



The Burlington Bugle

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For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- Blake class assembly – 25th November at 2pm
- **If you have any of our spare clothes please return them asap. We are running very low!**

Don't forget our Christmas Fair on the 2nd December at 2.30pm. Please bring in any donations for the book/ toy/ DVD etc. stall and for the tombola.

Attendance This Week

Potter 95%	Blake 96%	Pullman 96%	Dahl 96%	Donaldson 97%
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another week and another visit to Pizza Express, this time by Donaldson class. Again the children were able to make their own pizzas and bring them back to school for lunch making Donaldson class the place to be.

The first meeting of our new parent forum took place on Wednesday morning and the ideas flowed as to how to involve parents more in the life of the primary school, thank you very much to those parents. Next week you will be receiving a letter giving you information on your class representatives and how you can become further involved in supporting the school.

As you have probably noticed the posters have gone up giving details of our Winter Fair, which is taking place on 2nd December from 2.30-4.30pm. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered their time, however, we do need more people to help out. If you can please let me know via email. We have also cleared a space to store tombola prizes and any items for the toy/ book/ DVD stall, so you can start to bring these into school.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing you at 8.30am on Monday.

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Dear Nursery Parents,

Potter class learnt about friendship this week. The children were making cards for their friends and they are helping each other with coats and zips. At circle time, they chose a friend and said something nice about them.

We made vegetable soup on Monday morning and our Chef came to show us how to use a blender. There was a lovely smell in the whole classroom. The children tried really hard at chopping vegetables and they did an excellent job!

In Phonics, we learnt two new sounds this week: t and i and we are beginning to recognise numbers 1-5 and count quantities in Maths.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Dear Reception Parents,

This week in Reception we have been talking about the rainforest and the jungle! We have looked at different rainforests around the world and spoken about the animals who live there. We enjoyed going on an expedition to find rainforest animals and recreating them in Literacy, where we are learning a section from the story *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson. During topic time we have been looking at world maps and pretending to plan holidays to exciting destinations in our role-play Travel Agency. In Maths we have started learning about one more and one less of a number, using bead strings for the first time.

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

Dear Year 1 Parents,

In Maths we have moved onto learning about place value. We are going to be using pictures and objects to help us split numbers to 20 into tens and ones.

In Literacy we are about to start writing our adapted versions of 'The Gunpowder Plot'. Some of our new stories include: 'The Shark Plot', 'The Robot Plot' and even 'The Electric Eel Plot'!

We learnt about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh in our Art lesson. Did you know that he only ever sold one painting? We looked at some of his famous pieces of art and then created our own sketches of sunflowers, inspired by his paintings. In Topic, we are well underway with creating our model roof gardens. We have been working hard to create gardens with beautiful features, ready to present to the panel of 'mystery judges' next week

Miss Meade, Miss McKenna & the Year 1 team



Winter Fair

As you know we are holding a winter fair to fundraise for the school on 2nd December 2016 at 2.30pm. If you are able to help out at all, man a stall or donate raffle prizes please email chloe.neville@hotmail.com. Also if you are able to donate toys/ books or prizes for the tombola please bring into school and give them to the class teachers. Many local businesses are coming on board to sponsor us and donate raffle prizes. This should be a great event so please get involved in any way you can.

Modelling Club

If you have any boxes, plastic bottles, egg cartons etc. to spare please bring them in as Miss Alcobia will be able to use them with her model making club which takes place on Tuesday from 4-5pm.

Dismissal from P3

P3 takes place in Donaldson classroom which is one of the Year 1 classrooms located on the playground, so please feel free to come through the school gates to collect your child directly from the classroom.



Uniform

You can purchase woolly hats, scarves, ties and now school bags from the school office:

- School bags - £6.50
- Scarves - £6
- Ties - £3

We have currently sold out of woolly hats, but will getting some soon!

Admissions

Admission to Reception:

This is for Nursery parents only – The online admission form is available now at www.lbhf.gov.uk/eadmissions or you can request a paper copy from the admissions team at Hammersmith and Fulham. The closing date for online applications is 11.59pm on the 15th January 2017. If you would like any help filling in this form or do not have access to a computer, please see either Miss Smith or Mrs Crispin.

In Year Admissions:

All parents - We handle in year admissions directly, if you know of anyone who needs a place in either Reception or Year 1 for this year please point them in our direction.

Height and weight measurement

All children in Reception will be weighed and measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) which was set up to promote healthy weight in children. If you wish to opt out of this service, please inform us via email at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 21st November 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Lamb & vegetable stew	Tarragon & mushroom stroganoff	Rice & salad	Chocolate brownie

Tuesday	Creamy chicken pasta bake	Creamy tomato pasta bake	Salad & garlic bread	Yoghurt or jelly
Wednesday	Braised beef	Cheese & onion pasty	Leeks & mashed potato	Apple cobbler with custard
Thursday	Butternut squash risotto	Butternut squash risotto	Salad	Yoghurt or jelly
Friday	Deep fried haddock	Battered quorn sausages	Baked beans & potato wedges	Winter mix fruit salad

Yoghurt, jelly or fresh fruit will be available each day as a pudding option

If you wish to take up the vegetarian option on any day, please email Miss Smith at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org . If not, we will assume you are opting for the non-vegetarian option.

Every pupil matters: Every lesson counts