



Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 22nd June 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.

Einstein	Iris Purser Tom Barton		Attenborough	Dexter Taylor
Isaac Newton	Stanley Liddard		Anning	Tyler Drage
Jane Goodall	Jackson Goodger		Benjamin Franklin	Sophie Tipping-Laird
Rosalind Franklin	Ana Staykowska		Galileo	Olivia Farrer
Arber	Eden Zimmermann		Copernicus	Emilia Piegat
			Mendel	George Clancy
		Linnaeus	Louis Kubicsek	

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.

EINSTEIN	Talk about the science experiments you have done this week. (See the class blog for photographs).
ISAAC NEWTON	Practise your favourite sports day event.
JANE GOODALL	
ROSALIND FRANKLIN	
ARBUR	Tell your parents everything you have done during science week.
ATTENBOROUGH	Talk about what you have done in Science week. What did you enjoy and why?
ANNING	
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	
GALILEO	
COPERNICUS	

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 would like to thank parents for the support you gave to the school in the run-up to and attending The Buckden Showcase last weekend. We hope you all enjoyed watching the show as much as the children enjoyed performing. It gave the school an opportunity to showcase the talent of our children. Thank you for the many positive comments we have received. Thank you also to the PTA for arranging the raffle. The total raised was £1940.00. The money raised will be used to buy an outdoor music system to be used at playtime's and lunchtime's for the children to continue to enjoy music and dancing during the breaks.

If you would like to order a copy of the professional DVD of the showcase, orders must be given to the office by Tuesday 26th June. The DVD's are £12.00 each. A copy of the order form is attached, or there are order forms available from the school office.

- The stage for the Year 5/6 play will be put up in the hall next week. Therefore due to lack of space the last circuits session for this term was today. Circuits will resume in the Autumn Term. Today was also the last day for parents and visitors to have a school lunch with their children for this term. We look forward to welcoming parents in for lunch again when we return to school in September.
- We are currently in the process of updating our website. The website address is www.buckdenacademy.org Please bear with us whilst we are in the process of transferring information from the old website to the new one. Thank you.
- On Friday 6th July we are holding another Race for Life event from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm. The children will be walking, jogging or running around the field 12 times during the afternoon. Families are invited to come along and join in. We want to see as much colour as possible. Your child can wear a brightly coloured top, or alternatively they can wear their PE t-shirts. All children will need to have their PE kit in school for this event. Your child will be receiving a sponsor form - even one sponsor will make a difference. We also have a Just Giving page for donations <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/buckdenprimaryacademy>. We have wrist bands and flower pin badges in the school office for £1.00 each, or a 20p fundraising tube. If you have any queries please email Miss Lizell at lheather@buckden.cambs.sch.uk.

Following the walk we will be having tea and coffee with cake in the school hall from 3.00 pm. Please can parents of Reception children provide cakes for the afternoon tea. Bring them to the school office on the morning of Friday 6th July.

- If your child is going on the Year 6 residential visit to France in September please ensure that their passport is valid and they have an in date EHIC medical card. A payment of £67.00 is due on Monday 9th July, and the final payment of £60.00 is due on Monday 11th September. There are still some outstanding payments. If you are unsure of how much you have paid so far, or think you may have missed a payment please see Mrs Marsh in the school office.

A meeting giving final details of the visit will be arranged when we return to school in September.

- The Gardening Club had a plant sale this week. The plant sale raised £68.40 which will be used to buy equipment and resources for the gardening club and science activities.

We also had a biscuit sale this week. Children bought biscuits made by the kitchen staff. The amount raised from the sale is £34.05. All proceeds have been put towards extra resources for Science Week.



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- It has come to our attention that there are children in the school with cases of head lice and the attached eggs (nits). Can parents please check your children's hair carefully over the weekend, and, if you discover head lice, 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>
- Due to recent findings over sunscreens we are changing our policy. Please provide children with a stick or refillable rollerball sunscreen which is clearly named, these can be purchased on amazon. (see link) We feel these are appropriate for use within school as children are able to apply the sunscreen easily without getting it in their eyes, or on other pupils who may have allergies. The sunscreens will be left with an adult during class and will be available for application at break times and lunch. https://www.amazon.co.uk/Solar-Buddies-Refillable-Sunscreen-Applicator/dp/B06XBPB9T4/ref=sr_1_4_a_it?ie=UTF8&qid=1528888323&sr=8-4&keywords=solar+buddies



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Diary Dates

There will be no circuits or visitors lunches for the remainder of the Summer term.

Tuesday 26 th June	Reception and Year 1 visit to Raptor Foundation.
w/b 2 nd July	Transition Week.
Tuesday 3 rd /Wednesday 4 th / Thursday 5 th July	Year 6 Transition Days to Hinchingsbrooke School.
Friday 6 th July	pm – Race for Life – Parents invited to take part.
Saturday 7 th July	Buckden Village Fete.
Tuesday 10 th July	Year 2 Egyptian Day (details to follow) 6.00 pm – Year 5/6 Play.
Wednesday 11 th July	6.00 pm – Year 5/6 Play.
Friday 13 th July	Whole School Sports Day. PTA serving drinks and refreshments and holding a Nearly New Uniform Sale.
Monday 16 th July	6.00 pm – 7.30 pm - Year 6 Prom.
Tuesday 17 th July	9.00 am – Year 6 Leavers assembly.
Tuesday 7 th August	Deadline for ordering uniform to guarantee delivery for the Autumn term.

(Further details about trips, events and timings will be sent home nearer the time of the event).

18th July – 10th August **B.O.S.S. Summer Holiday Scheme**
(Details are in the school office letter racks).

Residential Visits

24th - 28th September 2018 Year 6 (current Year 5) residential visit to Normandy, France.



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NEWS of FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARYS CHURCH, BUCKDEN.

JUNE

Saturday 23rd June
Saturday 30th June

10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
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JULY

Saturday 7th July
Sunday 8th July
Wednesday 11th July
Thursday 12th July
Saturday 14th July
Saturday 21st July
Saturday 28th July
Sunday 29th July

10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
11.00 am – BDCT Festival Service at the Village Hall.
2.30 pm – Friends in Deed Cake and Coffee in Living Stones Room.
6.00 pm – 9.00 pm – Festival Party in Living Stones Room.
10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
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Garden Party

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



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TERM DATES

2018

Summer Term Closes

Tuesday 17 July

Professional Day
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Wednesday 18 July
Thursday 19 July
Friday 20 July
Monday 23 July
Tuesday 24 July

Autumn Term Opens Half Term

Monday 3 September

Monday 29th October

22 – 26 October

Autumn Term Closes

Professional Day (please note change of date).

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 (please note change of date).

Professional Day
Professional Day
Professional Day
Professional Day

Friday 19 July (please note change of date).

Monday 22 July

Tuesday 23 July

Wednesday 24 July