



# The Burlington Bugle

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## For Information

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

**A suspicious person has been seen looking in parked cars along Du Cane Road so please ensure you have all valuables with you and your cars have been locked**

## Attendance This Week

Potter 94%	Blake 90%	<b>Pullman 96%</b>	Dahl 94%	Donaldson 92%
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Weren't the primary children brilliant at the Black History Month Gala? I know I am biased but I think yet again this year they stole the show. I think events like these are so important, not only because of what they stand for, but because we get to link with the secondary school and they get to see how wonderful our primary children are. How at 4 and 5 years old they are able to stand in front of a large audience and perform with such confidence and charisma.

Thinking about performances we have our class assemblies coming up after half term, to which all parents, family members and friends are invited – the more the merrier.

Dahl – 4<sup>th</sup> November  
 Pullman – 18<sup>th</sup> November  
 Blake – 25<sup>th</sup> November  
 Donaldson – 9<sup>th</sup> December

All assemblies will start at 2.00pm. From after half term we will also be giving out our values and house point certificates in our now weekly Friday assemblies, starting at 2pm. If your child is to receive one of these, you will be emailed in advance so that you can make arrangements to attend. Please keep this information to yourselves though as we would like the children to be surprised on the day.

We have had a great first half term settling into our new building and getting to know each other. As always I am staggered at how fast time goes. I wish you all a great half term, have a good rest, stay safe and I will see you all at 8.30am on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

Lisa Crispin  
Principal

**Dear Nursery Parents,**

This week we have been learning about our neighbourhood. We talked about shops and other public places. In maths we have been learning about basic shapes and we have been trying to find some in our environment and in pictures.

In phonics we have been reading 'The Smartest Giant in Town'.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

**Dear Reception Parents,**

This week we have been talking about healthy living and maintaining a balanced diet. In literacy we learned about instructions and have learned a recipe for a 'Handa's Surprise Smoothie' that we made today! The smoothie will use fruits from the story. In maths we consolidated our learning on pattern and have been making a range of colour, shape and size patterns.

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

**Dear Year 1 Parents,**

This week in Literacy we have been writing up our Jack and the Beanstalk stories. In Maths we have been learning to add and subtract by counting on and back. We have also been revising all the methods we have learnt to add and subtract - using cubes, drawing pictures, using a number track, and the part-part-whole model. We now know so many ways to help us solve equations. In Topic we learnt about a balanced diet and even made our own salads! They were so tasty as well as healthy. In PE we have been continuing to practice our firework dances and have been thinking about firework safety.

Miss Meade, Miss McKenna & the Year 1 team

**Walking on the Pavement**

Please, please, please use the pavement when entering and leaving school. Cars are entering and exiting the site during the start and end of our school day.

**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.

**Open Evening/ Morning**

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

**Open Evening – 9<sup>th</sup> November – 5pm**  
**Open Morning – 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

From after half term we will officially be in our winter uniform, that is long navy trousers for the boys and navy blue tights for the girls. The winter PE kit is the navy blue tracksuit with logos on both the trousers and the sweatshirt. Please remember that the school jumper is not part of the PE kit, but that the polo shirt with logo is.

We will be concentrating on getting all of the children in the right uniform after half term. If your child is wearing incorrect uniform a letter will be sent home so that you can rectify this.

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

Woolly hats - £6

Scarves - £6

Ties - £3

Please can you check again 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 at 2.30pm. If you are able to help out at all, please reply via the slip on the letter sent out last week or via email to [caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org](mailto:caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org). All help is welcome.

**Extra-curricular Clubs**

Miss Smith has invoiced all parents of children who have taken part in the school's clubs and we have sent out a letter about clubs for next half term so please sign up. Some of the clubs have changed as we like to provide variety for our children. If Miss Smith received your letter today she has signed you up to all clubs applied for.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
<b>Monday</b>	Lamb & vegetable stew	Tarragon & mushroom stroganoff	Rice & salad	Chocolate brownie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Creamy chicken pasta bake	Creamy tomato pasta bake	Salad & garlic bread	Yoghurt or jelly
<b>Wednesday</b>	Braised beef	Cheese & onion pasty	Leeks & mashed potato	Apple cobbler with custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Butternut squash risotto	Butternut squash risotto	Salad	Yoghurt or jelly
<b>Friday</b>	Deep fried haddock	Battered quorn sausages	Baked beans & potato wedges	Winter mix 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**