



## Buckden CE Academy Weekly Round Up

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

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

#### School Parliament

The school parliament met this week and have decided that they would like to raise money for the charities who have been helping animal victims of the devastating bush fires in Australia. The date chosen for the event ties in with Australia Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

The members of the Parliament have had the idea of having a Bring and Buy sale. The sale will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January in the school hall from 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm. We are asking children to bring in unwanted items that could be sold. Books, toys, games and other items would be acceptable. They need to be of good quality and suitable for children of all ages. Please do not send in adult gifts such as alcohol and candles.

The sale also ties in with our curriculum – we are recycling unwanted goods and being environmentally aware. All items will be sold for 50p.

All items for the sale should be brought in to classteachers.

#### Snacks

It has been noticed that some children are bringing in snacks that contain nuts. We do have children in school with nut allergies and we endeavour to be a nut free school. Please do not send your child into school with snacks, cereal bars or packed lunches containing nuts. This includes such products as peanut butter and Nutella spread.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

## Diary Dates

### JANUARY 2020

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup>** – 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm  
School Parliament 'Bring and Buy' Sale.

### FEBRUARY 2020

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Valentine Discos

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** – 2.00 pm - Koinonia Afternoon.

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am – Parent Drop-In session

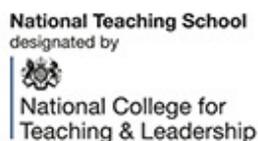
10.30 am – SEN Coffee morning

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**ASPIRATIONS DAY**

**BOSS EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEME**  
**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
**14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
**BUCKDEN SHOWCASE**  
**HINCHINGBROOKE PAC**





## Aspirations Day Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

It is two years since our last Aspirations Day, which was held for all the pupils in Key Stage 2. It was a great day where we had 6 rooms full of parents, family and friends sharing information about their professions with the children in a café style arrangement. Groups of children visited each room for around 30 minutes. They talked to those people that interested them and were able to see a huge range of occupations.

The aim behind the day is to raise the aspirations of our children and for them to understand the opportunities open to them in a wide range of professions.

Thank you to those parents and friends who have already agreed to come for the day. If you would like to join us for the day to showcase your profession please contact Mrs Heather at [mheather@buckdenacademy.org](mailto:mheather@buckdenacademy.org).

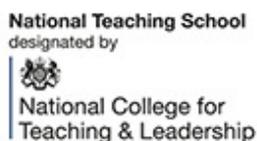
## Headlice

Once again we have been informed that we have children in school with head lice and the attached eggs (nits). It is important that we all make an effort to help eradicate this recurring problem, so therefore we are asking for the co-operation of all parents and carers.

**Can you please check your children's hair carefully tonight and over the weekend.** If your child has any evidence of head lice or the attached eggs, apply the appropriate lotion or use the wet combing method. It is particularly important if you have toddlers at home that you also check their hair. Chemist shops can give advice on what is the best treatment to use. For further information please look on the NHS website: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

## Visits to Buckden Library

Over the next few weeks every class in the school will be visiting Buckden library. If your child would like to join the library on their visit please complete the form which is attached. They can take it with them when they go to the library. Your child's classteacher will have the date of their visit.





## 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	<b>Compare items around the house in terms of their length.</b>
Jason Kenny	
Ellie Simmonds	<b>Talk about what life was like in Tudor times.</b>
Jonnie Peacock	
Alistair Brownlee	<b>Tell your adults everything you have learnt about Grafham Water.</b>
Max Whitlock	
Simone Biles	<b>Discuss what you know about coastal erosion and what humans are doing to protect it.</b>
Jessica Ennis-Hill	
Usain Bolt	<b>Talk about what you know about Anglian Water.</b>
Muhammad Ali	
Helen Glover	<b>Discuss the damage caused to the Great Barrier Reef. Why has it been caused? What can we do to stop it?</b>
Hannah Macleod	
Paula Radcliffe	<b>Talk about the process of mummification.</b>