



WELCOME BACK TO A NEW TERM.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us with everyone involved in activities for Anti-bullying week and Children in Need.

You will have received your letter about Children in need day which is on Friday 15th November. Please just send you child wearing something Pudsey related e.g spotty, yellow or furry and bring a small donation for Children in Need (we suggest £1). There are lots of things to be involved with this year for some small additional donations such as Art competitions and face painting. Please remember to let the office or your child's teacher know if you DON'T want your child to take part in face painting.

All children will also take part in activities on Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th November to coincide with National Anti-bullying week. The theme this year is "Change starts with us". On Monday, children came to school in odd socks in order to raise awareness of the theme for the week and on Wednesday children will work in their mixed aged Animal teams to think about how to treat each other kindly and with respect. Assemblies during the week will remind children about the schools anti-bullying approach and parents will receive our anti-bullying leaflet. Children will be re-issued with our SMILE anti-bullying policy in the form of a key ring for their book bag. Art work from a number of schools in Buxton will be displayed in Morrisons so look out for our contribution.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

TRIPS AND VISITORS



Year two children are making a visit to Manchester Science and Industry museum to support their learning on their project about inventors on Children in year one and two will be able to experience the space dome which will be set up in the school Hall on 28th November. This will provide a planetarium type experience for the children to aid learning about the year one project on space and year two topic of inventors.

Reception classes will be going to the Octagon in the Pavillion Gardens to see a live orchestra play the Music of the Snowman to accompany the film. Dates are at the end of this newsletter and a letter with more information will follow.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



As in previous years, each year group will be putting on two performances of their Christmas play. For children in Reception these will be in the afternoon whilst year one and year two perform once in the afternoon and then perform again in the evening on the following day. In order to ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to watch the shows we invite younger siblings and grown-ups to the first performance. The second performance of each show is restricted to adults and children from yr4 (aged 8 or 9) upwards **ONLY**. In this way we make sure that the children have a quiet audience for their second show. Children below year 4 will **NOT** be admitted to the evening performance and the second show for Reception. Please do not put us in the position of having to turn people away on the evening. It's embarrassing for all concerned! Dates for the performances are at the end of this newsletter together with other Christmas dates.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have had a very busy year so far and would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all our wonderful parents and carers who have helped to make our fund-raising efforts such a success. Our first job was to decide which charity we would like to support with our harvest collections in October. The unanimous choice was "Transition Buxton" in order to raise funds for the Buxton orchard. We will be supporting further work to support the group by collecting crisps packets and other recycling. We helped out with the Macmillan coffee morning serving delicious cakes and decided on the theme for Children in Need dress up day. Later in the term we will be helping to make thank you cards for all our lovely visitors who have been in to talk to us in our visitor assemblies.

At the end of November we will be meeting Mrs Boyd to talk through everything that we've done this term and what we would like to do next!

Thank you



ECO SCHOOLS



In Eco club we have been picking apples, measuring our waste to see which class composts most and looking at videos about landfill. We have also been busy collecting each classes waste and washing out their containers, sweeping leaves and picking up litter. We weeded the long bed in the play-ground too.!

We have discussed our top ECO tips for use in school which you can find here:

TOP tips from Eco club

1. Put rubbish in the bins.
2. Fruit waste goes in the compost pots.
3. Put paper in the re cycle bins.
4. Turn off lights we don't need.
5. Turn off computers when we go home.
6. Turn off the taps properly.
7. Keep outside doors closed.

PTA NEWS



**YOUR
PTA
NEEDS
YOU**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Autumn disco. We raised a fabulous £ 869.92 Our next meeting is on the 28th November at 3:15 in the school hall .Please do get involved if you possibly can in any small way; it's not only a great way to support your child's provision in school but also a good way to meet people if you're new to the Buxton Infant community. Our next planned event is a Christmas crafts and café on Monday December 16th.

children communication committee
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 pupils **PTA** school rewarding events organisation ideas
 staff parents teachers





The DFE expectations for attendance are 95%. This represents 9 days absence during the school year for illness or unavoidable situations. Attendance below 90% (more than 19 full school days absence over the year) is considered to be persistent absenteeism and if unauthorised has to be referred on to an educational social worker.

Please remember that school cannot authorise absence for term time holidays and be aware that procedures for fining are tight. You will be issued with a fine by the Local Authority if you take your children out of school for an unauthorised period of time and this includes occasions where no reason is given for absence. It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure that their child attends school.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

**Every Minute
in School Counts**



DATES FOR THE TERM

Year 2 to Manchester Science and industry museum: Thursday 21st November

Year one and two access to the Wonderdome!: Thursday 28th November

Reception to see Snowman Film : Tuesday 10th December

Visit to Trinity Church :Thursday 5th December

Year 2 Christmas play :Tuesday 10th December 2p.m - All Welcome

Wednesday 11th December 6.p.m -Adults and children from yr4 upwards only

Year 1 Christmas play: Wednesday 11th December 2 p.m -.All welcome

Thursday 12th December 6.pm -Adults and children from yr4 upwards only

Reception Christmas play: Tuesday 17th December 2.p.m- All welcome

Wednesday 18th December 2.p.m -Adults and children from yr4 upwards only

Christmas Jumper day: Friday 13th December - Wear your Christmas jumper and bring £1 for Save the Children

School Christmas Lunch: Friday 13th December

PTA event: Christmas craft and café: Monday 16th December 3.30-5.30

Year 1 Party: Wednesday 18th December

Year 2 Party: Thursday 19th December

Reception Party: Friday 20th December

Christmas Sing: Friday 20th December. All parents and carers are invited to join us for our annual Christmas sing in the school hall from 2.30.

Term ends on Friday 20th December and the children return to school on Tuesday 7th January

(Monday 6th Jan is an INSET day)

