

Bure Park Primary School Newsletter

1st December 2023

School Value for the Term: Teamwork



We have well and truly kicked off the festive season today with the Foundation Stage dress rehearsal of their Christmas production (you are in for a treat!) and our annual "Decoration Day"! Classes 1-12 have produced some amazing window displays based on *The Twelve Days of Christmas* and the children have also made further ornaments based on this theme which will feature on the tree we have sponsored for this year's Christmas Tree Festival at St Edburgh's Church. This event runs from Friday 8th - Sunday 10th if you wish to go and see it in situ.

Many thanks for our amazing school council for helping organise this, and Buddies PTA who have kindly helped to fund these arts activities in school.

Children have also had two sporting events – the partnership Cross Country at Sibford School (more information next week) and a Girls Active event for Year 4 children at the Cooper School.

A big thank you to all the children who performed a Drumba set at the Light Switch on last Saturday and the children who shared their fantastic lanterns at the parade. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the event. The feedback was very positive and I was very proud of you all. Thanks to Mr Wickens, Miss Worsfold, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Pritchard for making this fantastic opportunity happen.

Next week is a week of performances for the Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 classes. I am looking forward to seeing them all as they have been working very hard.

Teacher led clubs have finished this week. Many thanks to all the staff who have given up time this term to run these clubs, I know the children have enjoyed them immensely.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

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Bicester Lights Switch On

On Saturday, children represented Bure Park at the Lights Switch on. They took part in a Drumba demonstration and participated in the lantern parade.

Drumba demonstration video:



Focus on Year 4

Year 4 visited Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford over the last two weeks. They enjoyed handling ancient objects, being detectives and completing an Egyptian trail.

"The best thing about the museum was seeing the death masks and the sarcophagus." Tilly Rose. "I liked seeing the coffins in real life" Toby. Mrs Colquhoun



Attendance Figures (%) Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>90.83</u>
<u>Class 2</u>	<u>92.59</u>
<u>Class 3</u>	<u>93.75</u>
<u>Class 4</u>	<u>92.08</u>
<u>Class 5</u>	<u>96.67</u>
<u>Class 6</u>	<u>96.45</u>
<u>Class 7</u>	<u>95.00</u>
<u>Class 8</u>	<u>92.94</u>
<u>Class 10</u>	<u>96.67</u>
<u>Class 11</u>	<u>95.16</u>
<u>Class 12</u>	<u>97.71</u>
<u>Class Nursery</u>	<u>95.45</u>
<u>Class Rec A</u>	<u>97.41</u>
<u>Class Rec B</u>	<u>99.63</u>
<u>Totals</u>	<u>95.30</u>

As a reminder Registration times are as below:

Main School

- 8:35am – doors open
- 8:40am – learning Starts
- 3:15pm – learning ends and doors open
- 3:55pm – teacher led after school clubs end

Reception

- 8:40am – doors open
- 8:45am – learning starts
- 3:05pm – Learning ends and doors open

Nursery

- 8:50am – doors open
- 9am – learning starts
- 12:15pm – AM nursery ends
- 3pm – PM nursery ends



Buddies News

Buddies is organising lots of fabulously festive events between now and Christmas.

Here's everything you need to know:

CAROL CONCERT

Friday, December 8. 4.30pm to 6pm.

With carols, popular songs, drumba and choir performances.

Also featuring hot drinks and festive snacks. Please bring along cakes to the school office that morning for a sale on the night (no nuts please). We'll be drawing our Christmas raffle which features some fabulous prizes from local businesses, don't forget to buy your tickets.

Entry is free but will be by ticket only to help us plan numbers – sign up for your ticket now (if you've been told your child is performing they won't need a ticket):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA8A82AA4F8C61-46468676-bure#/>

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Monday, December 18. 3.30pm to 6pm.

Tickets £5 per child. This includes a showing of The Snowman, a festive craft activity and a 15-minute story with Santa. Children will also receive a small gift from Santa.

The sessions will be strictly by pre-booked tickets only and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child(ren) to attend, please sign up online at <https://calendly.com/ptabuddiesbookings>, where you will be able to pick from 3 slots:

- Slot 1 - 15:30 - 16:30
- Slot 2 - 16:10 - 17:10
- Slot 3 - 16:50 - 17:50

Bookings will go live on Monday 4th December 2023 at 19:00.

All children attending require their own ticket, including toddlers and pre-schoolers, and need an accompanying adult to stay with them. Hot drinks and preloved school uniform will be available to purchase during each grotto slot.

KEY STAGE TWO CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, December 19. 4pm to 6pm

Details to follow

CHRISTMAS TREES: If you buy a Christmas tree at Bunkers Hill Nursery, they will give 10% of the price to Buddies as a donation. See the leaflet at the end of this newsletter for more info.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS: We'll be holding a festive jumper sale in the run up to Christmas, if you have any to donate, please leave them in the box in the school office.



Weekly Awards

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Children who have displayed exemplary attitudes to learning and behaviour are invited to have a hot chocolate with Head on a Friday. This week's attendees were:

- Reception: Emily and Penelope
- Year 1: Felix and Ivy
- Year 2: Nancy and Hugo
- Year 3: Reggie and Margaux
- Year 4: Toby and Lexi
- Year 5/6: Harry, Riley and Amelia

Well Done to all!

Reading

Children who have read three times a week are entered into a reading raffle, where they can choose a book from the vending machine.

- Reception: Rodin
- Key Stage 1: Leo
- Lower Key Stage 2: Isla
- Upper Key Stage 2: James

Keep Reading!

Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to the following children who have played the most minutes on Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3: Christina, Rosie, Noah
- Year 4: Bukata, Harvey, Pheobie
- Year 5/6: Molly, Alexander, Ava



Dates for Diary

- 4th December – 10am Nursery Cake and Carols
- 5th December – Reception Nativity -Rec B – 10am and Rec A 2pm
- 6th December – KS1 Production 2pm
- 7th December – KS1 Production 10am
- 8th December – Buddies Christmas Carols 4.30– 6pm
- 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- 15th December – Santa Fun Run for Katherine House Hospice
- 18th December – Party Day – All Years!
- 19th December – Buddies KS2 Movie Night 4-6pm
- 20th December – School Closes at 2pm for the Christmas holidays
- 8th January 2024 – INSET Day
- 9th January – Children back to school



BURE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT AND SINGALONG.

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 4:30 - 6PM

We will have refreshments and cakes available to purchase on the night

Festive Drumba performance

Performances by young musicians

Christmas Raffle Draw at 5pm

Performance by the school choir



Tickets for the event are free but limited, please scan QR code for tickets.





Fresh Local Christmas Trees



Walk through our famous "forest" of quality Xmas trees and choose a really fresh one this year.



Over 1000 cut and pot-grown trees:

- traditional Norway Spruce with bright green foliage and
- soft blue non-neededrop Nordman firs



Holly Wreaths and Door Rings



Holly Bundles and English Mistletoe



Bunkers Charity Raffle Bonanza



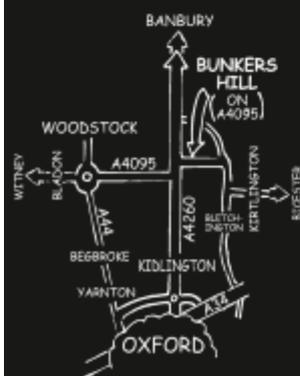
Free Hot Chocolates
(bring your favourite mug)



Charity Reindeer Hunt for Mind & Restore



Evening Wonderland



Bunkers Hill Nursery,
Bunkers Hill,
Nr Kidlington
Oxford OX5 3BA

Directions: 2 miles north
of Kidlington
just off Banbury Road
A4260 (on A4095)

Telephone 01869 331492

www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

Christmas tree voucher

10% School Refund Voucher

- 1) Choose a Christmas tree at Bunkers Hill Nursery
- 2) Present this leaflet and voucher
- 3) Help raise funds for your school whilst supporting local business

Please note leaflet voucher must be presented at time of purchase and cannot be combined with other offers.

Refund to:
Bure Park Primary School PTA

Christmas trees available from 25th November until Xmas Eve

OPEN EACH DAY
9am-7pm
in December

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