

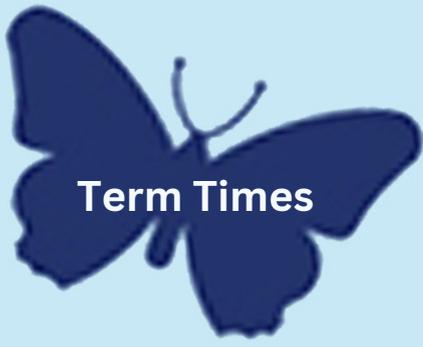


Weekly Round-up

Friday 3rd November 2023



Happy Friday Everyone!



We hope you had a restful half term and that you are ready for the upcoming busy weeks leading up to Christmas.



On the Friday of last half term, our Reception children set about creating their own model village of Buckden within their classroom. The day before the children had a virtual tour of the village and looked at the features, amenities and buildings around us. From here, the children then teamed up to decide upon a building they would create from boxes and craft items to add to the village. They learnt how to join the materials and set about their builds. The result was this spectacular model village which the children then enjoyed playing with.





Mini G update!

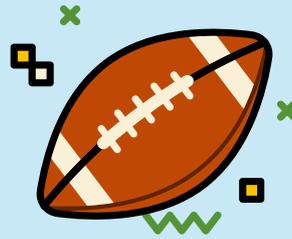
The Mini G club has been hard at work planning and preparing our sculpture.

Over half-term, they drew and painted its patches to match our global goals and it's almost ready to have the students' winning ideas transferred on to.

We have a name for it now too, but we're keeping it a secret for a little longer. It will be announced along with the names of the pupils whose drawings inspired our designs once our Mini G is completed.



Rugby Tournament



On Tuesday, 12 Year 6s took part in the Hunts School Sports Partnership rugby tournament in St Neots and played phenomenally well.



We had stiff competition, a few exciting matches and some incredible teamwork. We came in third overall and it was well deserved.





PE - Notices



For the safety of the children, if your child has their ears pierced please can they remove their earrings on PE days, however if this is not possible please can you supply your child with some microtape so that they can cover up their piercing.

Just a reminder that we would like the children's PE kits in school at all times, just in case of timetable changes at the last minute or we have special events happening on a non PE day.



PE kits can be brought in on a Monday morning and then if needed can go home on a Friday to be washed!



i-d | Image Development



The last date to order your school photos for FREE DELIVERY to school is next Tuesday - 7th November.

Photo orders will be delivered to school at the beginning of December and handed out to the children.



If you would like advice on how you can talk to your children about the current Gaza crisis and to help answer any questions they may have, click on the Unicef logo below for further information.





We have been made aware that children at Buckden Primary are accessing and playing on Roblox and TikTok.



Here is some information to give you more understanding of how to keep you child safe while they are online and the age appropriateness of these sites.



Click on the Logos for more information



A local resident contacted the Parish Council to ask if there had been any thought given to installing Tommy Silhouettes as way of remembering those who have died in conflicts past and present. The Parish Council agreed to purchase three silhouettes, a pair of Tommies and a Woman at War and these will initially be displayed at St Marys church war memorial for the Armistice day service.



After Remembrance day the silhouettes will be moved to the village green for everyone to view. This was suggested by a parishioner and it was thought by the parish council that this would be the best place in the village, so that we could all remember the sacrifices that were made and continue to be made at all times of the year, not only at Remembrance.





Table Top Sale

St Mary's Church, Buckden

Saturday 4th November

10.30am to 12.30pm

Sellers - Having a pre-Christmas clear out or cards, crafts etc to sell?

Book a table for £10 -

bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

Buyers - Come along on Saturday to browse and buy.



FREE ENTRY - Refreshments will be available



If you are a fan of jazz then St Mary's Church, Buckden are putting on a jazz concert with Lucy Lock.

18th November at 7.30pm

Tickets are £8, or £10 on the door.



CLICK HERE



Please note that BOSS will be closed after school on Wednesday 29th November due to staff training.





DON'T FORGET!



WE'RE TAKING PART IN

CUT YOUR CARBON



Throughout November, we're challenging all pupils to complete 9 small, carbon-cutting actions, at home, with the help of friends and family.



Completing these challenges will raise awareness, change behaviours, and cut carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change.



All pupils will bring home a checklist on November 1st, outlining the simple, easy-to-deliver actions. This will help you to tick them off throughout the month.



THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

IT'S TIME TO CUT YOUR CARBON!

Find out more!





**IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2024?**

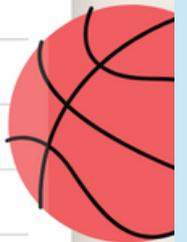
**YOU ARE INVITED TO HAVE AN INFORMAL LOOK AROUND
BUCKDEN CE PRIMARY ACADEMY
AND MEET OUR FOUNDATION STAGE TEACHERS.**

**ON
TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
AT 6.00 PM**

- BUCKDEN ACADEMY IS RATED BY OFSTED AND SIAMS AS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL. AS A CHURCH SCHOOL WE HAVE A STRONG CHRISTIAN ETHOS, AND BELIEVE THAT BY PROVIDING A RICH AND EXCITING CURRICULUM WE MAKE LEARNING FUN AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN.
- AS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL WE PLACE EMPHASIS ON HIGH STANDARDS AND BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD CAN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.
- WE PLACE GREAT VALUE ON SPORTS, MUSIC AND THE ARTS AND OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN.
- HERE AT BUCKDEN WE ALWAYS HAVE SUSTAINABILITY IN MIND. OUR SCHOOL CURRICULUM IS BASED ON THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.
- WE OFFER WRAP AROUND CARE FROM 7.30 AM UNTIL 6.15 PM (5.15 PM ON FRIDAYS) AT B.O.S.S. (BUCKDEN OUT OF SCHOOL SCHEME), OUR PRE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

**PLEASE TELEPHONE 01480 810241 FOR MORE DETAILS,
OR EMAIL OFFICE@BUCKDENACADEMY.ORG**



How much do you know about keeping your child safe online? Click this [link](#) to learn more.



Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the school website for plant-based recipes.



Live it - Eco tip!

Say no to dryer sheets! They may be convenient but dryer sheets and fabric conditioners contain chemicals that could harm your health, damage the environment, and pollute the air. Instead use a reusable dryer ball and some essential oils when drying your clothes, and you'll have fresh smelling clothes, free of static and wrinkles!



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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Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6



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