



BUXTON SCHOOL

An All-Through Learning Community

Newsletter

Friday 25th 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 11th 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 30th
Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 2
Santa's little helper performances.

December 2016

Thursday 1st
Year 10 parents evening.

Monday 5th
Year 12 GCSE certificate evening
6.30– 8.00pm.

6th, 7th & 8th
KS1 nativity play assemblies.

Wednesday 14th
Primary Christmas school lunch.
KS2 Disco.
Prefect Interviews.

Thursday 15th
Primary Christmas carol concert in
Cann Hall Baptist Church and
Christmas parties.

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

Tuesday 20th
Buxton school concert
5.00-6.30pm main hall.

Wednesday 21st
End of Term school closes at
12.30am.

January 2017

Thursday 5th
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 –
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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%
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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 8th 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	Breakfast Club 07.30- 8.55 Sec canteen	Breakfast Club 07.30 - 8.55 Sec canteen	Breakfast Club 07.30- 8.55 Sec canteen	Breakfast Club 07.30- 8.55 Sec canteen	Breakfast Club 07.30- 8.55 Sec canteen	
	Secondary	Breakfast Club 07.30 – 08.30 THASC Basketball New Sports Hall	Breakfast Club 07.30 – 08.30 THASC Basketball New Sports Hall	Breakfast Club 07.30 – 08.30 THASC Basketball New Sports Hall	Breakfast Club 07.30 – 08.30 THASC Basketball New Sports Hall	Breakfast Club 07.30 – 08.30 THASC Basketball New Sports Hall	
Lunchtime Clubs Midday – 1.30pm	Primary					Buxton Voices Miss Clarke/Miss Moloney Primary 12.45 – 13.15	
	Secondary	VCafe Miss Essa – THASC Network Club T14/15- Miss Zecca Homework Club G33 – Miss Glover ICT Club M2 – Miss McKinson MH - Ostinowo	VCafe Miss Essa – THASC Network Club T14/15- Miss Zecca Homework Club G33 – Miss Glover ICT Club M2 – Miss McKinson Geography KS3 – G10 Miss Donnelly/Mr O'Leary Basketball Yr 9/10/11 New Sports Hall	VCafe Miss Essa – THASC Basketball Yr 7/8 New Sports Hall Choir Miss Stevens STEM club G26 – Miss Jand Network Club T14/15- Miss Zecca Homework Club G33 – Miss Glover ICT Club M2 – Miss McKinson Philosophy Club G3 – Miss Whitworth	VCafe Miss Essa – THASC Basketball Yr 7/8 New Sports Hall Choir Miss Stevens STEM club G26 – Miss Jand Network Club T14/15- Miss Zecca Homework Club G33 – Miss Glover ICT Club M2 – Miss McKinson Philosophy Club G3 – Miss Whitworth	Basketball Yr 9/10 New Sports Hall VCafe Miss Essa – THASC Network Club T14/5 - Miss Zecca Homework Club G33 – Miss Glover ICT Club M2 – Miss McKinson	VCafe Miss Essa – THASC Network Club T14/15- Miss Zecca Homework Club G33 – Miss Glover ICT Club M2 – Miss McKinson Table Tennis TBC Basketball Yr 7/8 New Sports Hall
After School Clubs 3pm – 4.30pm	Primary	Karate 3.30-4.30 MDE Years 5/6 Primary Small Hall Reading Club Year 2 G34/5 Miss Norris	Reading Club Year 3 G34/5 Miss Norris Art Club 3.30-4.30 Mr Kofi KS1/2 Choir Miss Ashe 3.30-4.30 Ballet Era Primary Small hall Learning Village Yr 3 & 4 EAL T20 ICT- Top Floor Miss Jenmakova	Reading Club Year 4 G34/5 Miss Norris Fine Motor Skills Primary Small Hall 3.30-4.30 Ms L Crick Learning Village Yr 5 & 6 EAL T20 ICT- Top Floor Miss Jenmakova	Netball Rear 5/6 Old sports hall Miss Fowler Learning Village Yr 2 EAL T20 ICT- Top Floor Miss Jenmakova	Creative Dance/Drama Miss Dadzie Dance Studio Ballet Era Primary Small Hall	
	Secondary	VProject@Buxton Meeting (1st Monday) 3 – 5pm M24 Mahfuza Computing M3 Miss McIntosh Homework Club 3 – 7pm M4 Step Into Dance Dance Studio Top Player Year 11 Intervention Eastside Rangers M24/Old Sports Hall 3 – 5pm Table Tennis Tottenham Hotspur New Sports Hall Basketball Tottenham Hotspur New Sports Hall	Triple Science G26 – Miss Parvez Science Intervention G25 – Miss Pervaze Rosetta Stone Club T2 – Miss Glover Basketball Boys – Yrs 10 & 11 Old Sports hall Mr McDonald Homework Club 3 – 7pm M4 Football (girls) Goals New Sports Hall Football (boys) 7/9 Matches Piano Club Miss Stevens Choir Miss Stevens Science Club KS3 G41 – Mr Panasar 7 4 11 Miss Qayum	STEM Club G26 – Miss Jand Computing M2 Miss McIntosh Homework Club 3 – 7pm M4 Basketball Fixtures Home/Away New Sports hall 7 4 11 All subjects Miss Qayum	Basketball Fixtures Home New Sports hall Football (girls) Goals Reading Club Library – Miss Glover Additional Maths Year 11 Miss Barnes – 3 – 4.30pm Computing M2 Miss McIntosh Homework Club 3 – 7pm M4 Debate Mate Years 8 to 10 Drama - Miss Palumbi Film Club 3 – 5pm Mr Stansfield T14 Business and ICT M3 Miss McKinson	Basketball Girls New Sports hall History GCSE G8 – Miss Subhani Statistics Miss Barnes Fitness (Girls) All years Old Sports Hall Drama Club Years 9 and 10 Miss Palumbi Religious Studies M3 Miss Whitworth GCSE Homework Club 3 – 7pm M4 Buxton Voices Sec Main Hall Miss Moloney/Miss Clarke Boxing KS3/4 Gym	
Community	Community	Brilliant Bears After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder Zumba Gold 6.30 – 7.30pm Sports hall Lynette/Miss Moloney	Brilliant Bears After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder	Brilliant Bears After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder	Brilliant Bears After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder Zumba Gold 6.30 – 7.30pm Secondary Sports Hall Lynette/Miss Moloney	Brilliant Bears After School Child Care 3pm – 6pm – THASC Sarifa/Herminder	