

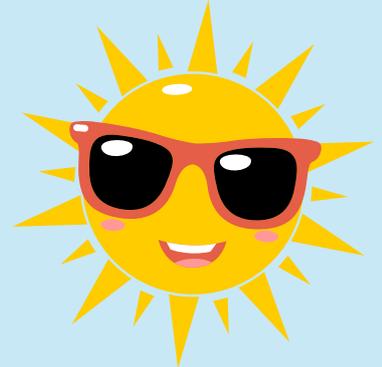


Friday 24th May 2024

Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!

This half term feels as though it has flown by! We wish you a warm and sunny happy half term and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 3rd June.



A couple of weeks ago we announced that we were very proud to have been awarded the Silver Accreditation for Rights Respecting Schools Award.



Following on from this fantastic news the Hunts Post has written an article on our achievement! You can read all about our accreditation [here](#).



We are going cashless!



After half term we are moving towards being a cashless school, especially when parents/carers are paying for trips, clubs, uniform, and dinner money. All these activities can be paid for securely through Arbor.

We would really appreciate it over the half term if the balances on children's school dinners (Years 3 to 6) are paid and updated.

If you have any problems with logging onto Arbor and making payments online please contact the office.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!



On Thursday afternoon, 16 children from across Year 5 and 6 took part in the Priory Park Cross Country Competition, along side 50 other schools and over 100 teams. It was a fantastic event!

Our teams consisted of the following children:

Iris, Reble, James, Kayden, Max, Annabelle, Ethan A, Ethan B, Charlie, Lucie , Liv, Connie, Lucas, Jack B, Jakub and Freddie.



The children had to run in teams of 4 as a relay, with each member of the team completing one full circuit of Priory Park. Our children ran their hearts out and represented Buckden School brilliantly. We are so very proud of them.

The two Year 5 teams were positioned 9th and 45th out of 55 teams, and out of the 65 Year 6 teams we positioned 24th and 1st!!!!

Our Year 6 A Team: Iris, Max, Charlie and Lucas, all worked brilliantly together, running as hard and as fast as they could. All of their hard work paid off when

they crossed the line in First Position! Not only did they get 1st place they also achieved a new track record of 15m 35 secs.

The event has been running for over 20 years, making this even more of an amazing achievement.



All the children received medals, and a trophy was presented to the winning team by Beth Tweddle, Olympic Gymnast!



Well done to everyone who took part, we are very proud of all of you!

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Brigade have let us know that they have one final offer this academic year for parent orders online.

If you order between Saturday 1st June till Midnight Monday 3rd June you will receive a 15% Discount on all orders. Use code: **FINAL24**

Otherwise don't forget to order in plenty of time for September by placing your uniform orders by 26th July for guaranteed delivery for the new Autumn Term.



A group called Kooth & Quell provide free mental health counselling for children 11-18 and adults.

Quell are there for adults and Kooth is for children from 11 - 18 years. There are no waiting lists and it is a free service. For further details on each service just click the icons below.



UPCOMING EVENTS

If you would like to keep up to date with everything that's going on locally, especially over half term then just visit our [school website!](#)



If you have a petrol lawnmower that you would be happy to donate to the school we would be very grateful and would make great use of it.

DONATE 

We are needing a lawnmower for our school allotment and with no access to power at the allotments we would need a petrol device. If you or anyone you know would like to donate a lawnmower please contact the school office.

Many thanks



TESCO



Every little helps

Time is running out to vote with your blue tokens at any one of the three Tesco stores in St Neots.

Any funding we receive from Tesco will help to build a bespoke nurture classroom, to support many children across our school who may be experiencing social, emotional and mental health needs.

You can vote at - Tesco Extra, Loves Farm Express and Eaton Socon Express.





Trail ends 1st June!

If you've not been to enjoy Cambridge's sculpture trail – it's a must-see before the 1st June. We've had some raving reviews.

SEND US YOUR SELFIES!

Whether you've been, or plan to go, please send us your photos and a short review of your visit so we can display it in school.



"The giraffes are amazing – so inspiring!"

"I was excited to find Geronimo!"

"It's so cool!"

"I loved it!"



**"Absolutely wonderful!
A great, free family day out"**

"We went straight to the Grafton Centre to find Geronimo, then followed the map searching for all the other incredible giraffes – there were so many. It was difficult to choose our favourites, but we loved the ice cream giraffe and also the Nelson Mandela one!"

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Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the school website for plant-based recipes.



Live it - Eco tip!

Use essential oils to make your own perfume. Using a mixture of just a few essential oils along with a carrier oil, you can create your very own unique perfume!



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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