



Buckden CE Academy Weekly Round Up

Friday 15th November

Welcome to our weekly news Round-Up which we hope will help you keep up to date with all that happens in school.

Miss Lizell's Sponsored Walk

Miss Lizell successfully completed her challenge of walking around Grafham Water last week. She completed 4 laps, walking 35 miles (56 kms) and did 79,009 steps. Thank you to the parents and members of staff who joined her for the final lap. The total raised was £1305.00. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fund and sponsored her via the collection in school and the Facebook page.

Miss Lizell has already started buying the new PE equipment. To date she has bought new gym mats and equipment for handball, lacrosse, curling and boccia. The children will be learning about the new games and taking part in them in the coming weeks.

Visitor Dinners

As the stage for the Christmas plays is being put up in the hall very soon, the final day we can invite visitors in for a school lunch before Christmas is Friday 22nd November. This day is also the final session for early morning circuits.

Circuits and visitor lunches will start again when we return to school in the Spring Term.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2019

Fri 22nd – Non Uniform Day in exchange for items for the PTA hampers.

Fri 22nd Last day for Early morning circuits until the Spring Term.

Last day for visitor lunches until the Spring Term.

Tues 26th – 5.30 pm – Meeting for Year 5 parents re France 2020.

DECEMBER 2019

Tues 3rd – 2.30 pm Reception Nativity Play.

Wed 4th – 2.30 pm Reception Nativity Play.

Fri 6th – Green Day

Wed 11th – 2.00 pm – Key Stage 1 Play.

Thurs 12th – 2.00 pm – Key Stage 1 Play.

Mon 16th – PTA Christmas Disco's

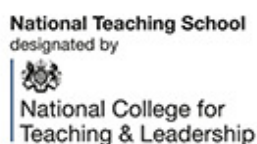
Wed 18th – 6.00 pm – Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St Marys Church.

Fri 20th – 2.00 pm - Koinonia Afternoon.

JUNE 2020 – DATE TO REMEMBER

Saturday 13th June

BUCKDEN SHOWCASE





Non- Uniform Day

Next Friday, 22nd November we are having a non-uniform day. In exchange for the children coming to school wearing non-uniform the PTA are asking for a donation for the Christmas hampers, which will be the prizes in the raffle at the Christmas Lights Switch-On. Items can include non-perishable food items, bottles, toiletries or any luxury item you may wish to donate. (If you send food items please ensure the sell by/use by dates are valid until the end of December 2019). All donations will be collected in a box which will be in the classrooms. Once again, thank you for your help.

All monies raised from the raffle will be used to fund projects within the school.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The PTA has been given the opportunity to run the Christmas raffle at the Buckden Christmas Lights Switch-On on Sunday 1st December. While every family should now have received a book of raffle tickets, which we'd really appreciate your help in selling, there are more tickets available from the school office. Tickets are £1.00 each - £5.00 for a whole booklet. Please help us to sell as many tickets as possible to raise as much as we possibly can and return any unsold tickets to the school office for reuse.

Please fill in and return the ticket stubs and funds collected to the school office in the envelope provided by Friday 22nd November. Thank you.

Raffle prizes so far include:

- **A range of luxury hampers.**
- **A Virgin Experience river cruise for two in Stratford upon Avon.**
- **A group ticket for Rumble Live Action Gaming at Grafham Waters, for up to six people.**
- **Family tickets to KidsFest.**
- **A hefty goodie bag from Anne Furbank.**
- **Sunday lunch for 4 at The George.**
- **A themed-night meal for two at The Lion.**
- **As well as prizes from Eloise, Days of Buckden, Nisa, One Stop, Susan Peter's, Syrupp and Salon on the Green, to name just a few.**



Uniform Orders

Brigade, our uniform supplier, is offering a huge 20% discount on orders placed during their Black Friday event.

BLACK FRIDAY 4 DAY EVENT – 20% OFF ALL ONLINE ORDERS VIA OUR PARENTS DIRECT & DIRECT TO SCHOOL ONLINE SERVICES (only).

The Black Friday event starts on Friday 29th November and continues through to Monday 2nd December inclusive.

The online code **BCBLACK19** MUST be entered in the promotional code box in the payment section for the discount to be applied.

France Meeting

On Tuesday 26th November at 5.30 pm there will be a meeting for Year 5 parents and children about the residential visit to France. Mrs Heather will give information and details about the visit which is taking place from 21st – 25th September 2020.

Flu Immunisation Programme

If your child missed the flu immunisation this week there are clinics being held in the area for a catch-up programme. Please call 0300 555 5055, option 1 for details of the clinic location and times.

Win your chance to switch on the village Christmas lights!

The Christmas Lights Switch On committee are raffling off the chance to switch the village lights on this year. The Committee will be selling raffle tickets in the playground on **Wednesday 20th November.**

The winner of the raffle will be drawn at the light switch on and that person will switch the lights on in the village at 4:30 pm on Sunday 1st December.



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.

Laura Kenny	Practice your lines for the play.
Jason Kenny	
Ellie Simmonds	Can you bring something into school (by Tuesday 19 th November) from nature to add to our class advent display (e.g. pine cone, holly leaves but no berries).
Jonnie Peacock	
Alistair Brownlee	Tell your adult about the rule that you have made and why you think it is important.
Max Whitlock	
Simone Biles	Tell someone how fossils are formed.
Jessica Ennis-Hill	
Usain Bolt	Talk about the different types of teeth you have and compare them to animals teeth
Muhammad Ali	
Helen Glover	
Hannah Macleod	Research more about Morse code or semaphore. Take notes to add to our presentation.
Paula Radcliffe	Talk about what you have learnt about the role of a magistrate.