



The Burlington Bugle

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For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- **Half term holiday commences 21st October at 2.30pm. The children return to school on 31st October at 8.30am.**
- Inset days this term - 14th November & 9th December
- End of term – 16th December 1pm

If you telephone the school between 12 & 1pm please leave a voicemail as both Miss Smith and I are with the children at lunchtime.

Attendance This Week

Potter 96%	Blake 97%	Pullman 100%	Dahl 96%	Donaldson 97%
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you can see we are promoting good attendance by sharing with you our attendance figures weekly for each class. Please ensure your child is in school every day, even one day missed can impede progress.

I am again genuinely surprised that we only have one week to go and it is half term. Where has the time gone? We do only have a week off and the children return to school on **Monday 31st October 2016**. We do however, have 2 inset days next half term on the 14th November and the 9th December.

A letter has also gone home this week regarding parent/ teacher meetings which are on Wednesday 2nd November 2016. Please return the slip as soon as possible so that we sort out time slots and get back to you by the end of next week. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please email Miss Smith who will arrange another time with the class teacher.

This week you may have received a text message/ email asking you to download an App entitled ConnectEd, please do not download this or if you have delete it otherwise you will be inundated with information about the secondary school. Any information you need will be given to you directly from us to avoid confusion.

Finally it was fantastic to see the children looking so colourful in the colours of flags coming into school this morning. It is great to see the range of backgrounds and cultures that our children come from and to celebrate it in such a fun way. Please take time to come into the school to see the photos from the day.

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Dear Nursery Parents,

Our children have been learning about their homes. They brought in a picture of their house or one room and talked about it. In Maths, we have been learning about basic shapes and we are starting to recognise these in our environment. We are also learning about big and little.

In P.E. we have been learning about running safely. We have enjoyed yoga too. In yoga lessons we have travelled to Costa Rica and have met some interesting animals.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Dear Reception Parents,

This week in Reception we have been learning about people who help us, with a focus on the emergency services. This will continue next week when the police come to visit! In maths we have been learning about colour and size patterns, and we have started to learn about shapes. In literacy we learned the story 'Handa's Surprise' and spoke about Kenya where Handa lives.

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

Dear Year 1 Parents,

This week we have been continuing our talk for writing on Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been learning about what nouns and adjectives are and why we use them in a sentence. In maths we have been using pictures to help us solve addition and subtraction problems. In topic we have been learning about where food comes from. In dance we have been learning a dance to Katy Perry's Firework and talking about the importance of safety with fireworks.

Miss Meade, Miss McKenna & the Year 1 team



P3 at Half Term

P3 who provide after school care are running a club during half term from 24th – 28th October from 8-6pm at Ark Atwood Primary Academy, Amberley Road, W9 2JY. Miss Smith will email flyers out to all parents. If you do not receive the email and wish more information, please see Miss Smith.

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.

Open Evenings/ Mornings

The dates for the open evenings/ morning for prospective parents wishing to send their child to the primary school are:

Open Evenings – 19th October & 9th November – 5pm
Open Mornings – 20th October & 10th November – 9.30am

If you know of any parents who are interested in the primary school, please pass on these dates.

If you know of any parents who need school places this year we still have spaces in Reception and Year 1.

Uniform

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

Woolly hats - £6

Scarves - £6

Ties - £3

Please can you check all school uniform over the half term holidays to ensure that it does belong to your child. If you find it does not, please return to the school office so that we can reunite it with the child that lost it. Bits of uniform tend to find their way into school and PE bags so please check these.

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



Winter Fair

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, please indicate on the slip attached to the letter sent out yesterday. All help is welcome.

Extra-curricular Clubs

Miss Smith will be invoicing all parents of children who have taken part in the school's clubs next Thursday 20th October 2016. We will also be sending out a letter about clubs for next half term so please sign up early. Those children who did not get into a club of their choice last half term will get first choice of clubs next half term.

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 17th October 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Cajun spiced chicken wrap with ranch style salsa and sour cream	Roasted vegetable and chilli bean enchiladas	Potato wedges & sweetcorn	Yoghurt
Tuesday	Shortcrust minced beef & onion pie with gravy	Cheese and chive quiche	Sauteed new potatoes & spring greens	Cheese cake
Wednesday	Roast chicken with sage & onion stuffing	Lentil & chunky vegetable madras with mini nan bread	Steamed carrots & cauliflower	Jelly or yoghurt
Thursday	Lamb & new potato stew with herb dumplings & braised barley	Butter bean & roasted vegetable stew with herb dumplings	Steamed broccoli	Apple crumble
Friday	Oven baked sausages with caramelised onions	Vegetarian sausages with caramelised onions	Creamy mash potatoes & peas	Fresh 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