

Reminders

Uniform—Children must have their tie on at all times. If your child wears a headscarf this needs to be charcoal grey in colour.

P.E— Wednesday Afternoon

Earrings will need to be removed or covered during these sessions. During the warmer months, please ensure your child has a bottle of water with them.

Clubs

Karate club and Cricket Club continue.

Dates For the Term

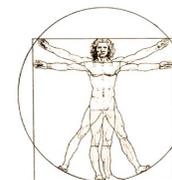
International Evening—**Thursday 29th June**
(letter with more details coming soon)

Parents' evening—**Thursday 6th July**

KS2 Sports Day—**Wednesday 12th July**

End of term—**12:30pm Wednesday 19th July**

Buxton School



Parent Newsletter

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We are now into our final half-term before the end of year 5 — hasn't time flown?!

Our Theme for this half term is 'The body'. We will be looking at how the heart works in science, by measuring our pulse and looking at how exercise impacts this. We'll be designing exercise routines that all ages can try. Why don't you ask your child to give you theirs and work out together?!

We are proud of the progress children have made this year and ask that you continue to help your children to learn and embed the knowledge and skills that they bring home from school.

Ways to help your child at home:

Support your child with homework for Literacy and Maths, including times tables and spellings.

Read with your child and help them to develop a love for reading by providing them with a range of reading material that they are interested in.

Allow at least an hour a week for your child to access the Maths Whizz website — this will really help them with their progress in Mathematics.

Our Targets

Reading:

- To be able to recommend books of their choosing
- To be able to identify a range of grammatical aspects used to give details including adjectives and adverbs

Writing:

- To use a range of punctuation in writing including brackets, dashes, colons and semi-colons

Maths:

- To be able to convert between mixed and improper fractions
- To be able to read tables and graphs
- Converting between different measures
- Use reasoning skills to answer a range of problems

Homework

- Literacy and Maths homework will be given out on a Friday. This is expected to be handed in the following **Wednesday**.
- Children should complete 2 activities from their Reading Journals each week and bring this in for their teacher to look at every **Wednesday**

Curriculum

Literacy— We will be basing a range of work on our core book Varjak Paw, including diary entries, newspaper articles and setting descriptions.

Numeracy— Classes will be working on a variety of different skills, including fractions, decimals and percentages, place value and reasoning skills

Science— Heart rate, healthy teeth, changes in the body

Exercise!

Every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, the whole year group go outside for 15 minutes to do some exercise and get our hearts pumping! As well as the obvious health benefits, exercise is proven to wake up the brain and lead to better quality of work.

We will soon be using pedometers so the children can see how far they have travelled and track their improvement over time. Ask them how they are getting on.

Ramadan

Please make sure you send a letter to your child's class teacher if your child is planning to fast. Please think about adjusting their fasting routine on days when they are out on trips and on Sports Day.