



Weekly Round-up

Friday 26th January 2024



Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!



Our children at Buckden are fully aware of the Skills Builder Partnership and how they can earn certificates within school when working towards a particular award.



We would like to ask parents to help their child on a regular basis to focus and aim on a particular skill and we would really appreciate your help with discussing each topic.

So for this week the skill we would like to take a look at is Aiming High! Please see the below table for ways to help your child with this skill and what you can talk about with them at home.

Goal Reflection Ideas	
<p>Here at Buckden, we have written our own Buckden School Curriculum and we have incorporated the 8 skills identified by Skills Builder into our lessons. In order to help reduce the amount of screen time, each Friday we would like you to choose 1 of the three challenges to do at home with your parents. The skills challenges will be the same across the school so that for families with more than one child in school there is the opportunity to do the challenge together.</p>	
	<p><b>What are your goals for 2024? Talk or write about 3 things you would like to do or to achieve this year. Try to make sure they are a challenge but achievable!</b></p> <p><b>Reflection Questions</b></p> <p><b>Beginner:</b> How do you know if something is too difficult for you?</p> <p><b>Intermediate:</b> Why is it important to be willing to take on new challenges?</p> <p><b>Advanced:</b> What resources might you need to achieve your goals?</p> <p><b>Expert:</b> What steps do you need to put in place to make your goals happen?</p>

If you would like further information on the Skills Builder scheme then just visit the schools website under [Our learning](#)





For those of you who have children that have access to their own phones and devices, here is a [link to information](#) about a new social media app called - My LOL.



We just wanted to make parents aware that this App encourages dating in teens. The link above has more details about the dangers of this site, so that you may wish to block this content from your child's content and also start a conversation with your child.

## Year 4 Raising money for 3 Pillars Homeless Charity

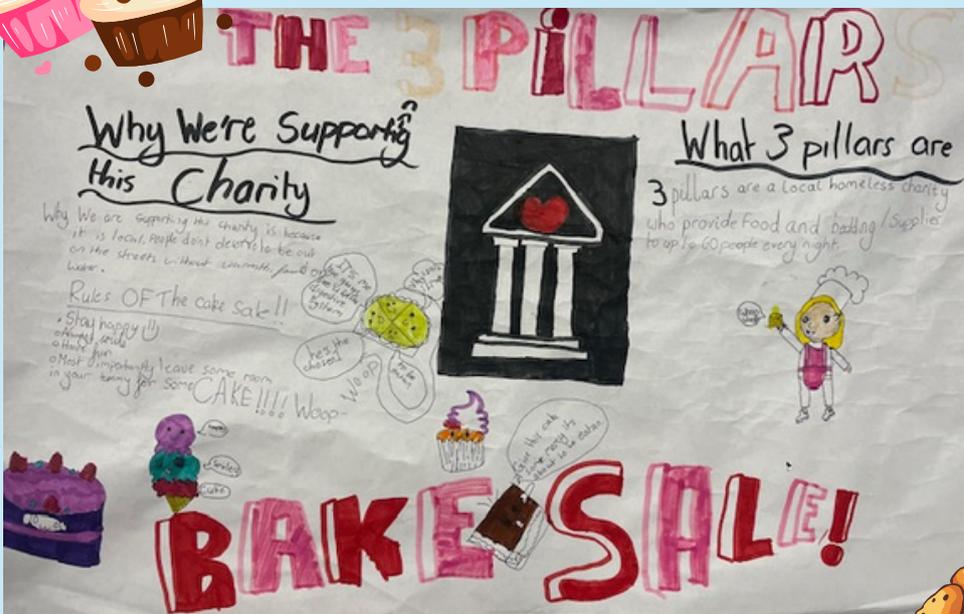
The [3 Pillars charity](#) are coming to Buckden Primary to give the children a talk on Friday 9th February.



As a thank you, we would like to present to them a donation of tinned or non perishable goods. So, if you would like to make a contribution, please can your child drop their tinned/cupboard items off at Miss Harris's (Year 4) classroom between now and Thursday 8th February.



In addition to this Year 4 are organising an after school bake sale on Wednesday 14th February, so come along for some Valentine treats!

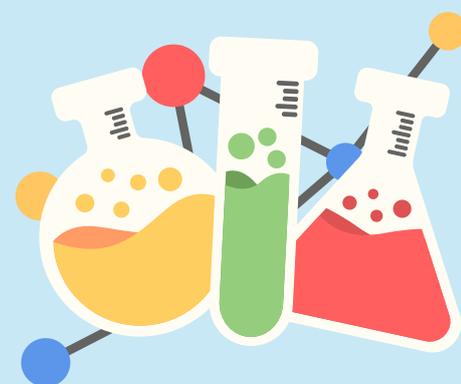


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If your child is a keen Scientist then during half term you can book them into the amazing 'Magic of Science Show' at Hinchingsbrooke School - PAC on Saturday 24th February.



For further information and to book tickets click [Here!](#)



Plus when booking you can get a 5% discount on tickets by using the code HUNTSPR5

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**SUMMER**

**CAMP**

BOSS will be running a summer camp for two weeks over the summer school holidays.

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August  
Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August  
8.45am to 15.15pm

Details of how to book will follow after the February half term.





Don't forget the PTA are still collecting unwanted/outgrown Christmas jumpers. You can put your jumpers in the box by the main entrance/school office.



The PTA will then store them ready for a Christmas jumper sale later in the year!  
There is also a box for school uniform donations too.

There are still plenty of tickets available for the PTA School Disco!

Friday 16th February in the school hall.  
(KS1 3.30 to 4.30pm, KS2 5-6pm)



To purchase your tickets please

[CLICK HERE](#)



(ensure you pick the correct key stage option for your child)

A Fantastic amount the PTA have raised so far this school year!

*Congratulations!*



## FUNDRAISING 2023/24

TOTAL SO FAR...

£5641

NOVEMBER WINTER FAIR £1050 18TH NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE £2861 26TH NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER WREATH MAKING £48 30TH NOVEMBER	DECEMBER MY CHILD'S ART £137 DECEMBER
DECEMBER ELFRIDGES SHOP £805 1ST DECEMBER	DECEMBER DOUGHNUT SALE £220 19TH DECEMBER	FEBRUARY SCHOOL DISCO £---- 16TH FEBRUARY	MARCH COIN CHALLENGE £---- 1ST-22ND MARCH
MARCH QUIZ NIGHT £---- TBC	MAY RACE NIGHT £---- 16TH MAY	JUNE CIRCUS PAZAZ £---- 12/13TH JULY	JULY FREEZE FRIDAY £---- 5TH JULY

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

■ GIVE AS YOU LIVE  
SIGN UP [HERE](#)  
£20  
SO FAR

■ COMMUNITY EVENTS  
£500  
SO FAR

### FUNDRAISING IDEAS?

We'd love to hear from you on  
any fundraising ideas  
Drop us an email  
[buckdenpta@gmail.com](mailto:buckdenpta@gmail.com)



# SCHOOL DISCO

BUCKDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Friday 16th February 2024

Key Stage 1 (EYFS, Y1 & Y2) 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Key Stage 2 (Y3 - Y6) 5pm - 6pm

Tickets £4 per child (this includes a drink, snack and glow stick)

Please follow the link to purchase your tickets on PTA Events:

<https://www.pta-events.com/buckdenpta>

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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!

Check expiry dates. With thousands of products to choose from in shiny new packaging, it's easy to get caught up and overbuy. Try to plan your meals around when items will expire so you don't end up buying food that will only go in the rubbish bin.



What's going on locally? [CLICK HERE](#) To find out!

# Homework

To find out about what has been happening in school, plus other information about homework, click the relevant year group below for your child/children.

[EYFS](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

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