

## Buxted Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the start of term 4. It was great to see so many of you at the learning journey days and also at the parent consultation evening. We do hope you found this informative and useful.

The classes have all got off to a great start and looking around the school, we have some amazing writing emerging, with some great pieces seen all the way through the school. We have so many exciting things happening this term. Today we have the book sale in the school hall which the money will go towards funding more books in the library. This is being run by the PTA and we are very thankful for all the work they are doing. We have world book day next Thursday (7th March) where children can dress up as their favourite book character with prizes given to the best home made outfits. Please do not spend a lot of money on buying outfits and try and put something together with items you have at home. We also have activities planned for children to do during the afternoon and we thank Mrs Jones and Miss Ramsay for organising this. We are hoping to create a new display in our School library.

On Friday (8th March) we have our Science Day which has been organised by Mr Bryce. This is a really exciting day which we hope the children will really enjoy, further developing their knowledge of Science. Thank you for all your contributions so far, as without them we would not be able to do this. We also have Science week commencing March 11th, where we have many guest speakers invited in and activities planned throughout the School. Many thanks to Mr Bryce for organising all of this.

### CAR PARK

Please could you all ensure that you pass on the rules for the carpark to extended family or childminders so that everyone is aware of the rules. Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you have a badge or in front of the no parking signs. We have mentioned many times not to park opposite the main car park next to the hedge as this prevents traffic flowing around and stopping people from the wider community getting through at pick up time. Please make sure that you pull your cars as near to the gate as possible when picking up or dropping off to allow cars to the right to flow around. Please remember that you can park and walk taking advantage of our crossing lady. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER—RETIREMENT

The retirement of Executive Headteacher Anne Radford is fast approaching. If you would like to make a donation towards a leaving gift, this would be greatly appreciated so that we are able to give her something special to thank her for the last 14 years of service here at Buxted CE Primary School. We have planned to have a tea party with all of the children, parents, governors, teaching staff and the wider community on Friday April 26th at 2:30pm. A letter detailing information about this will be following but we would like the children to bring in cupcakes for them to eat at the tea party. Tea, coffee and cake will be served by our fantastic PTA team during the afternoon, where donations towards this would be welcomed. It would be great if as many of you as possible could come to celebrate Mrs Radford's many years of service. In the letter there will be a slip to confirm your attendance, so that we have an idea of numbers. Mrs Radford will be formally retiring on Tuesday April 30th and Mrs Simpson will be taking over as acting Headteacher from this point, who is very much looking forward to taking over the role. We thank you for your continued support.



### Dates for your

#### Diary:

#### Thursday 7th March:

World Book Day—Dress up favourite characters.

#### Friday 8th March:

British Science Day with Professor Bubbleworks.

Week Commencing March 11th—Science Week

#### Thursday March 21st:

PTA Quiz Night—Fish & Chip supper

#### Tuesday 2nd April:

Easter Egg Hunt  
2:45pm—hat parade

#### Wednesday 3rd April—

KS1 9.00 am—Drop off at Church.

KS2 2.40 pm—collect from Church at end of day.

#### Easter Holiday

8th April—22nd April

1st day Back: Tuesday  
23rd April

#### INSET DAY

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

**Thursday 28th  
February 2019**