

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back and Happy 2017. I hope you all had a great Christmas break and are feeling rested for the new year ahead. Thank you to all for your cards and presents.

I would like to welcome Christopher Currie to our team as our new Office Administrator who I am sure many of you have met already. I know he is going to be a real asset to our team and I am really looking forward to working with him.

No week at Burlington Danes Primary goes by without a visit from someone and this week it was the turn of the 'Bike It' team to do an introductory assembly and talk about the workshops they are going to be undertaking over the next term. They also told us about this years 'Bikathon' – the week where children/ parents and family members are encouraged to cycle or scoot to school – which we won last year. I have high hopes again for this year.

I hope you all have a great weekend, see you all on Monday at 8.30am

Lisa Crispin Principal

Potter **97**%

Donaldson 94%

Attendance

Blake **90%** 

Pullman 89%

Dahl **86%** 



Key Dates

Monday 9th January

After school clubs begin again

**Friday 10th February**Last day of term



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## **Nursery**

Potter class has been learning about fairy tales and our children have been playing in the castle that we have made in the role-play area.

In Literacy we have been reading 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and we have been painting some bears with a fork. It was so much fun!

During Phonics, we were reviewing some previous sounds and learnt about b sound. We have been colouring some main characters from popular stories at exploration time and we have enjoyed practising some shapes during our Maths lessons again.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

## Reception

This week in Reception we introduced our new topic, Traditional Tales. We have had lots of fun creating characters for our new display, and re-enacting our favourite stories in the role-play castle.

In Literacy we have been looking at rhyme and beginning to talk about syllables. PE was lots of fun with the Year 11 Young Leaders, and we had the opportunity to practice our throwing, catching, chasing and striking. In Maths we have been learning about calendars and recapping on the days of the week, months of the year and the different seasons in the year.

Please remember to bring in any small recycles goods for junk modelling; we will need this for the whole half term.

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

## Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic first week back at school. In Literacy, we have started our unit on Winter poetry. We are learning to develop our sentences through using adjectives and connectives.

In Maths, we have begun to explore some of the different aspects of time. This week we have learnt about months of the year and putting events in chronological order.

We read a brilliant story in RE called 'Have you filled a bucket today?' It taught us about why it is important to show each other kindness and how we can make others feel happy. The children also showed great enthusiasm in their PE lessons, enjoying developing their throwing skills and taking part in some fun team games.

Miss Meade, Miss McKenna & the Year 1 team









All after school clubs begin again next Week as follows:

Monday Multi-sports

Tuesday: Art and crafts

Wednesday **Board Games** 

Thursday Spanish

Clubs run from 4-5pm.

P3 Club is already up and running with session times from 4-6pm Monday to Thursday and 2:30-4:30pm on Fridays.

Your child should have received a letter in their book bag on Thursday 5th January showing which clubs they've been assigned to for this term. Please speak to Mr Currie if you have not received a letter for your child or have any other club related enquiries.

As we being a new school year it's a perfect opportunity to ensure we're all looking smart for school.

Please take a little time to check that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name, so that they can be easily located should they go missing.

Also, please remember that children should be wearing the correct school uniform each day. If your child arrives at school wearing an incorrect item of clothing a letter will be sent home.

## Missing...

A cardigan belonging to Chloe Lyford has been missing since November, it has a name labelled inside. Could you please check at home and return this item of clothing to school, should you find it.



Week Beginning 9th January

Day	Non-Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side Dishes	Pudding
Monday	Chicken Jambalaya	Mixed Bean Jambalaya	Braised Rice Green Beans	Little star Yoghurt
Tuesday	Italian style Lamb with Wholemeal Pasta, Mixed Salad & Herb Flat Bread	Basil & Parmesan Wholemeal Pasta with Mediterranean Vegetables, Mixed Salad & Herb Flat Bread	Mixed Salad & Herb Flat Bread	Banana Cake & Custard
Wednesday	Quorn & Mixed Pepper Wrap served with Cajun Potato wedges	Quorn & Mixed Pepper Wrap served with Cajun Potato wedges	Cajun Potato wedges, Sweetcorn	Jelly Pots
Thursday	Lemon infused Chicken Fillet served with Long Grain Rice & Vegetable ratatouille	Spinach & Ricotta Frittata served Long Grain Rice &	Cauliflower & Roasted Courgette	Sticky Toffee Pudding
Friday	Beef Burger in a Bun served with a Cheese & Baked Beans	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun served with a Cheese & Baked Bean	Chips and Salad	Winter Mixed Fruit Salads



Yegetarian Day of the Week!

If you wish to take up the vegetarian option on any day, please email Mr Currie at Christopher.currie@burlingtondanes.org. If not we will assume you are opting for the non-vegetarian option

**Every Pupil Matters: Every Lesson Counts**