



The Burlington Bugle

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For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- Nasal Flu vaccine for Year 1 – Thursday 1st December
- Winter Fair – School Hall 2.30pm – Friday 2nd December
- Nursery/ Reception Christmas play – 13th December – 9am
- Year 1 Christmas play – 14th December – 9am
- End of Term – 16th December – 1pm

Attendance This Week

Potter 88%	Blake 93%	Pullman 92%	Dahl 91%	Donaldson 98%
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Next Friday, 2nd December, sees our first big fundraising event of the year and in our new building no less. The fundraising team have been working tirelessly to make the Winter Fair a huge success. Before we have even started they have managed to secure £500 in sponsorship from QPR, who will also be running a stall on the day. We will also have plenty of other stalls including – face painting, nail art & tattoos, arts & crafts, lucky dip, tombola, refreshments, games and of course Santa's Grotto.

If you have any toys/ DVD's/ books that you would like to donate, please bring them into school at your earliest convenience. We would also appreciate any donations for the tombola – chocolates/ bottles/ toiletries etc.

The generosity of people both in and out of the school has staggered me and we have a plethora of fantastic raffle prizes on offer – tickets to enjoy days out at Kew Gardens & Bramley's, theatre tickets, tickets to exhibitions at the V&A and the Royal Academy, vouchers for various clothing stores, haircuts for children, a make-over, swimming lessons, dinner out including wine and many more! I will be selling raffle tickets after school each evening and of course they will be available on the day.

For those of you that have kindly offered to bake for our cake stall could you please bring in any baked goods on the morning of the fair.

We are also having our Christmas jumper day on the 2nd to keep in the festive mood and are asking the children to bring in a 50p donation.

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Dear Nursery Parents,

Potter class has been learning about Thanksgiving and La'trell's dad was very happy to come and tell us a story about how Americans celebrate this day every year. Then we made a Turkey with our handprints and painted, it was lots of fun!

We have been acting out a part of the story 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson, and learnt about how friends help each other.

In Maths we were ordering objects by size and we are continuing recognising numbers 1 to 5 and matching quantities.

Our Phonics lessons have been full of 'pirates' and 'nets' as we are learning 'p' and 'n' sounds this week.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Dear Reception Parents,

This week in Reception we have been learning about the 7 Man Made Wonders of the World! The children have loved learning about the different wonders, recreating them in their drawings and in the construction zone. In Literacy we have continued our work on Monkey Puzzle and the rainforest, recreating the setting and innovating the story to make it our own, and we are looking forward to making some chocolates like Miss Gunn did when she was in the Amazon! In maths we have consolidated our learning on numbers within 10, working out one more and one less of a number, or a group of objects, and ordering numbers with the help of concrete manipulates.

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

Dear Year 1 Parents,

This week in year 1 we have been working on our own stories based on the gunpowder plot after thinking up sneaky plots of our own. During topic time we have been working on our rooftop gardens whilst learning the songs for our Christmas play.

Miss Meade, Miss McKenna & the Year 1 team

Tea Towels & Bags for Life

With Christmas fast approaching we have great gift for you to give to all your family and friends. I am sure you have seen Miss Smith with her bags and tea towels with all our children's faces on them. The bags are £5 and the tea towels are £3 and all profits made will go to school resources.

Attendance & Punctuality

With the colder weather we understand that children do come down with various illnesses, however, we are really trying to maintain our high attendance rate so please do not keep your children away from school longer than they need to be. Our target attendance for the year is **96%**. We also administer medication so that your children

can come back to school quicker. Lateness is becoming an issue, please try to get your children to school on time as we do start lessons straight after registration at 8.30am.

Tapestry

For those Reception and Nursery parents who returned the tapestry registration forms you can now access your child's learning journal, where you can see your child's progress at school and also upload any comments, pictures and videos showing progress at home. The log in address is <https://eylj.org/login/> and the password has been set as your child's first name and date of birth e.g. lisa25122016 (2 digits for date & month, 4 for year). If you gave 2 email address we used the first one in the list. Your uploads can include trips and visits out of school, any clubs or music events undertaken but the videos can be no longer than 2 minutes.

Parent Forum

You will have received a letter this week regarding your parent forum representative along with an email address that you can use to contact them. There are also posters up on the classroom doors with pictures so you can identify who they are.

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.

Uniform

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

School bags - £6.50

Woolly hats - £6

Scarves - £6

Ties - £3

Also if you have any of our spare uniform can it please be returned to the school office.

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 28th November 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Chicken stir fry noodles	Vegetable stir fry noodles	Salad Prawn crackers	Jam & ice cream cake
Tuesday	Winter cottage pie (Beef)	Vegetable pie	New potatoes Steamed mixed vegetables	Raspberry yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast turkey with all the trimmings	Roast quorn fillet with all the trimmings	Roast potatoes Baton carrots Cauliflower	Jelly or yoghurt
Thursday	Creamy tuna pasta bake	Vegetarian pasta bake	Garlic bread Salad	Banoffee pie
Friday	Picnic lunch due to Winter Fair	Picnic lunch due to Winter Fair	Picnic lunch due to Winter Fair	Picnic lunch due to Winter Fair

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