



Friday 12th July 2024

Term Times

Happy Friday Everyone!

Welcome to our last final full week of school for everybody and its been a busy one!

The last day of term is next Tuesday - 16th July.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and restful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming all the children back for the new Autumn term on Thursday 5th September.

We can't wait to meet and get to know our new Reception children and we wish our Year 6 leavers all the very best on their new journey at secondary school. Don't forget to come back and visit!

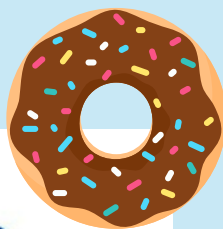


REMINDER

Don't forget the last Krispy Kreme doughnut sale of the school year is on today in the playground.

You can buy boxes of 6 or 12 doughnuts on the day alongside the last 97 Wonderlicious Bars (still 6

prizes including a £200 Xtreme360 voucher and a £50 Amazon voucher to be won!).



As we head into the summer break, we wanted to reach out regarding a few items that our school is in need of.

If you are planning a clear out this summer and have any of the following items to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support:



- Cushions/throws - if possible neutral or green/blue colours
- Curtain- long to fit a doorway
- Rug
- floor lamps
- coffee table



Toys and games -

- Dressing up for age 5-7 (particularly boys or unisex)
- Puzzles (suitable for 4-8 year olds)
- Lego
- toy animals, zoo, farm etc
- cars
- train sets

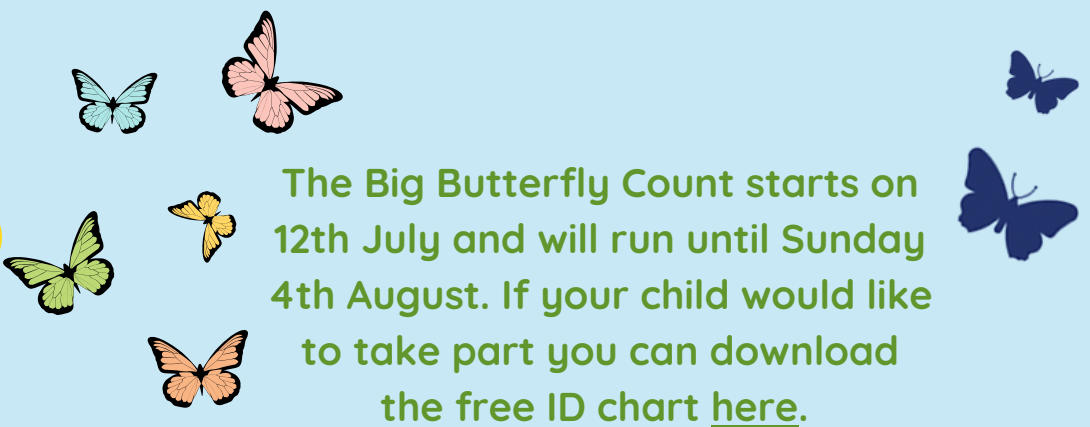
Garden

- Wind chime
- Plants for a sensory garden e.g lavender, Chocolate cosmos, Curry plant, Fountain grass, see [here](#) for lots of ideas
- Materials to make a sensory path e.g. bricks, cut off's of astro-turf, sand, marbles. See pictures below for ideas.



If you have any of these items and are able to donate them, please contact us before the end of the term. During the holidays, you can reach us via email at send@bpa.act-academytrust.org, which will be checked weekly. We will then provide you with available times when someone will be in school during the holidays to receive your donations.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Your contributions make a significant difference to our school community.



The Big Butterfly Count starts on 12th July and will run until Sunday 4th August. If your child would like to take part you can download the free ID chart [here](#).

So between 12th July and 4th August, choose a place to spot butterflies and moths. Watch for 15 minutes and record which species you see, before logging this on the interactive map of data. If you take part it would be great if you could let Mrs Tarpey and your class teacher know how you got on.



On the last day of term - Tuesday 16th, the school dinner menu has changed for the day, options for children to choose from will now be:

- * Sausages
- * Macaroni Cheese
- * Battered Cod

With potato waffles, sweet corn and baked beans, with muffins for dessert.

Children with special dietary requirements will still be catered for.

A new school dinner menu will be available on the school website from the beginning of the autumn term.



B.O.S.S.

Just a reminder that there will be no BOSS provision after school on the last day of term on Tuesday 16th July.



Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers



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An email was sent out to our parents and carers this week with details of activities that Buckden library are putting on for the Summer Reading Challenge. You can also find details [here](#) on our school website.

Our programmes

Get ready for a reading adventure! This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts on 22 June online and in Scotland, and on 6 July in England and Wales.

There are two ways you can take part:

You can join the Challenge **at your local library**. A librarian will give you a special collector's pack and help you find books to read for your Challenge. You'll collect stickers and other rewards along the way!

Alternatively, take part in the Challenge **online** by **signing up here!** Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. Reach your goal and unlock a limited-edition online badge and a certificate.

Please note, the in-person and online Challenges are separate. Physical incentives like medals and certificates are only available via the library, for those taking part in person.



Our very own Mr Jenner from Primary Sports Stars will be running a two week Football Camp during the school summer holidays. For details and to book see the details below.



Primary Sports Stars

Football Camp @ Buckden Primary

Aug 12th - 23rd

8:30 - 15:30

**£26 per day with
discounts for multiple days**

**Join our football camp for
skill-building drills, exciting
games, and top-notch
coaching, all in a fun and
supportive environment!**

**Follow the QR code for more
details**

<https://www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/>





1st Southoe & Buckden Scout Group



Invite you to our

2024 Beer & Gin Festival

6th & 7th September

Friday 6th

**16+ only Evening
from 5pm**

Bar Open

5 – 11pm

Live Music from 6pm

**Fiesta
Theme Food**



Fundraising
to support
activities for
Beavers,
Cubs, Scouts
& Explorers

Beer, Cider,
Gin, Rum & Wine
Bars

**FREE
ENTRY!**

LIVE MUSIC
Scarlet Estate (Fri)
Beer Belly (Fri)
Treble Damage (Sat)
Mick & Roy (Sat)

Saturday 7th

**Family Afternoon
from 2pm**



Bar Open 2 – 11pm

Tea & Cakes 2 – 5pm

Family BBQ 2 - 5pm

Live Music from 2pm

**Fiesta Food
from 6pm**



Please join us at the Scout Hut, Lucks Lane





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Jan Hawkins - Suffolk Photography

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The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants
Great Fen Summer Fun
At the Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve

Wild in the Woods Day Camp

A day to explore the great outdoors without your adults! Packed full of activities, games and crafts. Swing from the trees, cook over the fire, design an epic den, go bug hunting, use hand tools and much more.

31st July, 14th and 28th August, 10am-3pm | £35/£40 per child age 7-12.

Family Picnic Day

Bring a picnic and get to know Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve. Pond dipping, sweep netting, games and crafts.

Saturday 3rd August, 10am - 3pm | £5/7.50 per child.

Creatures of the Night

A late night adventure to see how the reserve comes alive after dark. Use bat detectors to hear and identify local bats, set out a moth trap, listen for owls and go scouting for other nocturnal sights and sounds.

Saturday 31st August, 7.30-9.30pm | £6/9 per child.



Book online:
wildlifebcn.org/events



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!

Make your own bread. Making bread at home lets you control what you put into your bread and therefore your body. Plus, think of all the plastic packaging you'll keep out of landfills!



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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