

# Bugle News

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Dear Parents,

I am sure that you will all be aware and agree that it has been another busy but very exciting week for everyone connected to Bugle School. The week has seen our Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas plays, and the excellent performances show how hard the children and staff have been working in preparation for this. Well done to everyone involved!

**We would like to remind parents that we will be finishing for the Christmas holidays at 1.30 pm next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all an exciting and Merry Christmas and a relaxing but Happy New Year.

Matt Nicholls, Deputy Headteacher

**Good to Be Green** Well done to all of the children who continue to work hard and show excellent behaviour in school. 168 texts were sent to parents on Friday, for children that had remained 'green' all week.



## Achievers of the Week Ending 5/12/14:

Reception	Lucas Bennett
Year 1	Lucy Jones
Year 2	Jock Orchard
Year 3	Colby Colvin
Year 4	Ben Crowley
Year 5	Paul Cooper
Year 6	Neuza Moreira
Attendance – Year 3 (98%)	
Class of the Week – Year 5	



## Sports Reports

Last Thursday, our Tag Rugby Teams had a friendly match against Treverbyn School. Our Year 5/6 Team won the match (35–25 or 7-5) and scored some excellent 'tries' with good passing and support play, although Treverbyn also played well and will be more of a threat when they are confident with the rules. On Monday, our Year 5/6 football team had a match against Foxhole School. We dominated this match and won 2-0 with goals from Brad and Ethan. We could have scored many more goals but missed lots of chances to get the ball into the net! Our High 5 (Netball) team lost their match but continue to improve, scoring 2 'nets' this week.



## Christmas Dinner

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** Mrs Fenn will be cooking a Special Christmas Dinner. The cost of the meal will be **£2.30** to include a drink.

- ☐ Crown of Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy
- ☐ Italian Pasta (V)

And roast potatoes or cream potatoes and carrots and peas

#### And dessert of choice:

- ☐ Chocolate Log
- ☐ Jelly and cream
- ☐ Fruit

#### And fruit drink



### Diary Dates:

17/12/14	Christmas Dinner
19/12/14	Last Day of Autumn Term
	9.15 am Assembly in the Chapel
5/1/15	Spring Term begins
<b>16-20/2/15</b>	<b>Half term</b>
23/2/15	Staff Training Day (school closed for children)
5/3/15	World Book Day
13/3/15	Red Nose Day
27/3/15	Last day of Spring Term
13/4/15	Summer Term begins
<b>25-29/5/15</b>	<b>Half term</b>
1-2/6/15	Staff Training Day (school closed for children)
23/7/15	Last Day of Summer Term

## Mobile Phone Policy

### Parents & other visitors:

We request that parents do not use mobile phones in the school building or grounds.

Should phone calls and/or texts need to be taken or made, use is restricted to those areas not accessed by children or **outside the school grounds** in order to avoid any unnecessary disturbance or disruption to others.

Mobile phones must never be used to take photographs of children in the school building or grounds.

Any breach of these procedures could lead to the headteacher and governing body being informed and consequently disciplinary action according to the schools procedures.

We very much appreciate our parents' support in implementing this policy in order to keep your children/our pupils safe.

## Parent View

**Parent View** gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school.

Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour.

You can access Parent view through the internet available at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

By sharing your views, you'll be helping your child's school to improve. You will also be able to see what other parents have said about your child's school.

## Use it or Lose it! Breakfast Club.....

Children need breakfast! Sounds obvious?

However, 1 in 7 children in the UK go to school without eating breakfast. Going to school without breakfast has a direct impact on children's behaviour and concentration in lessons, making it harder for them to concentrate and reach their full potential.

- Breakfast can be the most important meal of the day. But many children regularly miss breakfast or resort to snacking on crisps and chocolate on the way to school.
- Breakfast clubs can provide a combination of a healthy breakfast, early morning childcare and an opportunity for educational and social activities.
- Breakfast is an ideal opportunity to encourage fruit and vegetable consumption in the context of a healthy balanced meal.
- Eating breakfast has been shown to improve children's problem solving abilities, memory and concentration, and help them start the school day on time, calm and ready for learning

At our breakfast club we see firsthand children enjoying themselves and engaging with school staff and the education system.

Unfortunately, our Breakfast Club have a limited number of children currently using the facility. If numbers do not increase, and the Club is not deemed viable, we will have to close it.

Sessions cost £2.50 per child

Open from 7.45 am - 8.45 am (term time only)

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, please contact Mrs Stubbs, Piccolo Early Year Nursery on 01726 852686.

## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Do You Qualify?

From September 2014, all KS1 children (Reception, Year 1 and 2)

are eligible to receive free school meals. However, if you are in

receipt of one or more of the benefits listed below and do not receive Working Tax Credits, the school could benefit from Pupil Premium funding to support your child just by filling in an application form. Application forms are available from the school office.

To qualify you must be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- ☐ Income Support
- ☐ Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ☐ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- ☐ Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- ☐ Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- ☐ Support under Part VI of Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

***Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals, even if your income is below £16,190.***

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, but are not claiming them, forms can be obtained from the school office.

## Be Bright Be Seen/Winter Coats

Now the weather has turned very cold and wet, we would be grateful if parents could send their children to school each day with a clearly named coat please. This will allow us to return lost property to their rightful owners.

With the dark evenings now can we ask that children try to:

- Wear reflective or brightly coloured clothes to and from school.
- If you are out on your bicycle don't forget to put your lights on.
- Cross the road in safe areas that are well lit and follow the **Green Cross Code**:



1. First find the safest place to cross.
2. Stop just before you get the kerb.
3. Look all around for traffic and listen.
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass.
5. When it is safe, go straight across the road – do not run.

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