



The Burlington Bugle

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For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- **14th November – Inset day – school closed**
- **16th November – Donaldson Class visiting Pizza Express**
- **18th November – Donaldson Class assembly – 2pm**

Don't forget our Christmas Fair on the 2nd December at 2.30pm. Please bring in any donations for the book/ toy/ DVD etc. stall and for the tombola.

Exciting news QPR have agreed to sponsor the fair and they will be manning a stall on the day.

Attendance This Week

Potter 98%	Blake 99%	Pullman 96%	Dahl 93%	Donaldson 97%
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week began for one class with a visit to Pizza Express as part of their topic on food. Whilst there they made their own pizza's which they brought back to school for lunch. I have to admit that there was a delicious smell emanating from Dahl classroom which made me feel hungry for the rest of the day, and I know Donaldson class are even more excited for their visit next week.

On Wednesday we had the school photographer in to take individual and family photos. The staff too had their photos taken and after the appropriate amount of photo shopping these will be displayed in the foyer.

On Thursday evening I was fortunate enough to be part of the Academic Awards Evening in the secondary school and could not help thinking about how many of the primary children in years to come would be receiving these awards.

I was incredibly proud of the primary children this morning as all from Nursery to Year 1 took part in a minutes' silence for Armistice Day. They behaved beautifully and remained silent for the duration (not an easy feat for small children).

Please remember that the school is closed on Monday as the staff and I will be undertaking further training in Talk 4 Writing.

Have a great weekend and I will see you all at 8.30am on Tuesday 15th November 2016.

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Dear Nursery Parents,

Potter class has been painting poppies to commemorate Remembrance Day and we continued painting some fireworks, as we are very excited learning about how to use paintbrushes and paint properly. We have been collecting some leaves outside for our Autumn den. Nursery really enjoyed the story of the Gruffalo in Literacy and we have been helping the teachers to remember a few words from the story as they missed them out when they were reading. We have been playing listening and attention games with our new friend Kiwi (Mango's brother) and we had so much fun singing very loud and also whispering to be able to find him. Kiwi likes to hide sometimes...In our Phonics Lesson we have been learning 's' and 'd' and we have tried really hard to write these sounds.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Dear Reception Parents,

This week in Reception we learned all about Diwali! We learned the story 'Rama and Sita' and made our own paper lamps. We have also been decorating Rangoli patterns and tracing Mehndi patterns on templates of our hands. We had a lot of fun in maths learning our numbers to 8 and counting irregular arrangements of objects.

Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell & the Reception team

Dear Year 1 Parents,

This week Year 1 have begun their designs for the Burlington Danes Primary roof garden! Children have produced aerial view plans for their gardens and will start creating models next week. In Literacy we have been thinking about what sentences are and how we should use full stops. We have also started to change the story of 'The Gunpowder Plot'. We came up with our own sneaky plans to get rid of King James, which we will include in our stories. In Maths we have been looking more at shapes, creating our own 3D shape patterns. In PE we got to use our new gymnastics equipment! We tried different ways of travelling across and jumping off of benches, tables and mats.

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 and give them to the class teachers. Many local businesses are coming on board to sponsor us and donate raffle prizes. This should be a great event so please get involved in any way you can.

We are a "Get Reading. Keep Reading. Change Everything." school

Ruth Miskin Training has recognised us for teaching the Read, Write Inc. programme with fidelity and passion by awarding us with the Ruth Miskin Training accreditation badge 2016-2017. This recognises that we know what it takes to make reading and writing pleasurable and rewarding for our children.

The accreditation recognises that we:

- Raise standards in reading and writing for our children
- Are all expertly trained by Ruth Miskin Training
- Gain the latest programme updates through regular visits from our Ruth Miskin trainer
- Support our most vulnerable readers with extra one-to-one teaching every day

To visit the parent pages on the Ruth Miskin Training website go to:
<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Dismissal from P3

P3 takes place in Donaldson classroom which is one of the Year 1 classrooms located on the playground, so please feel free to come through the school gates to collect your child directly from the classroom.



Uniform

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

School bags - £6.?

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.

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 14th November 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY			
Tuesday	Roast lemon & thyme chicken	Vegetable cutlet	Roast potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Fresh fruit salad
Wednesday	Penne bolognaise	Quorn bolognaise	Garlic bread & salad	Chocolate & caramel profiteroles
Thursday	Hunters chicken in a tangy BBQ sauce	Brie, mushroom & spinach wellington	Roasted carrots & potato wedges	Raspberry ripple
Friday	Cod fish fingers	Vegetable nuggets	Chips & mushy peas	Jelly

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

