

BUCKSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SNOW

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who generously gave up their time to help clear the snow in the school playground on Sunday so that we were able to open school again on Monday. The community spirit shown was amazing and your help was very much appreciated!

[School Visitors]

We were delighted to welcome the Quality Improvement team to Buckstone Primary at the end of February. The visit was very positive and the visitors were very impressed. The highlights included warm ethos, use of ICT, our vision and values, stimulating classroom environments, holistic approach to restorative approaches, the nursery environment, children's voice in learning and developments of the school.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Parent Consultation Meetings on 14th and 15th March. We hope that you have found the online booking system simple to use and that the help notes on our blog useful. If you have any issues please don't hesitate to contact the school office and we can help you.

P2 SHOW

Show time is only a couple of weeks away! Primary 2 are working hard learning their lines and practising songs in time for the big day. We are all looking forward to seeing it. Tickets for the show will become available at some point next week. We will keep you posted.

Book Club

A group of Primary 4 children are working with Lloyds Bank volunteers through a Book Club every Wednesday lunchtime. The children are enjoying the club and look forward to it every week. They will continue to discuss the book and share their thoughts. Currently, they are reading the brilliant *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl.

Birthday Celebrations

We are getting very excited about our upcoming birthday celebration/hall opening events and the preparation for these is now underway. There will be shows on Wed 21st March and Thursday 22nd March. You will be able to book tickets for these using the same online booking system we use for parents evening and further details will be coming soon with a date that the booking opens. Unfortunately due to the large numbers we have had to limit the tickets to 1 parent/carer ticket per family.

Wednesday 21st March - Doors open at 9am, show starts at 9.15am

Thursday 22nd March - Doors open at 1.30pm, show starts at 1.45pm

We would like to ask that children wear school uniform for these events and if possible that they wear a school jumper. If you do not have a school jumper please don't worry.

Spare Clothing

We hold a small quantity of spare clothing for children to borrow if needed. With the wet, snowy weather we are running out of spare tights/socks etc.

Please could we ask that if you think your child is likely to need spare clothes (particularly the P1-3s) that you give them some spare items in their school bag.

Sports Relief

P5 are going to be organising fun activities next week to raise money for Sport Relief.

Children can dress up as their favourite Sports person on Friday 16th March for P1-7 and Thursday 15th March for Nursery. Children can donate £1 if they wish and we will also make this available to pay on ParentPay.

Sports Relief runs from 17-23rd March but we did not want our dressing up to clash with the Buckstone Birthday events.

We look forward to an energetic week.

Parking

Where possible we would like to encourage pupils to walk to school however if this is not possible and you need to drive please can we remind parents to drive considerately around the school area and preferably park further away from the school gates, ensuring that you are not blocking our neighbours driveways. This makes it safer for all our children.

Buckstone Primary Calendar 2018

A full year calendar can be found on the website

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

March

5-12th - Book Fair

8th - P3M Swimming Lessons

8th - World Book Day for Nursery Pupils

9th - World Book Day for P1-7

(12th - The P6T Braid Hills Walk has been postponed and we will let you know a new date)

14th - P1 and P7 Dental Inspections

14/15th - Parent Consultation Meetings (details to follow)

16th—Sport Relief (children can dress as their favourite sports person)

15th - P3B Swimming Lessons

19th - Basketball Tournament 2nd round.

19th - P6W Braid Hills Walk (to be confirmed)

21st - P2 Show Afternoon Performance (details to follow)

21st - Birthday Celebration / Hall opening show, doors open 9am

22nd - P2 show Morning Performance (details to follow)

22nd - Birthday Celebration / Hall opening show, doors open 1.30pm

22nd - P3B Swimming Lessons

26th - P6N Braid Hills Walk (to be confirmed)

26th - Spring Disco (details to follow)

27th - P3 Visit from RSPB (details to follow)

29th - P3B Swimming Lessons

30th - 16th April - Easter Holiday (inclusive)