




Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

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Company No: 07708603

Weekly Newsletter Friday 6th July 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	Ruby Thomas
			Amelia Earhart	Paige Routledge
Serena Williams	George Jolly			
Olave Baden-Powell	Eirian James			
Emmeline Pankhurst	Nate Woodmore Ted Purser			
Rosa Parks	Flynn Elderton			
Anne Frank	Edward Bush			
Marie Curie	Freya Chapman			
Queen Elizabeth II	Lucie Rumbles			
Coco Chanel	Emelia Bettany			
Anita Roddick	Andy Zhou			

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.

- 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.
- We have had a busy week with the children spending time with their new teachers in their new classes. We also welcomed our new Reception children in for their transitions visits. This week's Learner of the Week certificates have been awarded by the children's new classteachers
- In light of the extremely hot weather and the forecast that it is to continue for some time, we have made the decision to adjust the time of Sports Day on Friday 13th July. We are asking that where possible could all children be in school for 8.30 am, so we can start events promptly at 8.45 am. We hope to have completed all events for the whole school by midday and are then inviting you to stay for a picnic on the field in the shade. Children will be able to leave with their parents after their picnic if they wish to do so. Please make sure they are signed out by their classteacher.

A timetable of events will be sent home nearer the time.

All children who remain in school will be looked after by the staff until the end of the school day. Boss will run as normal.



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- Thank you to everyone who came and joined in our 'Race for Life' event. It was lovely to see so many of you take part and brave the hot weather. We will let you know how much we raised when we have counted all your donations. Once again thank you for your support.
- 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. The final payment of £67.00 is due on Monday 9th July. (Please note there was an error in last weeks newsletter). 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. Medical forms have been sent home this week – please return them to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

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

- Please can all outstanding payments for music lessons, residential visits and dinner money be paid by Tuesday 17th July. If you are unsure as to whether you have an outstanding balance please see Mrs Marsh or Mrs Mayes in the school office. Thank you.
- Jamworkx, Capture the Flag (Years 5/6) and Dodgeball (Year 6) all had their final sessions this week.

Karate, Capture the Flag (Year 2-4) and Multisports (Reception and Year 1) will all have their final sessions next week.

- All requests for music lessons for the next school year have been processed, and all requests have been fulfilled with the exception of piano lessons. Piano lessons are heavily oversubscribed, and we have had to create a waiting list. Parents of children who are on the waiting list have been informed. Letters about timetables and payments will be sent home at the beginning of the Autumn Term, in September. Please see Mrs Mayes or Mrs Marsh in the school office for more details, or if you have any queries.
- Owing to the hot weather the decision has been taken that the children do not have to wear their school ties for the remainder of the term. Please ensure that all children have their water bottles and a sunhat with them. Can you also apply sunscreen before they come to school to give the children protection from the excessive warm weather.
- 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
- [PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale at Sports Day 13th July](#)

Buckden PTA will be having a Nearly New Uniform stall at Sports Day on Friday 13th July and we'd love to sell on your donated clothes. If you have any good quality used School uniform - including PE kit - that you wish to donate, then please send it in a bag to school via the School Office.

Many thanks for your kind support,
Buckden PTA



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Diary Dates

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

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.

JULY

Saturday 7 th July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Sunday 8 th July	11.00 am – BDCT Festival Service at the Village Hall.
Wednesday 11 th July	2.30 pm – Friends in Deed Cake and Coffee in Living Stones Room
Thursday 12 th July	6.00 pm – 9.00 pm – Festival Party in Living Stones Room. 7.00 pm – Getting Active Walk – meet at The Lion, Buckden.
Saturday 14 th July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Thursday 19 th July	7.00 pm – Getting Active Walk – meet at The George, Spaldwick.
Saturday 21 st July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Sunday 22 nd July	6.00 pm – Open Meeting
Thursday 26 th July	7.00 pm – Getting Active Walk – details to be arranged.
Saturday 28 th July	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Sunday 29 th July	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm - Fundraisers Garden Party.
Tuesday 31 st July	8.00 am – Breakfast with Moths in Living Stones Room.

AUGUST

Saturday 4 th August	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
Wednesday 8 th August	2.30 pm – Friends in Deed Tea Party, Field House.
Saturday 11 th August	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
13 th – 15 th August	Holiday at home
Saturday 18 th August	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.
21 st – 23 rd August	9.30 am – 12 noon – Pyramid Rock – Buckden School
Saturday 25 th August	10.30 am – 12.00 pm – Coffee and Cakes in Living Stones Room.



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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

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
Professional Day
Professional Day
Professional Day

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