



# The Flying Start Federation Newsletter 27th Feb 2017

## Issue 11

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**Website:** Please look at the federation website on the address above for the latest news from each class and dates.

Following a short inspection visit from Ofsted HMI to Buckland Brewer Primary, the staff, governors and I are very pleased and proud to report that the school continues to be good.

"The strong leadership provided by you (the headteacher) and your governors ensures that the challenges faced by the school are tackled with resilience and resolve"

"The Leadership team ensured that all safeguarding arrangements are fit for purpose and records are detailed and of high quality."

The full report can be found on the Federation Website and also on Ofsted's website.

**Parents evening this week.** Please make sure you have made an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and how you can help support learning at home. All KS2 children are invited to attend the meeting as it is about them and they would benefit from hearing all the positive messages.

**Parent Forum :** After the success of the joint schools parent forum last term at Buckland we would like to invite all parents who are available to the next forum at Parkham on **Thursday 2nd March @ 9.15am or Friday 3rd March @ 9.15 at Buckland Brewer.** Invitations have gone out asking for topics that you would like to discuss at this forum. We hope as many parents/carers as possible from both schools will attend.

**Diabetes Award:** We are very proud that as a Federation we try to be inclusive of all children whatever their needs or disabilities may be. And so we are delighted that due to the recommendation of Suzie Partridge along with the efforts of Linda in the office we have won a Diabetes Award which recognises the inclusive ethos we create and the training we put in place to ensure that all children are supported. To celebrate this award we are holding a special assembly on **Thursday 2nd March @ 2.45 @ Parkham.** Please come along if you are free.

**Edukid and Uganda: Talent Show** The School Councils have decided that this term they will hold a talent show for everyone to show their skills and talents -all to raise money for Prisca's education and also our partner school- Katega Primary. It's 50p to enter and 50p to come and watch - so please do come along to support the children in this fun and often surprising event.

**Buckland Brewer on Monday 6th March @ 2pm in the school hall**

**Thank you to all parents who support Parkham's talent show before half term**

**Maths workshop for parents and carers.** Thank you to the 15 parents who attended - and spent time learning about how we are supporting children to develop a positive mindset about maths and also play games to support children in learning in a fun

**COMIC RELIEF** Friday 24th March at **Parkham.** Come to school dressed in red for 50p donation. Please can parents donate some cakes or biscuits to be sold at break time. Children can buy a cake for 20p at break time on the Friday. Noses will be on sale for £1 on the run up to Red Nose Day. Milly will also be making a special red dinner.



## Dates

### Parkham

### Buckland Brewer

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Parkham: Mon—Thurs 8.45—3.45pm  
(please note there is no one in the office on Fridays)

Buckland Brewer: Tues 8.45— 12.45pm

Mon, Wed—Fri 8.45—3.15pm- please avoid making requests when office is not manned.

**If you need to telephone the school urgently and the office is not manned, please ring the partner school as hopefully they can get a message through.**

**Buckland TEL: 01237 451315**

**Parkham TEL: 01237 451334**

Wed 1 March: Parent's Evening  
Thurs 2 March: World Book Day  
Thurs 2 March: Parent Forum 9.15am  
Wed 15 March: Winnie from Uganda visiting KS1  
Fri 24 March: Parkham celebrate red nose day- see front page  
27-29th March: PGL for Yrs 6  
28th March : Bikeability Yr 5

Wed 1 March: Parents' evening  
Jets class: Rockets class:  
Thurs 2 March: Parents' evening  
Rockets class  
Thurs 2 March: World Book Day  
Fri 3 March: Parent Forum at 9.15am.  
Mon 6 March: Talent show @ 2pm  
Tues 7 March—Tempest photography whole school/classes  
Wed 15 March: Winnie from Uganda visiting KS1  
27th March: Yr 5 Bikeability

Attendance: Target 97% Whole school: Buckland: 96.98% Parkham: 96.94% Jets: 97.04% Ladybirds: 97.39% Rockets: £96.56 Dragonflies: 96.43% Fireflies: 97.07%

#### Term Dates

Spring Term Wed Jan 4th—Fri 31 March  
Half Term: Mon 13 Feb—Fri 17 Feb  
Summer Term: Tues 18th April—Wed 26 July  
Half Term: Fri 26 May—Fri 2 June

#### TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Tues 7 March 9.15am at Buckland Brewer  
Whole school and class photos

#### TORRINGTON RUGBY CLUB.

Calling all Year 2 boys and girls. Torrington Rugby Youth Section are looking to run U8's tag rugby next season. Therefore we would like to invite any current Year 2's along on a Sunday morning for the next 5 weeks to give it a TRY!. 2nd session: Sun 5th March 9.50-11am. Torrington Ruby Club, Donnacroft playing fields. Cost: free. Also we are looking for more U9/U10/U11's Yrs 4-6 to join their contact rugby teams. Contact Adrian Avery 07780665378.

Milly Lane: School Caterer 07340710693 If it is necessary to make a change to a meal request please text between 7.30-9.30am. For general queries please telephone or text between 2-5.30pm

#### World Book Day

Thursday 2 March 2016

Children at Buckland Brewer are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character.



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