



20th December 2019

Dear Staff and Parents,

Wow! I can't believe our first term has already come to an end. It has flown by and there have been many positive things going on at Buckfastleigh Primary School during that time. The list below shows just some of the great things that have gone on since September:

Young Leaders	Harvest festival	Farmvention Week
Sports for Schools Athlete visit	Infant Nativity	Wild Warriors
Singing at Christmas Market	Drum lessons	Family Groups
Christmas Carol Service	Multi-Sports Club	Year 6 Bellringers
Year 6 Residential	Saints South-West	Year 5 going to Exeter for the Orchestra
Children in Need	Space Odyssey	Free-Flow playtimes
Advent Fair	Spanish Club	Piano Lessons
Writing Walls	Mr Robert's Choir	Parent Voice group
Craft Club	Football Club	Ms Kellman's Choir

Update on Academy Transfer/Dates

At the start of the next term, Angela Barry (CEO) will be writing to you to supply you with an update on Buckfastleigh Primary School transferring to the WEST Academy.

We have now published our calendar dates for 2020/2021. These can be found on our website. Please can you ensure that you do not book holidays in term time as you may receive a penalty notice.

On Friday 14th February, Buckfastleigh Primary School will be closed for a training day. I apologise for the short notice, but this is to ensure that all our staff and ready for the new academy changes. Plus, we will be also spending this day enhancing our current curriculum, so that it ensures your child's experience at school is enriching, exciting and challenging.

Start of New Term

Please note: The children are back in school on Tuesday 7th January, 2020.

IT HAS BEEN A BRILLIANT TERM AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND FEEDBACK OVER THE LAST 3 MONTHS. I HAVE LOVED MY FIRST TERM AS HEADTEACHER AT BUCKFASTLEIGH AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU OVER THE REST OF THE YEAR TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN.

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS...

EDDIE BROWN