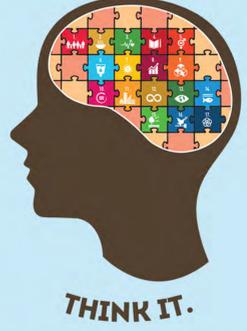




Weekly Round-up

Friday 16th Dec
2022

Happy Friday Everyone!



As this is our last newsletter of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families and friends of Buckden CE Primary Academy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Have a lovely restful Christmas holiday and we will see you in the New Year.

Yesterday evening we welcomed our year 4, 5 and 6 children at St Mary's Church for our first annual Carol Concert in many years. It was so lovely to see the church so full and our children excelled all expectations with an amazing performance. A huge thank you to all the staff that helped to put this fantastic event together.

Last Friday we welcomed the pop-up shop 'Elfridges' in school, run by our PTA. The children had a fantastic time going up to visit and there was lots of excitement at being able to purchase gifts for their families and to get it all wrapped up ready to pop under the tree. It was so busy, the shop had to extend its opening hours and the PTA were able to raise an amazing £450! A huge thank you to everyone who sent in shopping funds with their children and to our PTA who gave up their day to raise yet more funds to improve our children's opportunities here at Buckden.



We are very proud to announce that the school has been officially recognised as working at the Bronze level for the Anti-Bullying Quality Mark UK. We have been given special recognition within the areas of 'Leadership', 'Curriculum' and 'Regard for Vulnerable Groups'. This work is an ongoing project as we strive to improve what we offer our children and as part of this work, pupils from Year 3 and Year 5 are currently undergoing training to become Play leaders in the playground. This involves learning about how to deal with conflict and peer mediation. We look forward to officially launching our Play Leaders in the New Year. Look out for our shiny new certificate displayed in the school entrance.



Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the website for plant-based recipes. [Click here!](#)

Live it! - Eco tip

Properly dispose of Christmas trees. After the holiday celebrations, instead of placing your Christmas tree on the curb for the rubbish to pick up, you can use the tree for mulch or compost. There's no need to further crowd landfills when your Christmas tree can serve other purposes!



[Click here to find out what is going on locally.](#)



Homework

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

Talk

- Acorn Adder Bluebell Bramble Dandelion
- Fern Heron Kingfishers Magpie
- Newt Otters Raven Willow Wren

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