13 th March	2.30 pm - Community Café in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 16 th March	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 23 rd March	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Saturday 30 th March	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

Half Term
Spring Term Closes

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
Professional Day
Professional Day
Professional Day

Friday 19 July
Monday 22 July
Tuesday 23 July
Wednesday 24 July

Professional Day
Professional Day

Monday 2 September
Tuesday 3 September

Autumn Term Opens
Half term
Autumn Term Closes

Wednesday 4 September
21 – 25 October
Friday 20 December

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Spring Term Opens
Half Term
Spring Term Closes

Monday 6 January
17 – 21 February
Friday 3 April

Summer Term Opens
May Day
Half Term
Summer Term Closes

Monday 20 April
Monday 4 May
25 – 29 May
Wednesday 15 July

Professional Day
Professional Day
Professional Day

Thursday 16 July
Friday 17 July
Monday 18 July