



## Buckden CE Academy Weekly Round Up

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Welcome to our Weekly Newsletter.

Please see the talk homework for children to do over the weekend.

(Children in the Reception classes will start having talk homework after half term.)

### 'Go Red' Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October is Dyslexia Awareness Day. To mark this we are having a non-uniform day. Children can come to school wearing something red. Please remember to ensure they are wearing something warm as we still have to keep the doors and windows open to ensure adequate ventilation.

If any parent would like to make a contribution any donations received will be put towards buying books for our Dyslexia friendly library.

### Homework

Please remember when doing talk homework that children in Years 1-6 also need to do Maths – Active Learning and at least 5 sessions of reading every week.

### Dinner Money

The office staff have been contacting parents whose children have an outstanding dinner money balance. Please can all balances be cleared by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – the end of the half term.

Thank you.

### Class /Year group emails

Each year group has their own email address. Parents can email using the addresses below, stating which class and teacher the email should be addressed to:-

Reception (Mrs Woodward, Mr Palmer)

[eyfs@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:eyfs@buckdenacademy.org)

Year 1 (Mrs Clarke, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Sandham)

[year1@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:year1@buckdenacademy.org)

Year 2 (Miss Freeman, Mrs Tarpey)

[year2@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:year2@buckdenacademy.org)

Year 3 (Mrs Farmer, Mrs Anderson)

[year3@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:year3@buckdenacademy.org)

Year 4 (Mrs Gill, Mrs Romaine)

[year4@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:year4@buckdenacademy.org)

Year 5 (Mrs Jaynes, Miss Conlong, Miss Fozzard)

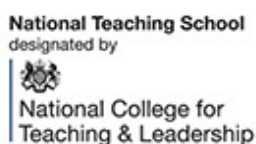
[year5@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:year5@buckdenacademy.org)

Year 6 (Mrs Purser, Mrs Masters)

[year6@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:year6@buckdenacademy.org)

The office email address can also be used and the messages will be passed on.

[office@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:office@buckdenacademy.org)





### B.O.S.S. NOTICES

If your child is booked into a session at BOSS, either in the morning or after school, and will not be attending due to illness, please contact them as soon as possible to inform of their absence. If BOSS do not receive a message via text or phone there will be a charge.

✉ [BOSS@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:BOSS@buckdenacademy.org)

☎ 07841 204419

### Lost Property

Once again we have a large amount of lost property, much of which is unnamed. Please can all clothing and children's belongings, including school bags and water bottles be named to ensure the safe return of lost items. Anything that has not been claimed will be put into the clothes bank at half term.

### School Car Park

Please can parents who are dropping off their children at BOSS in the mornings not park on the staff car park. Staff are arriving at school are finding it difficult to find parking spaces. Thank you for your help and consideration.

## 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.

Steve Backshall	Talk about the stories they have been planning.
Chris Packham	
Greta Thunberg	Tell your adults all about a protected animal (Hedgehog, Skylark, Bat or Great Crested Newt).
Sessions	
Rachel Carson	Describe how fossils are made.
Sylvia Earle	
Isatou Ceesay	Please watch the following video and decide which rainforest animal you would like to be <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvKBbO6QczY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvKBbO6QczY</a>
Wangari Maathai	
Gerald Durrell	You are going to write a story with a similar theme to 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. Who will your characters be? Where will it be set?
Dian Fossey	
Celia Hunter	Talk about what you have learnt about Humanism.
Erin Brockovich	