



BUXTON SCHOOL

An All-Through Learning Community

Friday 8th September 2017

Newsletter Issue 205

Dear Parents/Carers

It is Roald Dahl day on Wednesday 13th September and we are kindly asking all children and staff to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character and donate £1 for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children charity.

There will be lots of amazing activities in class throughout the week and we will learn all about the life of Roald Dahl whilst also focusing on one of his brilliant books!

Below are the books the children will be reading in their year groups:

- Reception - Enormous Crocodile
- Year 1 - George's Marvellous Medicine
- Year 2 - Twits
- Year 3 - James and the Giant Peach
- Year 4 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Year 5 - Witches
- Year 6 - Revolting Rhymes

In addition to this, there will be exciting competitions where you could win a fantastic prize!

KS1: Create your own revolting rhymes recipe!

KS2: Create your own Willy Wonka invention complete with description!

Bring all entries to Miss Parry G11.

Happy Dahlicious Day!

Miss Parry (Writing Lead) and Miss Richardson (Reading lead)

PRIMARY SCHOOL MEALS

Parents and carers are reminded that children must commit to either a school meal OR a packed lunch OR a home meal all week - no swapping mid-week (except for school trips or medical appointments). If your child has a school meal during the week, you will be billed for the minimum of one week (£8.75), even if your child brings a packed lunch - a refund will not be given.

IMPORTANT: the school will not be able to provide a school meal mid-week if your child starts the week with a packed lunch.

Primary phase word of the week is

Enthusiastic

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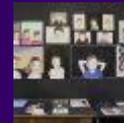


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Artist of the Week September 2016

September 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Disaggregated INSET Day	2	3
4 INSET Day	5 INSET Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Year 11 Information Evening 6.30-7.30pm	14 Year 7 & Primary Phase Photos	15	16	17
18	19 Rec Year 1, 3 & 6 Parent Information Evening 6.00pm	20 Year 2, 4 & 5 Parent Information Evening 5.00pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

[Click here to see school calendar](#)

Social Media Safeguarding Issue

Dear Parent / Carer

Parents/Carers across several schools have been urged to lock down their child's Snapchat accounts immediately and only re-open the account after a certain setting relating to their location has been disabled as this is a risk exposing them to "grooming, stalking and bullying". There have been several urgent warnings which have been issued from Child Safety experts about Snap Map. This is a feature within Snapchat which plots users' exact location on a map so "friends" can see where they are.

Please find below, steps on how to disable Snap Map location settings on a newly updated Snapchat App:

- When you first load up Snap Map (after Snapchat has updated), you have the option of switching on Ghost Mode.
- You will be asked: "Who can see my location."
- Just click "only me: Ghost Mode" to stop Snapchat revealing the child's/pupil's location.

Please find below steps on how to disable Snap Map location settings on devices that have already been configured:

- If the pupil has already configured Snap Map, once Snapchat loads, press the white ghost symbol in the top left hand corner of the screen.
- Then press the cog icon within the app to open up settings.
- Click the "see my location" option and then switch on Ghost Mode (only me).
- You will also have the option at both stages to allow only friends to see that account's location.

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