



Weekly Round-up

Friday 1st December 2023

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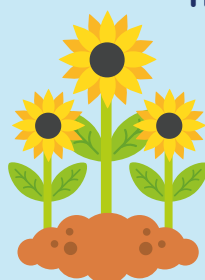
Happy Friday Everyone!

We are delighted to be able to tell you that we have been awarded the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) school gardening awards for levels 2-4.

This recognises the enormous efforts that the children have invested into the school allotments both in the community and in the school grounds over the last 2-3 years.



We have received certificates, seeds, an excellent collection of books and £200 of gift vouchers to help us continue our appreciation of the importance of plants and animals to sustain a healthy planet.



We have submitted and been accepted for an Artmark Statement of Commitment. We will regularly update a designated

page on our school website where we will post pictures of pupils artwork, productions or singing!

To go to Buckden Arts web page

[Click Here](#)



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England



We said a fond farewell to Geronimo (our mini giraffe as named by Year 3 Beethoven class) as he begins his journey to the Cambridge Standing Tall sculpture trail.

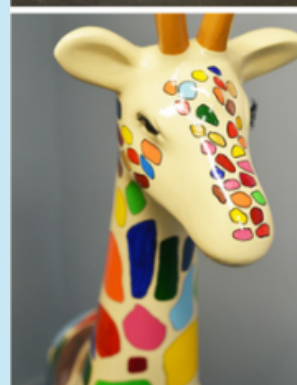
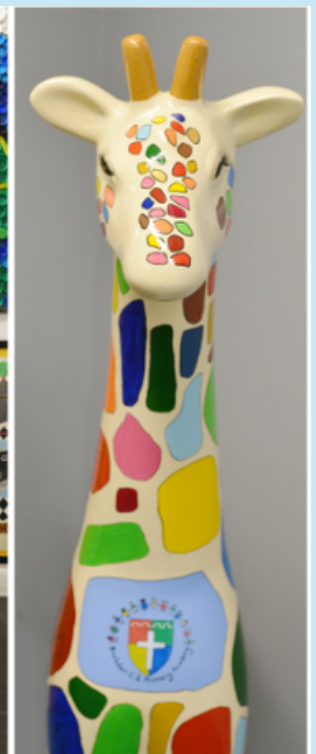


This week, in assembly, we celebrated the many students whose SDG designs were added to the giraffe and thanked our 'Mini G' club for all their ideas, talent and support – we think they did a grand job!

All Buckden pupils have put their fingerprints on Geronimo's base and were visibly excited by our finished art project, often greeting him in the hallway.

We can't wait until March when we can find Geronimo standing tall on the streets of Cambridge city centre alongside the many other 'Mini G' and 'Big G' sculptures painted by professional artists.

To see the journey our 'Mini G' has taken, visit our Buckden Arts page:
[Buckden C.E. Primary School](https://www.buckdenschool.co.uk)
[- Geronimo heads to](https://www.buckdenschool.co.uk)
[Cambridge](https://www.buckdenschool.co.uk)
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CONGRATULATIONS

Seven Buckden students have been shortlisted for the Hunts Post Christmas Art competition.

A huge well done to Owen and River (Year 3) as well as Alex, Madeline, Daniel, Freddie and George (Year 5) who have made it to the top 10. Their designs will be reprinted in the Hunts Post this week for a public vote, so please seek out a copy and support your favourite!

Jasper wins the Buckden Roundabout contest!



well done ★



Jasper - from Year 5, has won the under 11s category for his fantastic Christmas card design in the Buckden Roundabout contest, winning himself £100. Well done, Jasper!



Just a reminder that our email addresses have changed and therefore please check your junk/spam folders regularly for any communication from us.



To email the school office or to report your child's absence please use the following:



office@bpa.act-academytrust.org
sickness@bpa.act-academytrust.org

Visit our [Contact Us](#) page on the School website for additional updated contact information.

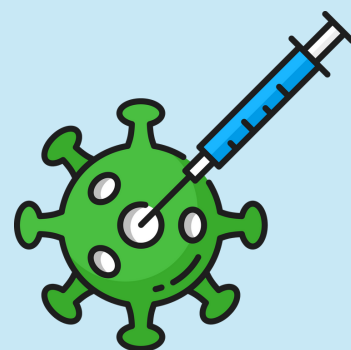
The Flu Vaccination Team are visiting us on
Wednesday 6th December.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine,
please

CLICK HERE



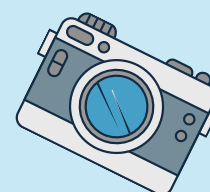
Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine,
please complete the online form so that we can
record your wishes.



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We hope to take delivery of all your school photo orders
next week - as promised for the beginning of December.

Once we receive them
they will be handed
out to the children to
bring home.





Congratulations to all our raffle winners, we had over 50 prizes drawn and the PTA are working their way through the list to notify all our winners, they hope to have contacted everyone very soon.



Your child's Christmas artwork is now available to view on My Child's Art, click on the logo to view and purchase cards and gifts.



[CLICK HERE](#)

Don't forget the Early Bird discount! Valid until 11th December.

Use the code: BuckdenCE during checkout for 10% off your order.



The children have been very excited visiting the Elfridges shop today, so we hope you enjoy your Christmas gifts!

Christmas Doughnut sale on the last day of term - Tuesday 19th December. Details to follow shortly.



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.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Live it - Eco tip!

Make your own soap. Many soaps in the shops are filled with chemicals, potentially risking your health and the planet's. By making your own yummy smelling soap at home you'll also eliminate wasteful packaging!



What's going on locally?

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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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