



The Burlington Bugle

Issue No. 14

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For Information

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- **Term starts – Wednesday 4th January 2017 – 8.30am**

Attendance This Week

Potter 95%	Blake 90%	Pullman 92%	Dahl 96%	Donaldson 95%
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Autumn term is over! Where have the last 14 weeks gone? Time again seems to disappear here at Burlington Danes Primary, lost in the numerous events and challenging learning.

It has been a great term, starting with the epic and rushed move into the new building and culminating in the slightly larger than anticipated Christmas lunch. It seems that even though we are a small school we do not do anything on a small scale, a great example being the Winter Fair that raised a whopping £1697.55.

None of the many events we put on could and would not be possible without the ongoing support of our incredible school community – parents, staff and pupils. Parents, thank you for your ongoing support and turning up – a Christmas show is nothing without an audience. Staff, thank you for your never ending hard work and can do attitude. Pupils, thank you for being you – hard working, always cheerful, polite and beautifully behaved.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all rested and refreshed on the 4th January 2017

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs will start on Monday 9th January 2017 – confirmation of places will be sent to you on our first day back after Christmas – Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Dear Nursery Parents,

Potter class has been rehearsing our Christmas Play and we hope you enjoyed it. We have been working really hard to learn the songs. Thank you to all the parents who have been helping us from home.

In Literacy we have been helping the teachers to remember the words from the story 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson.

During Phonics, we were reviewing c and k as it was a bit confusing that both letters have the same sound and k is a bit difficult to write. In Maths, we were learning to recognise numbers playing with number cards.

We enjoyed our music lesson and we went to the market to hear some familiar sounds. We have also been painting, decorating and making stars with sticks.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Dear Reception Parents,

This week in Reception we performed our Nativity play! It was so exciting to finally show off all of our hard work. We then celebrated in class by making Christmas cards and wish lists, designing the perfect Christmas dinner and continuing our work on the Nativity story. In Maths, we revisited shape and have been describing what different shapes look like and the different shapes we can see in the world around us.

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

Dear Year 1 Parents,

We have been having lots of fun this week in Maths and Literacy. In Maths, we have looked at a few areas of learning including addition, subtraction and problem solving. We thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Sudoku challenges. We persevered and showed great resilience when trying to solve the challenges also explaining how we did it.

In Literacy, we have been writing our invented recounts of our trip to Santa's Grotto. A fantastic use of time connectives and adjectives to describe the toy that we made there.

The year 1 team are so proud of the Christmas play! Everyone was brilliant at remembering their lines, singing, and acting.

Miss Meade, Miss McKenna & the Year 1 team

Dates for Your Diaries – Next Term

Term starts – 4th January – 8.30am

Half term – 13th – 17th February (inclusive)

Nursery parent meetings – 23rd February – 8.30am – 5.30pm

Reception & Year 1 parent meetings – 16th March – 8.30am – 5.30pm

Staff development day – 17th March

End of term – 31st March – 1pm

Uniform

It's that time of year again when it is always useful to have a proper look at the name tags on your child's uniform. If you do find that they have worn home an item that does not belong to them, please bring it into school so that we can reunite it with their owner.

Please remember that PE day for Reception is Wednesday and for Year 1 Thursday.

Junk Modelling

As part of their topic work next term the Reception classes will be making props for their retelling of traditional tales. If you have any plastic bottles, boxes etc. after Christmas please bring them into school where they will be made use of.

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 lisa.crispin@burlingtondanes.org

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 2nd January 2017

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Bank Holiday			
Tuesday	Staff Training Day			
Wednesday	Sweet & sour chicken with	Sweet & sour sprout onion, beansprouts & vegetables	Prawn crackers & stir fried rice	Roasted pineapple rings with caramel sauce
Thursday	Minced lamb in tomato sauce served with macaroni pasta	Macaroni pasta bake	Garlic bread & salad	Chocolate sponge served with chocolate iced topping

Friday	Jumbo fish fingers with tartar sauce & lemon	Cheesy swirl	Chips & mushy green peas	yoghurt
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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 Mrs Crispin at lisa.crispin@burlingtondanes.org . If not, we will assume you are opting for the non-vegetarian option.

Every pupil matters: Every lesson counts