



## BUCKLESHAM BULLETIN

Bucklesham Primary School

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are almost at the end of term already. We have certainly packed a lot into this half term, and I feel that the children at Bucklesham are so fortunate to have so many opportunities provided for them to enrich their education and excite them in their learning. Thank you for the parents who made shoeboxes for the homeless, we were really pleased to be able to pass on so many. Thank you to Poppy and Willow's Mum for taking our boxes to the collection point. I would like to thank all of the staff for their continued hard work and dedication to providing every child with the opportunities to grow and develop in their own way.

### Reminders

- We will be singing carols on the playground (weather permitting) at 3pm on Monday. Monday is multi-skills after school club – the only after school club this week.
- Please send in any **completed homework on Monday**, so we can reward the children that have 10 points.
- Tuesday is the Christingle service in Bucklesham church at 2:30pm and pick up at church. **Please bring in a large orange** if you would like to make a christingle. School will be providing the rest of the materials to make them.
- Wednesday is Christmas dinner which has been preordered (this is the only hot dinner on this day), Christmas jumpers and the Santa dash with Santa hats if possible. The winning team can come in non-uniform – this is **Yellow and Green** teams.

### Online safety Christmas Parents Guide

Please see attached the Online guide for parents to set up any new devices at Christmas for your children to ensure their privacy and settings are secure enough to keep them safe.

### Curriculum Enrichment

**Christmas Nativity** Willow and Oak did a fantastic job at their two performances this week of the 'Midwife Crisis' - Thursday's performance was the best ever! Well done to staff who worked so hard to put it together and thank you to parents who supported with costumes.

**Pantomime** Some of our children have not been to the cinema before, so to go and see a live pantomime at The Regent was a real experience for many of the children. Thank you to the BSA for supporting with the cost of the tickets to minimise the cost for parents.

**Micro bits live lesson** Yew class did a live online lesson using the micro bit computers that we have been provided with by the DfE. They also got to use the 8 refurbished laptops that the school has purchased to support with the IT curriculum.



### Headteacher's Awards

Well done to the following children who have received the Headteacher's award this week.

Willow Class	Dougie, for working hard on his writing this week
Oak Class	All of Oak class, for a brilliant Nativity, everyone was fantastic!
Ash Class	Harry, for settling into lessons quickly and working hard to focus
Yew Class	Liana, for excellent problem solving skills in maths this week
Bronze	Hunter, Nola, Daisy

Well done to Jensen for passing his white belt with yellow stripe in karate this week and sharing it with us in assembly. Well done to Isaac for passing his white belt with red stripe and demonstrating his moves in assembly! Well done to Levaya for passing her Learn to Swim 1 award.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to the last few days of term. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and relaxing Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Miss Rachael Rudge  
Head Teacher

## Dates for your diary

Clubs next week: Mon Inspire

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	3pm Carols on the playground, after school sports club is on, <b>Homework due in today</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30pm Christingle in church (please bring a large orange in on the day to make your Christingle), parents to pick up from church (no homework club)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term, Christmas dinner (pre ordered, see separate letter), Christmas jumpers and Santa hats for Santa Dash at 2pm (optional), <b>dress down day for winning House teams Yellow and Green</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school

## TERM DATES 2023-2024

**PD Day 3 January 2024**

Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024

Half Term: 19 - 23 February 2024

**PD Day 12 April 2024**

Monday 15 April 2024 – Friday 19 July 2024

May Day – 6 May 2024

Half Term: 27 - 31 May 2024

All dates are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change