



Weekly Round-up

Friday 1st March 2024

Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!

Welcome back to the first week after half term, we hope you and your children had a good break and are refreshed for the next five weeks, as we head towards Easter. Even though we have had a lot of rain this week fingers crossed we can look forward to dryer and brighter weather as we head into Spring!

Spring

History Spotters!

We would like to highlight the amazing, curious minds of all the children in Buckden Primary School when it comes to learning about History from Reception through to Year 6.

If you have been out and about and seen any interesting historical locations / sign posts / museums / galleries / TV programmes, etc., it would be lovely to get a photo and a quick note of the event so we can share these on our History Board in school.

Please pass the details onto Mrs Wall or email her on:
year4@bpa.act-academytrust.org

Homework

At the beginning of the week all parents and carers were emailed a copy of a letter with regards to homework for our children and the school's expectations. For future reference this letter and a booklet for parents on tips of how to help your child at home can be found on the school website under the tab - [Helping your Child](#).



Thanks to the hard work of the School Parliament, pepperoni pizza is now back on the menu for Wednesday's. Tuesday's are now our Vegetarian day and we have even more choice of dishes throughout the week.



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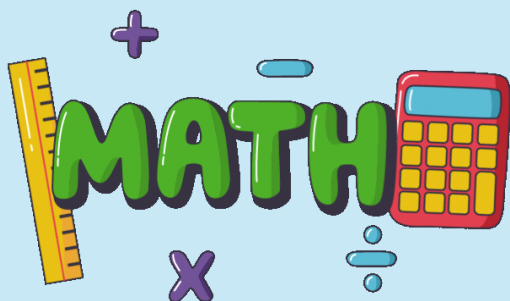


The Parliament representatives collected signatures on a petition and then met with Mrs Bigg to present their case. Mrs Bigg said they were very convincing and communicated well. Well done MP's!

To view the updated new school dinner menu, click on the Lunch Time icon.



Just a reminder that Nuts and Chocolate bars should not be brought into school (even as part of a packed lunch), as they do not fit with our healthy eating programme. Thank you.



It is Dyscalculia Awareness Day on the 3rd March and as a Dyslexia Friendly School we wanted to raise awareness of this condition.

Dyscalculia is a learning disability that affects a person's ability to understand numbers and maths.

You can find further information and facts on the British Dyslexia Association website.



Litter Pickers wanted!

We still have plenty of slots available for parents and children to borrow our two new litter pickers.



Please contact the school office for further details and to collect the litter pickers.

Many thanks!



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

Dear parents and caregivers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7 March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate World Book Day.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

Reading to your children

Please send your child's favourite book in with them on the day so they can share it with their friends and teachers.

Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books

We will be using World Book Day as a way to share our favourite books. We won't be dressing up this year; instead **children can wear their pyjamas to school**. A £1 donation will help purchase new books for our school library.

Celebrating reading at home

Join in our Extreme Reading exhibition. Take a photo of your child reading in an unlikely (but safe!) place and send it to office@buckdenacademy.org by 6 March. We'll print it out to display at school.

Usborne Books

An independent bookseller from Usborne Books will be at school for the day and children will visit with their classes and be able to create a list of books they would like to purchase. The children will bring the list home and parents can order them. The £1 book token can be used in these purchases.

At the end of the day, we will give out a £1 book token to every child and explain how to redeem the token and where they might find the £1 books near them.

Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home.

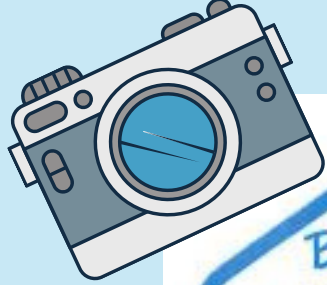
We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

Best wishes,

The Staff of Buckden CE Primary Academy

You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books.





Buckden and Diddington Footpaths Young Residents Photographic/Art Competition

Age Groups:

- (a) 7 years and under
- (b) 8 – 11 years
- (c) 11-18 years



The competition is for either

- a digital photograph
- a drawing or painting or other artistic impression

of the local countryside as seen from one of the footpaths on the Buckden and Diddington Public Rights of Way Map.

<https://buckdenpc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Footpaths-Map.pdf>

Amazon vouchers will be awarded to the best entry in each age group.

For full details of how to enter the competition please go to the Buckden Parish Council website <https://buckdenpc.org.uk/> and click on the "News" tab.

Entries close on 15th April 2024



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!

Use sea salt, not ground table salt. Usually table salt is mined from underground salt deposits, while sea salt is produced by evaporating ocean water or water from saltwater lakes. With sea salt there is usually very little processing involved.



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.

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