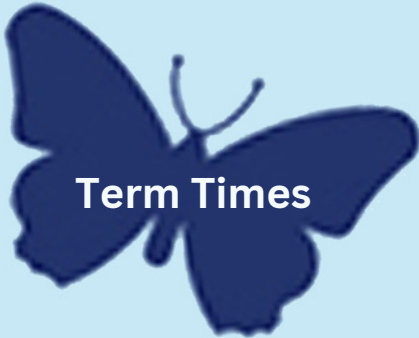


Weekly Round-up

Friday 6th October 2023

Happy Friday Everyone!



Term Times

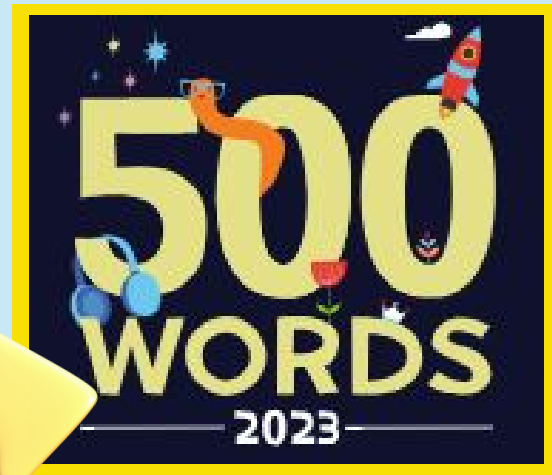
This week in school, teachers have shared details of the BBC 500 Words Writing Competition. The competition asks children to 'Write a story they would love to read' in no more than 500 words and is open to all children aged between 5 and 11.

After sharing some inspirational ideas in school, we are encouraging as many children as possible to get writing at home and submit their entries.

We would also love for them to share some of these in school so please get your child to bring a copy of their story into read to their class.

Please find more information on how to enter by clicking on the 500 Words Logo.

Good Luck!



We have appointed two new houseplant monitors in every class across the school, who are now proudly wearing their leaf badges to show their new responsibility.

It has been shown that having plants in the classroom, can improve the air quality, increase humidity and generally has a very positive effect on the children's mental health and wellbeing. To make an impact we aim to have one houseplant per child in each class and we would greatly appreciate donations of any unwanted houseplants to enrich our classroom settings.





This week is Dyslexia Awareness Week and at Buckden, we love to celebrate learning in a fun way.

To mark the occasion, this week's talk homework for all pupils has been set as a fun puzzle with letters. It is an open ended challenge that we are hoping the whole family can engage in! If you would like to find out more about Dyslexia Awareness and the British



Dyslexia Association, please follow this link: [Dyslexia Awareness Week 2023](#)



As part of Dyslexia awareness week the British Dyslexia Association have some free webinars available for parents of both primary and secondary school children.

The webinars talk about the dyslexia journey for children including:

- information on the signs of dyslexia in children in primary school
- what educators can do to help in school
- how parents can support at home
- how the BDA can help and support you
- [Click Here to book](#)



We are proud to say that Buckden Primary has been awarded a Dyslexic friendly classrooms recognition mark!

*Book!
Now!*

Parent's Evening
Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October!

Since the appointments opened up on Arbor yesterday, overnight two thirds of parents have booked a parent consultation with their child's teacher. So a big thank to parents for being so eager!

Don't delay, visit Arbor now to book, any problems with booking an appointment please contact the school office.



Friday 13th October - Non Uniform Day!



Next Friday, Miss Harris has arranged for Buckden School to take part in 'JUST ONE Tree' non-school uniform day. We are a proud Eco-School and see this as an opportunity to make another positive contribution to our world.

Pupils are invited to donate to the cause, with a suggested contribution of £1. Each £1 received plants one tree, children can wear something green or as a challenge dress as an endangered animal which can be researched at home with their family. All the children who donate will be asked to put their name on a leaf, which will go on to create a Buckden tree display. If your child would like to create a poster about their endangered animal over the weekend, Miss Harris

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will be giving out a prize and displaying three of the posters on her Eco board in school.



Gardening club have been really enjoying harvesting at the allotment this term and were really pleased to bring back three pumpkins last Friday, and potatoes too.

A huge thank you to Mrs Stewart from the kitchen who made a lovely pumpkin soup for us all to try, it was very tasty.

We would also like to thank Carys and her Mum who have been helping us to get the allotment all tidy and ready for more planting.

Our allotment is a valuable learning resource and we feel very lucky have it.





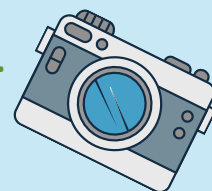
Reception class - Du Pre have made an Olaf scarecrow for the Buckden Scarecrow Festival. The children were very creative in gathering and joining the materials to create him and used skills of teamwork and problem solving. Well Done!



School Photos!

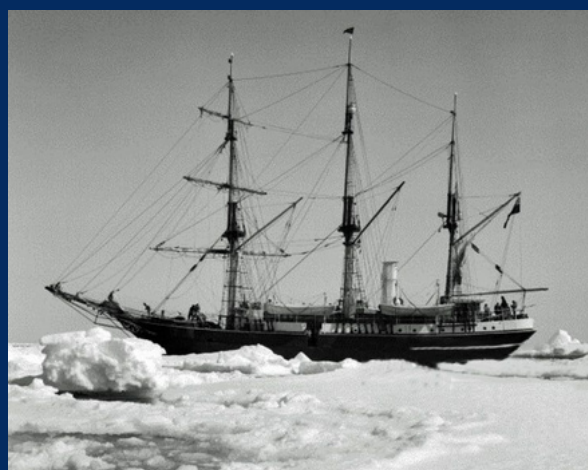
There has been a slight delay in us receiving the proof photo cards for the children's photographs.

We hope to have them delivered to us at the beginning of next week and we will hand them out to children as soon as we can.



Join our Team!

We currently have a vacancy for a school cleaner, if you know anyone who would be interested please pass on the details. The hours are negotiable. [Click Here.](#)



If you are interested in hearing the history of Sir Ernest Shackletons adventure to the Antarctic, there is a talk happening on Thursday 12th October, 2.15pm at St Mary's Church.

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How much do you know
about keeping your child safe online?
Click this link to learn more.



RECIPES

Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the
website for plant-based recipes.
Click here!



Live it - Eco tip!

Make your own yogurt. Cut back on plastic use by purchasing the bigger tub of yogurt at the supermarket instead of multiple smaller containers. Or cut out the plastic all together and make your own yogurt at home. It's easy to do, and you'll become more involved in the process of how your food is made.



What's going on locally? click here to find out



Homework

Talk

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.

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