

27th September 2019

Around School this week

This term, Year 1 have been learning about people who help them. They had a visit from a paramedic this week. Joe Cartwright came in and the children learnt about the important role paramedics play in looking after people who have hurt themselves. Joe taught the children how to use a defibrillator, gave them a quick human biology lesson on the heart and lungs and taught them what number to call if they had an emergency. The children were very engaged and asked some wonderful questions.



Wild Warriors Club

Wild Warriors is returning for another glorious year! Although the club is already full up (at present), places may well open up over the year, so please do add your child's name to the waiting list asap to have a good chance of joining. The club is for 8-11 year olds, and is all about wildlife and nature, with lots of outdoor (and sometimes indoor) activity, exploring, playing, learning and getting our hands in the soil.

This year, with the children, we are hoping to give the forest school area a huge revamp and get the wildlife pond back up and running, surrounded by a beautiful new woodland wildlife garden. There will be opportunities to donate money, plants or resources as well as to volunteer to keep the flower/wildlife/vegetable gardens vibrant and thriving. Don't worry if your child isn't able to join the club this year, as we will be finding ways to connect our activities to the wider school community, so that everyone can engage and enjoy the magic of nature.

If you are interested in going on the waiting list, please leave your child's name with Michelle in the office.

Harvest Service

Don't forget our Harvest Service at St Luke's Church on Tuesday 15th October. It will start at 10am, not 10pm which was put on last week's newsletter!! Parents, carers and other family members are invited to come along. Every class will be doing an individual performance and there will be some whole school songs.



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Music Lessons

As a school, we can offer a wide variety of musical instrument lessons in school. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument, please enquire with Michelle at the office. We can offer piano, drums, saxophone and many others depending on your child's interest. If it is not an instrument that we currently offer tuition for, we can try to find a tutor for your child.

Term Dates

A number of parents have asked about term dates for 2020-21. The Trust's Board of Directors have decided they are not going to be able to decide on the dates for the next academic year at present. This is because the new Trust that takes over South Dartmoor MAT in the new year may want to bring our schools' dates in line with theirs. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience for families. As soon as our school knows what has been decided, I will send a message out to parents on the newsletter and update the school website. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Clubs

As a school, we have started putting together a list of clubs which we hope to be able to offer from half term onwards. If you are interested in running a club after school, please speak to Michelle in the office or email the school at admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk

You might not have a specific club in mind. However, partnered up with someone else, you could offer a fun 6 week activity after-school for a small group of children.

Parent Voice Group

I would like to get a parent voice group together who could meet once every half term in school. It would be an opportunity to talk about what is going on in school and share ideas on how to make things better for the children. It would be great to get a range of parents with different age children involved. If you are interested in being part of the group, leave your name with Michelle in the office.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

EDDIE BROWN