



## Weekly Round-up

Friday 22nd March 2024

### Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!

Yesterday - Thursday 21st March was World Down Syndrome Day and this year was all about breaking down Stereotypes.



We celebrated World Down Syndrome Day by wearing our colourful odd socks and sharing an assembly about Stereotypes.

Please talk to your children about what they have learnt about celebrating differences. You can also read more about this initiative on the [WDSD website](#)

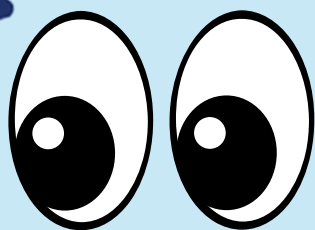
There are support resources for children following our assembly which can be found [here](#)!



Our Panathlon Team were invited to the County Finals of the Panathlon Championships this week after coming third place in the heats - our small group joined forces with another local school and worked amazingly as a team whilst having lots of fun!



## Lost Property!



We have a growing mountain of lost property.

Can please encourage your child to look through the lost property boxes during playtime and lunch break to look for missing items. The grey boxes are situated inside the playground exit doors in the upper school by the first aid area.



Any lost property left in school at the end of Spring term will be donated to the PTA. Many thanks.



# NSPCC Kids Safety Net Online Workshops for Parents and Carers



Due to over subscription of the last two parent/carers online safety workshops delivered by the NSPCC an extra workshop has been scheduled. This is taking place on Monday 15th April at 6pm.



This 45 minute workshop is FREE and can be accessed by Zoom and is designed to help parents/carers to:

- understand how children and young people access the online world
- explore a range of resources and tools that can be used to help keep children and young people safe online
- have informed, constructive and positive conversations about online safety

To buy your online ticket:



Further details about the Kids Safety Net Campaign across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough can be found here:  
[NSPCC Kids Safety Net Campaign 2024 - Healthy Schools](https://healthyschoolscp.org.uk)  
([healthyschoolscp.org.uk](https://healthyschoolscp.org.uk))



Cambridgeshire County Council will once again be running a holiday voucher scheme for the Easter holidays.

For each eligible pupil, they will be issuing a £30 supermarket voucher.



Eligibility remains the same as in previous rounds including support for post 16 bursary students. Every eligible pupil will receive their voucher by the end of the day on Saturday 30th March for further details:

**CLICK HERE**





We are proud to announce the relaunch  
of our Play Leaders for 2024!



A fabulous group of 67 pupils (the biggest group ever!) have now been trained as Play Leaders and Peer Mediators and have begun work at break and lunchtimes this week.



Their job is to help  
organise games,  
give children ideas  
of things to do,  
help mediate  
minor issues and  
generally improve  
pupil wellbeing on  
the playground.  
They wear yellow  
badges to show  
their role so  
please remind  
your children to  
make use of them!

We also have a small team of volunteers managing the Quiet area to ensure this is a quiet, reflection space to draw, read or sit and chat for those that want to have some quiet time. All of this work goes towards our Anti-Bullying Quality Mark that we are working on as a school.

We now have our new Facebook page for the  
school so please visit our page to  
keep up to date with events  
happening at school.





We are excited to announce that over half term the school had a new projector and screen installed in the hall - this was funded by the money the PTA has raised this year and will give the school a brilliant tool for assemblies and group learning.

**School**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

FEATURING: **LEO**

**TUESDAY**  
**26 MARCH**

**3.15-5.00 PM**

£4.50 PER TICKET, INCLUDES A DRINK AND A SNACK  
Children will be taken straight to the hall at the end of the school day

Please book your child/rens tickets on PTA Events

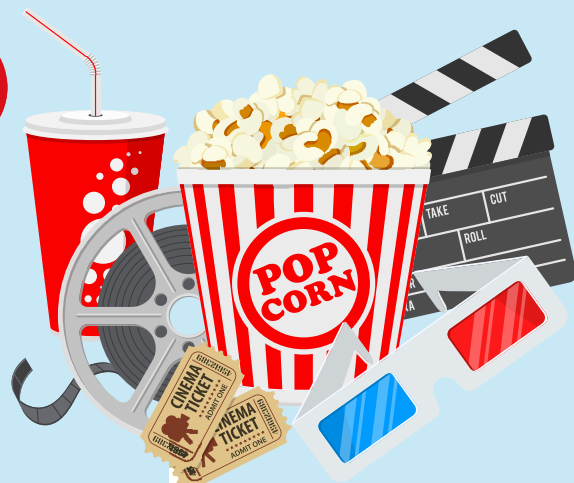
<https://www.pta-events.com/buckdenpta>

To celebrate, the school staff have offered to host a movie night for the children and will be showing Leo (PG) on Tuesday 26th March straight after school.

**BOOK NOW**



Tickets will be £4.50 each and include a drink and a snack. Children who are attending will go straight from class to the school hall, so will not need picking up until 5.00pm. Book your tickets by midnight tomorrow - Saturday!



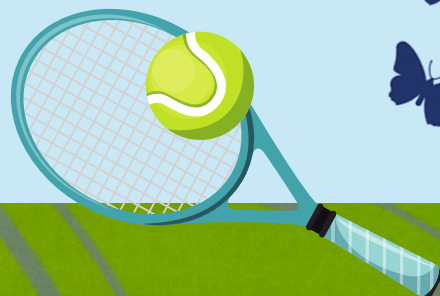
Circus tickets now available for  
June 11th - get yours now!

Like us on facebook to see the circus poster winners - all announced next week.



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## Holiday Camps

Monday 1st - Friday 5th April

Monday 8th - Friday 12th April

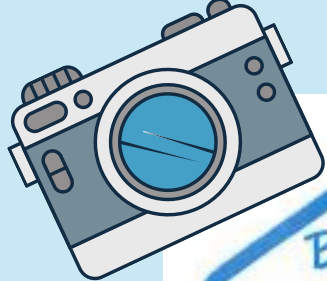
10:00am - 12:00 noon

4 - 7 Year Olds / 8 - 12 Year Olds

Book online: **[www.overandin.com](http://www.overandin.com)**

Great Shelford ● Buckden ● Fulbourn





## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

Leave wildlife alone. Human intervention can sometimes do more harm than good. Always call your local wildlife rehabilitation center if you see a wild animal that is injured.



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](#)

[Year 6](#)



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