



Buckden CE Academy Weekly Round Up

Friday 22nd November

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

Green Day

As part of our strive to begin to live our ethos of sustainability we would like to plant a School Orchard on the edge of the school playing field. We have sourced ten trees from the Sustainable Food Trust who are making sure that the trees we will be planting are native to Cambridgeshire. We will be holding our first 'Green Day' on Friday 6th December to help fund the purchase of these trees, if we do have any excess we will use this to buy more plants or trees to green up our outside area. If you send your children in wearing something or everything green on 6th December please also send a voluntary contribution or donate on-line on agora: "Events" tab "Green Day"

Alternatively if you would like to pledge a £5 donation we can have your family name put on the stake of one of the trees, there will be a limited amount of trees and so this will be on a first come, first served basis. Pledge on-line on agora: "Events" tab "Green Tree"

Christmas Dinner

We will be having Christmas dinner on Tuesday 17th December. **If your child does not normally have a school dinner on Tuesdays please book the "Christmas Dinner" under the "Events" tab on Agora before the 6th December so we can cater for additional numbers.**

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

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2019

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.

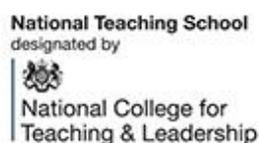
Mon 16th – PTA Christmas Disco's.

Tues 17th – Christmas Dinner.

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

Fri 20th – 2.00 pm - Koinonia Afternoon.

DATE TO REMEMBER
Saturday 13th June 2020
BUCKDEN SHOWCASE
HINCHINGBROOKE PAC





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.

Reception Parents

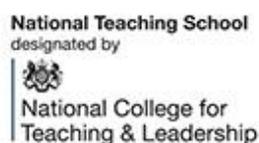
If you have had a request for a costume, please bring them in on Monday, or Wednesday latest.

Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair from Friday 6th – Friday 13th December, it will be held in the outside classroom in the playground area. Please encourage your children to choose some books as research has shown that children are five times more likely to finish a book they have chosen themselves. Reading helps children to feel more optimistic and to see a world in which they can achieve their dreams. When children read widely and often, they develop higher-order thinking skills. Also spending at the book fair earns free books for our school to help stock the library full of the best new books and resources.

Aspirations Day for KS2

On Friday 6th March we will be holding our second aspirations day, after the amazing success of our first aspirations day two years ago. For those new parents, last time we invited parents and friends of the school to come in for the day, to share their job with the children. If you would like to come and share, to inspire and inform our children of future possibilities then please contact Mrs Heather by email: mheather@buckdenacademy.org We are hoping that this will be even more successful than the last time.





P.T.A. – The Christmas Lights Switch On, Raffle and hamper donations

Thank you to parents for their hamper donations, so far we have had a fantastic array of prizes. Raffle Tickets for The Christmas Lights Switch On are available from the school office. The winner of the raffle will be drawn at the event at **4.30 pm on Sunday 1st December** and they will switch on the village Christmas lights.

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	Talk about how to keep safe on or near a road.
Jason Kenny	
Ellie Simmonds	Find different 2D and 3D shapes around your home and name them.
Jonnie Peacock	
Alistair Brownlee	Find things at home that are alive, dead (i.e. wooden table) and things that have never been alive.
Max Whitlock	
Simone Biles	Explain what instructions you needed to make your own pizza.
Jessica Ennis-Hill	
Usain Bolt	Talk about what you have learnt about the digestive system.
Muhammad Ali	
Helen Glover	Bring in objects/photos of objects that tell others something about the history of your family. Be prepared to talk about why these objects are special.
Hannah Macleod	
Paula Radcliffe	Talk about what Darwin observed to develop his idea of “natural selection” How does it link to our experiment?