



# BUXTON SCHOOL

An All-Through Learning Community

## Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### The New Building – Entrances and Exits

Thank you to everybody for dropping off and collecting your children from new locations **over the past few weeks. We know it's difficult and we are truly grateful that you are bearing with us whilst the new building is completed.**

We have secured parking for parents on Wanstead Flats (Harrow Road) which is a very short walk to the school gates. Thank you to everyone who is helping us keep the roads clear by using the parking spaces available and keeping entrances vehicle free.

We have a huge site to manage and the entrances and exits have been assigned to different year groups so that staff can make sure everyone is safe, we know who is coming on site and we can adhere to our safeguarding procedures.

We appreciate your continued support.



### Remembrance Day with the British Legion

Children from KS2 were invited to attend a Remembrance Service with members of the British Legion at Tesco Superstore in Leytonstone, along with other schools from the borough. (From left to right Udochukwu 3PS, Yannis 3GA, Eden 5TD, Cristal 5TD, Bambo 4SP, Noah 4WD, Mark'Oh 6CD and Amelia 6CD). The children were able to show their respect with members of the general public at the store, when they observed a minutes silence at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour.



### Mathematician of the Week



Our 'Mathematician of the week' is Shayaan Syed Rashid 8W!

He 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!

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## School Calendar

November 2016

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 2  
Santa's little helper performances.

December 2016

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Year 10 parents evening.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Year 12 GCSE certificate evening  
6.30– 8.00pm.

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
KS1 nativity play assemblies.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Primary Christmas school lunch.

KS2 Disco.  
Prefect Interviews.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Primary Christmas carol concert in  
Cann Hall Baptist Church and  
Christmas parties.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Primary Santa's Grotto.  
Secondary Christmas school lunch.  
Buxton Voices End of Term  
celebration.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Buxton school concert  
5.00-6.30pm main hall.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
End of Term school closes at  
12.30am.

January 2017

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
All pupils return to school.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOCUS WEEK  
Striving to Do Better – Together we can Achieve More  
Monday, 28 November 2016  
To  
Friday, 2 December 2016

Buxton School is having another drive on School Attendance and Punctuality during the above week. The aim is that all children attend school daily and on time. Research has proven that when children attend regularly they have a greater expectancy of achieving their targets and they also attain higher grades. We are urging all parents and carers to ensure that their child attends regularly and on time. There will be different additional incentives for this week to keep the momentum going and we would welcome your ideas and thoughts on this matter.

Below are some statistics which we hope will make you think about the impact of your **child's attendance and punctuality**.

- 80% attendance over a year = 8 weeks absent from school
- 90% attendance over a year = 4 weeks absent from school
- 10 minutes late daily = 6 days lost in a year
- 30 minutes late daily = 18 days lost in a year

Remember that if your child is absent we ask you to contact us on the first day of absence providing the reason. Should your child be absent for three or more consecutive days, you may be asked provide us with medical evidence.

We work closely with the Education Welfare Officer and where necessary, when a **child's attendance is considered to be a serious risk of them under achieving (under 90% attendance)** we will refer your child to the Education Welfare Officer who can advise on different strategies to help your child to achieve better attendance and therefore better results.

One final word from us:-

**If a child's attendance for a year is approximately 80%, over a 5 year period this is equivalent to a whole year's absence.**

Please encourage your child to attend school daily and punctually. If you have any queries or concerns please contact either Ms Preston (Secondary) or Mrs Collins (Primary)

Thank you

Attendance in Primary  
School last week was  
95.7%



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  
More

Top Classes for Attendance last  
week were

- 4SP – 100%
- RCH – 99.2%
- 3CA – 99.3%
- 3GA – 99.0%
- 6PW – 99.0%

*EXCELLENT NEWS WELL DONE*

12 other Classes achieved over the  
School Target of 96%  
School Attendance Focus Week –  
Monday, 28 November 2016  
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**ARTIST**  
OF THE  
**WEEK**

Our 'Artist of the week' is Sonny in  
Year 11.

Sonny has been inspired by Obey to  
create this portrait of Bob Marley  
in a street art style.

Come and have a look at the  
portrait 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.



**Year 12  
GCSE Certificate  
Award Ceremony**

**Dress Code;  
Smart**



**Monday 5th  
December**

**Doors open at 6:30pm**

**Refreshments, music  
with a reunion vibe**

Advert based on a design by Gypsi & Kaci-Jo in year 10



## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



This time of year the whole school traditionally starts to support our local elders by collecting food, drinks and treats and pupils and staff transforms them into beautifully decorated hampers. Some of our local elders live alone and welcome our hampers and chats with pupils every year.

Primary classes are decorating the boxes and Secondary forms are collecting and filling with lovely treats.

This is a house competition worth 50 points per completed hamper.

Well done to our 2015 Hamper winners - GANDHI HOUSE

All completed hampers to be bought to THASC by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Please speak to your Head of House for more information.





# Buxton School Extended Services – Autumn Term 2016 (Updated 24-Nov-16)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Clubs 7.30am – 9am	Primary	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 07.30- 8.55 Sec canteen	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 07.30 - 8.55 Sec canteen	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 07.30- 8.55 Sec canteen	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 07.30- 8.55 Sec canteen	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 07.30- 8.55 Sec canteen	
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Lunchtime Clubs Midday – 1.30pm	Primary					<b>Buxton Voices</b> Miss Clarke/Miss Moloney Primary 12.45 – 13.15	
	Secondary	<b>VCafe</b> Miss Essa – THASC <b>Network Club</b> T14/15- Miss Zecca <b>Homework Club</b> G33 – Miss Glover <b>ICT Club</b> M2 – Miss McKinson MH - Ostinowo	<b>VCafe</b> Miss Essa – THASC <b>Network Club</b> T14/15- Miss Zecca <b>Homework Club</b> G33 – Miss Glover <b>ICT Club</b> M2 – Miss McKinson <b>Geography</b> KS3 – G10 Miss Donnelly/Mr O'Leary <b>Basketball</b> Yr 9/10/11 New Sports Hall	<b>VCafe</b> Miss Essa – THASC <b>Basketball</b> Yr 7/8 New Sports Hall <b>Choir</b> Miss Stevens <b>STEM club</b> G26 – Miss Jand <b>Network Club</b> T14/15- Miss Zecca <b>Homework Club</b> G33 – Miss Glover <b>ICT Club</b> M2 – Miss McKinson <b>Philosophy Club</b> G3 – Miss Whitworth	<b>VCafe</b> Miss Essa – THASC <b>Basketball</b> Yr 7/8 New Sports Hall <b>Choir</b> Miss Stevens <b>STEM club</b> G26 – Miss Jand <b>Network Club</b> T14/15- Miss Zecca <b>Homework Club</b> G33 – Miss Glover <b>ICT Club</b> M2 – Miss McKinson <b>Philosophy Club</b> G3 – Miss Whitworth	<b>Basketball</b> Yr 9/10 New Sports Hall <b>VCafe</b> Miss Essa – THASC <b>Network Club</b> T14/5 - Miss Zecca <b>Homework Club</b> G33 – Miss Glover <b>ICT Club</b> M2 – Miss McKinson	<b>VCafe</b> Miss Essa – THASC <b>Network Club</b> T14/15- Miss Zecca <b>Homework Club</b> G33 – Miss Glover <b>ICT Club</b> M2 – Miss McKinson <b>Table Tennis</b> TBC <b>Basketball</b> Yr 7/8 New Sports Hall
After School Clubs 3pm – 4.30pm	Primary	<b>Karate</b> 3.30-4.30 MDE Years 5/6 Primary Small Hall <b>Reading Club</b> Year 2 G34/5 Miss Norris	<b>Reading Club</b> Year 3 G34/5 Miss Norris <b>Art Club</b> 3.30-4.30 Mr Kofi <b>KS1/2 Choir</b> Miss Ashe 3.30-4.30 <b>Ballet</b> Era Primary Small hall <b>Learning Village</b> Yr 3 & 4 EAL T20 ICT- Top Floor Miss Jenmakova	<b>Reading Club</b> Year 4 G34/5 Miss Norris <b>Fine Motor Skills</b> Primary Small Hall 3.30-4.30 Ms L Crick <b>Learning Village</b> Yr 5 & 6 EAL T20 ICT- Top Floor Miss Jenmakova	<b>Netball</b> Rear 5/6 Old sports hall Miss Fowler <b>Learning Village</b> Yr 2 EAL T20 ICT- Top Floor Miss Jenmakova	<b>Creative</b> <b>Dance/Drama</b> Miss Dadzie Dance Studio <b>Ballet</b> Era Primary Small Hall	
	Secondary	<b>VProject@Buxton</b> <b>Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)</b> 3 – 5pm M24 Mahfuza <b>Computing</b> M3 Miss McIntosh <b>Homework Club</b> 3 – 7pm M4 <b>Step Into Dance</b> Dance Studio <b>Top Player</b> Year 11 Intervention Eastside Rangers M24/Old Sports Hall 3 – 5pm <b>Table Tennis</b> Tottenham Hotspur New Sports Hall <b>Basketball</b> Tottenham Hotspur New Sports Hall	<b>Triple Science</b> G26 – Miss Parvez <b>Science Intervention</b> G25 – Miss Pervaze <b>Rosetta Stone Club</b> T2 – Miss Glover <b>Basketball</b> Boys – Yrs 10 & 11 Old Sports hall Mr McDonald <b>Homework Club</b> 3 – 7pm M4 <b>Football (girls)</b> Goals New Sports Hall <b>Football (boys) 7/9</b> Matches <b>Piano Club</b> Miss Stevens <b>Choir</b> Miss Stevens <b>Science Club KS3</b> G41 – Mr Panasar <b>7 4 11</b> Miss Qayum	<b>STEM Club</b> G26 – Miss Jand <b>Computing</b> M2 Miss McIntosh <b>Homework Club</b> 3 – 7pm M4 <b>Basketball Fixtures</b> Home/Away New Sports hall <b>7 4 11</b> All subjects Miss Qayum	<b>Basketball Fixtures</b> Home New Sports hall <b>Football (girls)</b> Goals <b>Reading Club</b> Library – Miss Glover <b>Additional Maths</b> Year 11 Miss Barnes – 3 – 4.30pm <b>Computing</b> M2 Miss McIntosh <b>Homework Club</b> 3 – 7pm M4 <b>Debate Mate</b> Years 8 to 10 Drama - Miss Palumbi <b>Film Club</b> 3 – 5pm Mr Stansfield T14 <b>Business and ICT</b> M3 Miss McKinson	<b>Basketball</b> Girls New Sports hall <b>History GCSE</b> G8 – Miss Subhani <b>Statistics</b> Miss Barnes <b>Fitness (Girls)</b> All years Old Sports Hall <b>Drama Club</b> Years 9 and 10 Miss Palumbi <b>Religious Studies</b> M3 Miss Whitworth GCSE <b>Homework Club</b> 3 – 7pm M4 <b>Buxton Voices</b> Sec Main Hall Miss Moloney/Miss Clarke <b>Boxing KS3/4</b> Gym	
Community	Community	<b>Brilliant Bears</b> After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder <b>Zumba Gold</b> 6.30 – 7.30pm Sports hall Lynette/Miss Moloney	<b>Brilliant Bears</b> After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder	<b>Brilliant Bears</b> After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder	<b>Brilliant Bears</b> After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder <b>Zumba Gold</b> 6.30 – 7.30pm Secondary Sports Hall Lynette/Miss Moloney	<b>Brilliant Bears</b> After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder	