



Buckminster Bites

Newsletter



13TH OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

How is it half term already?

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for being so welcoming to me and making my first half term as Head Teacher at Buckminster so enjoyable. It feels like I have been here much longer than 6 weeks, but the past 6 weeks have absolutely flown by!

I am immensely proud of how hard the children have worked this term.

Yr4,5,6 have made me very proud having been told twice that they have been the most well-behaved class by teachers during their swimming lesson and the WWII day.

Every time I have popped into Yr2&3 they have been working incredibly hard and I would like to say a massive well done to Miss Ireson, who has completed her first half term as a teacher! I think you'll agree she has done a wonderful job and I know the children have enjoyed having her as their new teacher - she is very much looking forward to a holiday now!

I have loved observing how settled EYFS & Yr1 have been in school taking everything in their stride, from playing outside at playtime with the older children to learning how to read in their phonics lessons! The progress they have made already in school is astounding.

Next half term I am looking forward to our Halloween Disco, the Scholastic book fair, more coffee mornings, and the build up to Christmas. Please keep checking in on Class Dojo to see what is happening in school.

It is with real sadness that I must inform you that Mrs. Kilius-Smith will not be returning to Buckminster after the half term break due to health difficulties. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Kilius-Smith for everything she has done for the children and families of Buckminster Primary School. I think you'll agree that she has been instrumental in not only delivering the highest quality of education to the children in her classes, but also supporting children across the school in her role as SENCo. On behalf of everybody at Buckminster, we wish Mrs. Kilius-Smith a speedy recovery with her health and the very best for the future.

With regards to the SENDCo role in school, I will now be overseeing any SEN needs in school with the support of Sandie Hart (SEND and Behaviour Advisor for the Trust), overseen by Sarah Childs (Head of School and SENDCo for Brownlow School). If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and talk to me.

I hope everyone manages to have a restful half term holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 23rd October

Thank you
Mrs. Orridge



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Dates for your diary

Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October

Half Term

Monday 23rd October

Children back to school.

Year 4/5/6 Swimming

Wednesday 25th October

PTFA Halloween Disco YrR-6
5.30pm-7.00pm

Wednesday 25th-Friday 27th October

Scholastic Book Fair in School

Tuesday 31st October

Jonathan Broom-Edwards
Inspire+ Assembly for the children.

Monday 6th November

Year 4/5/6 Swimming

Tuesday 7th November

2pm-3pm
MET Trust Parents' Meeting
Update from the Trust

Week beginning 13th November

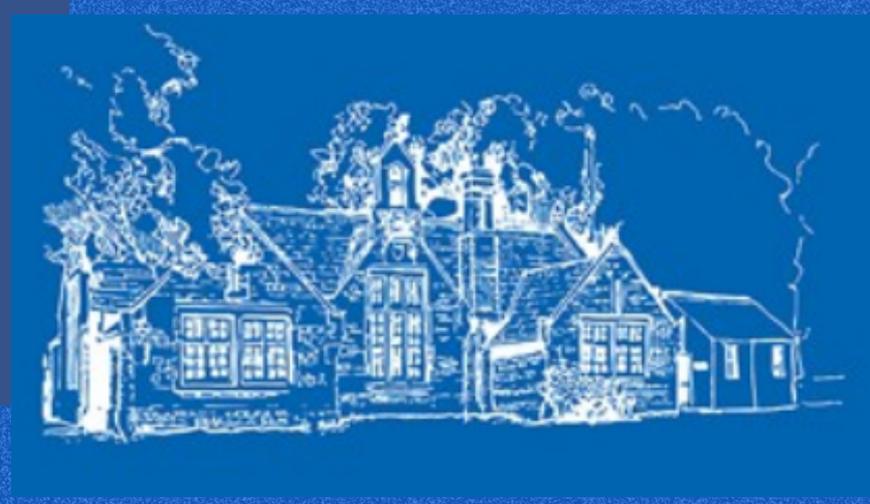
Anti-bullying week

Work out Wednesday



Well done to the YELLOW house for being this week's winners - again!

We had a fantastic afternoon completing our activities.





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Attendance

The Whole school attendance for this week is 95.99%

We aim for our attendance to be 97% or above so we look forward to your support in achieving this.

Weekly certificates

	<u>Star Writer</u>	<u>5Rs</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
R & 1 -	Harper	Emilia	Thomas
2&3 -	Jasper	Harriet	Erin
4, 5 & 6 -	Jake	Leo	Callum

We have also had lots of children receiving their 50 Class Dojo points Certificates!

Well done to everyone who received a certificate today!





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£4 per child JOIN US IF YOU DARE

HALLOWEEN DISCO

WEDS 25 OCT **FANCY DRESS** **5.30PM TO 7PM**

HOT DOG & DRINKS • QUIET ROOM • SPOOKY STALLS

Entry £4 per child. Pay by cash or via Arbor

Bring cash on the night for spooky stalls (50p per stall)

EAT, DRINK AND BE SCARY

Wooooohhhh!
 PTFA Halloween Events!
 Please see Class Dojo/Arbor as to how to book/pay.

£1 TO ENTER

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Bring Your Scariest Lanterns Into School by Monday 30th October

A Spooktacular Prize For Each Year Group!

Winners to be announced on October 31st

Entry £1 per pumpkin. Pay by cash or via PayPal at: buckminsterptfa@gmail.com

ALL PROCEEDS TO BUCKMINSTER SCHOOL NEW LIBRARY FUND

SPOOKTACULAR RAFFLE

WIN a Halloween Movie Night Hamper

Tickets £1 each. Pay by Cash or via PayPal at: buckminsterptfa@gmail.com

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A big thank you to Buckminster Primary School

For taking part in our Harvest Appeal 2023

Your donations will help us restore dignity and put smiles on local family's faces. This will work alongside our program that provides emergency food when people find themselves at their point of crisis.

A massive thank you
 We really appreciate all of the effort

Presented by Dorothy Gaughan Date: 10th Oct 2023
 Foodbank coordinator