



# The Burlington Bugle

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## For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA\_primary
- Nursery/ Reception Christmas play – 13<sup>th</sup> December – 9am
- Year 1 Christmas play – 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9am
- Christmas lunch – 15<sup>th</sup> December – 12-1pm
- **End of Term : 16<sup>th</sup> December – 1pm**
- There is NO P3 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

## Attendance This Week

Potter 96%	Blake 85%	Pullman 92%	Dahl 89%	Donaldson <b>97%</b>
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have thrown ourselves wholeheartedly into Christmas celebrations here at the academy. We started the week with workshops based on the 'Polar Express' and yesterday the children were invited to a Christmas performance written and performed by Year 10. Everywhere I go at the moment I hear Christmas songs and see concert rehearsals – I personally cannot wait for next week.

Another date for your diary next week is Christmas lunch of 15<sup>th</sup> December at 12.20pm. If you have not already signed up, please do so. Adult lunches are charged at £3.50 per head.

Congratulations are also in order for Miss Smith who is leaving us to a new job starting in January. I would like to thank her for all she has done for us and in particular me, especially when setting up the school and wish her well in her new, exciting endeavor.

I hope you have had a pleasant day and I look forward to seeing you all at 8.30am sharp on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Lisa Crispin  
Principal

## Punctuality

In order to up our punctuality rates the school gate is closing promptly at **8.30am**, any child who comes to school after this point will have to go in through the front entrance. I know many parents like to see their children into class, but this will only be possible if you come in plenty of time before the gate closes at **8.30am**. Our phonics lessons start at 8.35am straight after registration and it is very disruptive when pupils arrive after this time, they are also missing out on vital learning.

## Winter Fair

Thanks to all who attended the Winter fair! We hope you had a lovely time. Please collect your re-usable bags or cake tins from the reception.

**Dear Nursery Parents,**

Potter class has been learning about Christmas and the Nativity story this week. Our Autumn den has turned into Santa's Grotto and the children have been writing letters to Santa, fixing and selling toys, taking orders using the phone and having tea and building towers next to the chimney.

We also learnt about Hanukkah and we made some beautiful candles.

During Phonics, we have been practising k and c this week and we have tried to write these sounds. In Maths we continued with number recognition and ordering by size a few items.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

**Dear Reception Parents,**

This week in Reception we started to learn The Christmas Story. We started to tell it during literacy and have made up actions to help us tell the story! We started to practice for our Christmas show and are very excited to show it to you next week. For our new Wednesday PE lesson, some students from the secondary school came over to help us. It has been a fun week!

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

**Dear Year 1 Parents,**

This week Year 1 went on a magical trip on the 'Polar Express' in a dance and drama workshop. We then used this to help us in Literacy, planning a recount for a trip to the North Pole. In Maths we have been subtracting with numbers to 20, using our knowledge of tens and ones to help us. Last, but not least, we have been hard at working preparing for our Christmas production next week. The children have wowed us with their singing and acting and we can't wait for you to see it on Wednesday.

Miss Meade, Miss McKenna & the Year 1 team

**Christmas Concerts**

As you know our Christmas concerts are taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week at 9.00am – Tuesday – Nursery & Reception, Wednesday – Year 1. Thank you all for sending in your ticket requests and you will receive these on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December in your child's school bag. These tickets will be numbered to avoid long queues! Please be mindful when watching the plays of people behind you and remain in your seats throughout the entirety of the play.

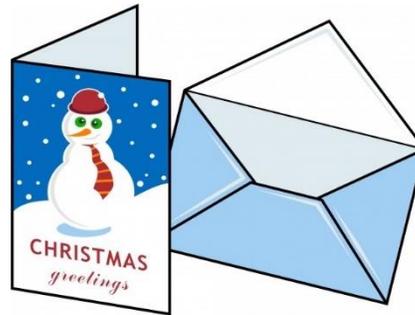


### **Christmas Lunch**

Our Christmas lunch is on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 12.20pm-1.00pm. If you would like to join us, please return the slip to the school office with the names of the people attending so that we can sort out logistics. All are welcome. Adult lunches will be charged at £3.50. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **Christmas Cards**

Class lists are available in classrooms for those of you whose children wish to send Christmas cards to their friends. The Christmas post box is located in the school's reception area for you to post your cards. The Christmas elves will then deliver these at the end of each day. This is not compulsory so please do not feel that you have to send cards.



### **Donations for the Christmas Hamper**

In conjunction with the secondary school we are again making up hampers to take to a food bank in Shepherds Bush. If you would like to donate non-perishable goods please do so by bringing them into 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org)

## Lunch Menu

**Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Non-vegetarian</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Side dishes</b>	<b>Pudding</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Lamb Stew	Mushroom stroganoff	Rice and salad	Chocolate brownie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken pasta bake	Creamy tomato pasta bake	Garlic bread	Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Braised beef	Cheese and onion pasty	Mashed potato and veg	Salad
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>			
<b>Friday</b>	Fish fingers	Veggie Nuggets	Chips and hoops	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](mailto:caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org) . If not, we will assume you are opting for the non-vegetarian option.

Every pupil matters: Every lesson counts