



Buckden CE Academy Weekly Round Up

Friday 14th February

Welcome to our weekly news Round-Up which we hope will help you keep up to date with all that happens in school.

We hope you all have an enjoyable half term week.
School opens on Monday 24th February 2020.

Dinner Money for the second half of the Spring Term.

	24 th February – 3 rd April (30 days)
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)	£70.50

The cost of a school meal is £2.35 per day - £11.75 per week. Payment can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Buckden School) or using the on-line payment system.

Key Stage 1 pupils are entitled to Free School meals under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

Visitor's meals are £3.50. If you would like to have a school meal with your child please book it at the school office in person or by telephone by 9.30 am.

Clubs

The clubs letter for the next half term has been sent out. Please book your child's place on line via the website. You will not receive a separate notification that your child has been accepted once the place is booked. The booking is confirmation of your child's place.

B.O.S.S.

There are still Easter forms available from B.O.S.S. if you would like childcare during the holidays. Thursday 16th April trip to Big Sky is full.

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY 2020

Wed 26th

9.00 am – Parent Drop-In session
10.30 am – SEN Coffee morning

MARCH 2020

Fri 6th – Key Stage 2 Aspirations Day

Tues 10th – Year 1 to Paxton Pits
(Details to follow)

Fri 20th – PTA Mothers Day Shop

Mon 23rd – PTA Cinema Night

Wed 25th

9.00 am – Parent Drop-In session
10.30 am – SEN Coffee morning

APRIL 2020

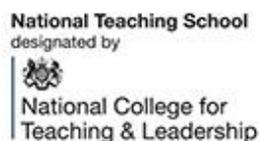
Fri 3rd – Koinonia Afternoon

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6th March 2020
ASPIRATIONS DAY

BOSS EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEME
7th – 9th April
14th – 16th April

Saturday 13th June 2020
BUCKDEN SHOWCASE
HINCHINGBROOKE PAC





PTA

The PTA team would like to say a huge thank you to all those parents who took the time to help at the end of term Disco Monday, the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and we've nearly £400 for the school, taking us closer to our goals.

On Monday 23 March we'll be having our first Cinema Night of the year. We're giving parents/children the chance to choose the two films we show by voting on the PTA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/189789122135345/>). The current front runners are Toy Story 4 and The Secret Life of Pets 2, with Detective Pikachu as a close third. The voting will close on the first day of term.

The school would like to thank the PTA for their continued help and support, they have already managed to raise over £3,000 to help provide valuable resources for our pupils.

Library Visits

After half term Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be continuing with our visits to Buckden library. If your child would like to join the library on their visit please complete the library form – which are available from the school office. They can take it with them when they go to the library. Your child's classteacher will have the date of their visit.

Grow Social

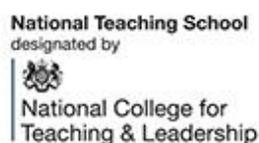
The Royal Horticultural Society is having a 'Grow Social' initiative during the month of April. We will be inviting members of the community to come into school during April to work with the children in our outside area. Gardening can bring people together, helping to connect us with each other, ourselves and with nature. Please register with the office office@buckdenacademy.org if you are interested in joining us. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Aspirations Day Friday 6th March 2020

It is two years since our last Aspirations Day, which was held for all the pupils in Key Stage 2. It was a great day where we had 6 rooms full of parents, family and friends sharing information about their professions with the children in a café style arrangement. Groups of children visited each room for around 30 minutes. They talked to those people that interested them and were able to see a huge range of occupations.

The aim behind the day is to raise the aspirations of our children and for them to understand the opportunities open to them in a wide range of professions.

Thank you to those parents and friends who have already agreed to come for the day. If you would like to join us for the day to showcase your profession please contact Mrs Heather at mheather@buckdenacademy.org.





Thank you

We would like to say thank you to Mr Etheridge along with two colleagues and his employer who helped reduce their carbon footprint by donating and planting silver birch trees around our golden mile track. This is a great way to support the children's learning in line with our sustainable development goal curriculum. The trees will help attract wildlife into this area, as well as providing shaded and sheltered areas for the children to enjoy now and for generations to come.

Clothing

We have noticed that a large amount of lost property isn't named. Please take time over the half term holiday to ensure **all** your child's clothing and belongings are named.

