



The Burlington Bugle

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For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- 7th November – Dahl class visiting Pizza Express
- 9th November – school photos
- 11th November – Donaldson class assembly – 2pm
- 14th November – Inset day – school closed

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

Please read to the end of the newsletter – there is a lot of information for you to digest.

Attendance This Week

Potter 95%	Blake 91%	Pullman 94%	Dahl 95%	Donaldson 93%
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We started this week with a visit from the Bishop of Kensington who came to talk to the children about what a Bishop does and he showed them some of the resources he uses in his job.

We also had the parent teacher meetings on Wednesday, where you were treated to a sneak peak of our upstairs and were able to see a selection of your child's work. If you did miss your meeting and want to reschedule please see the class teachers who will sort out an appointment for you.

Dahl class assembly on Friday has put us in the mood for the fireworks this weekend. Thank you Dahl class.

Well done to all parents who spotted my deliberate mistake with dates last week – Donaldson class assembly was on the same day as our inset on 9th December. This has now been rectified as you can see below.

Here are the dates for the rest of the class assemblies and some other events that are coming up for you to put into your diaries.

- 7th November – Dahl class visiting Pizza Express
- 9th November – School photos
- 11th November – Pullman class assembly – 2pm
- 14th November – Inset day – school closed
- 16th November – Donaldson class visiting Pizza Express
- 18th November – Donaldson class assembly – 2pm
- 25th November – Blake class assembly – 2pm
- 1st December – Flu vaccinations for Year 1 only
- 2nd December – Winter Fair – 2pm
- 9th December – Inset day – school closed
- 13th December – Nursery/ Reception play – 9am
- 14th December – Year 1 play – 9am
- 16th December – End of Term – 1pm

As you can see we have a very busy half term lined up and I am sure there will be more events planned for the children during the school day in the lead up to Christmas.

Please enjoy the fireworks, either at home or at an organised event, and stay safe.

See you all at 8.30am on Monday.

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Dear Nursery Parents,

This week we have been learning about the story of Rama and Sita and we have been having a go at Bollywood dancing. We also learnt about Guy Fawkes and how to be safe during firework displays. We really enjoyed our Autumn walk and we have collected lots of leaves for our Autumn Den. We had a great time on Halloween and being able to dress up in our costumes.

In Maths, we have been looking for basic shapes in the environment and in pictures. We have started RWI phonics and we have learnt 'm' and 'a' sounds and we have been practising how to write them too.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Dear Reception Parents,

This week in Reception we have been learning the story Pete the Cat! Pete steps in all sorts of things and his new shoes are ruined, but he keeps on smiling. The children have been attempting to spell and read simple words from the story and have created story mops. In maths we have been working on measurement, comparing different lengths and weights. We have also enjoyed our creative work on firework night, creating bonfires and fireworks.

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

Dear Year 1 Parents,

This week in Year 1 began with a letter from the Metropolitan Police telling us about a man called Guy Fawkes. He had been seen sneaking under the Houses of Parliament, so we created our own wanted posters to help catch the criminal. We then put together and filmed news reports, telling the public about why we celebrate Bonfire Night. In Literacy we have been learning the story of 'The Gunpowder Plot'.

In Maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We have been describing shapes using our star words and ended the week creating our own shape patterns. In P.E. we have started our new unit in gymnastics and this week we focused on travelling and balancing.

Miss Meade, Miss McKenna & the Year 1 team



Winter Fair

As you know 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, man a stall or donate raffle prizes please email chloe_neville@hotmail.com. Also if you are able to donate toys/ books or prizes for the tombola please bring into school from 28th November 2016. This should be a great event so please get involved in any way you can.

Flu Vaccine

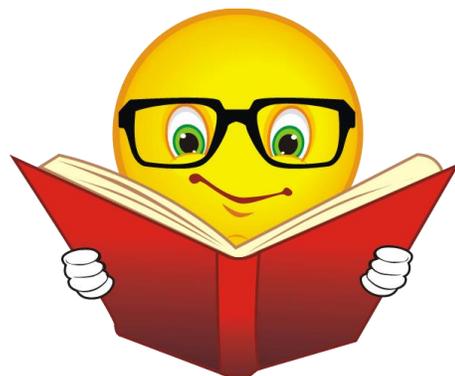
A letter has been sent home today regarding the nasal flu vaccine being administered to all children in Year 1 only, on 1st December 2016. Please read the letter and then fill in the consent form whether or not your child is receiving the vaccine.

Pavilion Re-opening

The Pavilion pub on Wood Lane has been refurbished and is having a grand re-opening on 11th November 2016 from 4pm. Tickets for entry are £5 and include free nibbles and a glass of prosecco on arrival. All proceeds from this, the raffle and auction are going to both the primary and secondary schools so if you can, please go along. Tickets are available from the Primary Academy Office. This is incredibly generous and a big thanks to Radmila Nikolic (mother of Dimitri – Year 1) who runs the pub.

The Book People

The book people have returned and the books are available for you to look at in the reception area. Please come and take a look and if you wish to purchase any books all you need to do is place your order on the form and give the money to Miss Smith. We will then get the books to you when they are delivered. The books are here until 11th November 2016.



Uniform

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

Woolly hats - £6

Scarves - £6

Ties - £3

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

The school bags are now in stock and can be purchased from Khalsa Schoolwear. We have ordered some to be sold from the school but we are still awaiting delivery. We will let you know when they arrive.

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 – 9th November – 5pm

Open Morning – 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.

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 caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 7th November 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Chicken stir fry noodles	Vegetable stir fry noodles	Salad Prawn crackers	Jam & ice cream cake
Tuesday	Winter cottage pie (Beef)	Vegetable pie	New potatoes Steamed mixed vegetables	Raspberry yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast turkey with all the trimmings	Roast quorn fillet with all the trimmings	Roast potatoes Baton carrots Cauliflower	Jelly or yoghurt
Thursday	Creamy tuna pasta bake	Vegetarian pasta bake	Garlic bread Salad	Banoffee pie
Friday	Chicken nuggets	Quorn nuggets	Chips Spaghetti 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 . If not, we will assume you are opting for the non-vegetarian option.

Every pupil matters: Every lesson counts