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Newsletter

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Buxtons Got Talent 2016

Winners are:

Under 10's : Klaudia Gjerji
 Under 14's : Akilah Cunningham-Powell
 Groups : Joint first : Kye Lionel & Benji
 Katambwa, Shardonay & Sahai Spencer



Christmas School Lunch

Primary
 Wednesday 14th December
 Secondary
 Friday 16th December
 Pay as normal through parent pay

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

This week's artist of the week is
 Fausta in Year 8, who must be commended for producing this exciting Niki de Saint Phalle inspired painting of a hedgehog.

Come and have a look at the painting which is on display in T22 and speak to the art department about getting involved. Win a prize and feature in a weekly art bulletin.



Wednesday 16th November, Year 4 enjoyed the parents coming in of Maths Morning in class.



Mathematician of the Week



Our 'Mathematician of the week' is Polina Jusupova 7W!
 She has been awarded this for solving higher order Mathematics problems. Solving these problems requires mathematical skills such as working systematically, pattern spotting, reasoning logically, visualising, conjecturing, generalising and proving. Come and have a look in the Mathematics corridor or speak to the Mathematics Department about getting involved. Win a prize and certificate!

Buxton All Through Attendance

In the UK it is a legal requirement that all children of compulsory school age attend school daily as failure to do this may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice (which is a fine under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996 where a parent fails to ensure that their child attends school regularly) being issued. A Fixed Penalty Notice fine starts at £60 per parent per child and will increase after 28 days if payment has not been received to £120 per parent per child. **Ultimately, parents can be prosecuted in court for their child's non-attendance at school.** Buxton School continues to monitor attendance actively and, as such, we have asked the Borough to issue Fixed Penalty Notices to parents who have chosen not to send their child to school for a variety of reasons, ie, unauthorised holidays or unauthorised absences. Please be reminded that if your child is absent, it is your responsibility as the parent/carer to inform the school on the same day and each day of absence unless informed otherwise. We will require medical evidence where your child has been absent for three (3) or more consecutive days.

Sporting News

After last year's successful Athletics season the Year 7 girls team were nominated for the "Team of the Year" competition at the Waltham Forest Sports Awards Evening. Ms Scrivener attended the evening with 4 members of the athletics team during which they were wined and dined for the evening while they waited with baited breathe for the results to be announced. Unfortunately the girls were unsuccessful, this should not diminish the success they have achieved. Congratulations to the girls for being nominated for such a prestigious award.



Well done to the Year 8 girls who played in the Leyton Orient Cup this week. They played three games this week; 2 wins and 1 lost. The girls still have games to play next week so we wish them the best of luck.



Basketball Results this week:

Year 8 girls	Vs Chingford	22-24 (buxton lost)
Year 10 girls	Vs W.S.F.G	12-19 (buxton won)
Year 8 girls	Vs Holf Family	38-2 (buxton won)

Attendance in Primary School last week was 95.8%



We need to get at least 98% School Attendance Focus Week is from Monday, 28 November 2016
Striving to Do Better – Together we can Achieve

Friday 11th November, Year 1 enjoyed having parents in for a maths morning.



Remembrance Day in primary on Friday 11th November 2016



Punctuality in Primary

For the week ending Friday, 11 November 2016

No Classes achieved 100% punctuality (no lates)
3GA and 6WP had 99.7% punctuality
2PF had 99.6% punctuality
RPA had 99.5% punctuality
1WD, 2SC, 3CA, 4GF, 5SF and 6CD had 99.3% punctuality

We need more Classes to achieve our target of 100% – please try and arrive by 8.45am in the playground as this will allow your child to meet and play with their friends prior to starting their school day and not be late
Thank you

Top Classes for Attendance last week were
2CH – 99.6%
3GA – 99.3%
1WD – 98.6%
5SF – 98.7%
4TJ – 98.1%

EXCELLENT NEWS
WELL DONE

14 other Classes achieved over the School Target of 96%

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