# Attendance Alert! Attendance at TBP this week is: 96%



# Thomas Buxton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 6th November 2015

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#### Dates to

#### Remember:

Maths Week

09/11/15—13/11/15

Children in Need Day

13/11/15

RRS/Anti-Bullying Week

16/11/15-20/11/15

Interfaith Week

23/11/15

UNCRC Day

20/11/15

E1 Pupil Parliament

27/11/15

Y1/2/3 to Hackney Empire

01/12/15

Y4/5/6 to Hackney Empire

03/15/15

#### 2015-2016 INSET

Friday 5th February 2016

Thursday 24th March 2016

Thursday 21st July 2016

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Autumn Term. It has been a wet, windy but wonderful start for children. We have worked this week on developing children's understanding of "Wellbeing" and how we can all take responsibility for our own health and wellbeing. Thank you to Ms Strachan for organising so many wonderful events this week.

Our school focus for the coming weeks is on developing oracy skills. Our aim is that our children become articulate and confident speakers as well as thoughtful and responsive listeners.

Regards Lorraine Flanagan, Headteacher

**Y6 Residential** —The Isle of Wight.



This week Year 6 children have been taking part in activities such as orienteering, rock climbing, abseiling, a sensory trail and so much more! They also learnt how to work together in teams, trust one another and build a sense of community. We look forward to their arrival this afternoon and can't wait to hear some great stories! A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied the children for the week.

Next School Theme: 09/11/2015

Remembrance- Celebrating Peace

# 'Freshly Squeezed' Street Dance Workshop

30 children from year 5 got the exciting opportunity to take part in a street dance workshop as part of health and wellbeing week.

2 dance teachers came and took the children through a series of dynamic movements which really got their hearts pumping! at the end they were able to perform to Pharrell's song 'Happy', drawing together everything they had learned in the session.

A wonderful time was had by all .



### Health and Wellbeing Week

As this week was Health and Wellbeing week, children were encouraged to think about ways to improve their health and break unhealthy habits. To make the most out of the great things learnt this week, here are some top tips to staying calm and healthy:

- 1. Taking slow deep breaths. By counting to ten you can help calm nerves and clear your mind.
- 2. 'I am a great person!' Tell yourself nice things to make yourself feel better when you are down.
- 3. Meditate. Spend five minutes with your eyes closed and listen to the sounds around you. When you're done tell your friend the different sounds you heard, you never know they could be different!

## Healthy Eating!

'Mytime Active' were in on Tuesday morning educating our children on the healthy eating plate. The children learned about all the different food groups and how these can be put together, in the correct quantities, to make a healthy meal. Watch out Jamie Oliver!



### Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th November we will be remembering all those who have died in war. A poppy box will be at reception.



### NOTICE TO PARENTS

As Thomas Buxton is a healthy eating school we encourage healthy eating at all times on school premises. We urge parents not to bring pupils sweets, chocolates and other unhealthy snacks after school.

| Well done to our Achievement Certificate winners this week! |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Zebras Y1   | Armaanur, Ritica  |  |
| Giraffes Y1   | Sumayyah, Mikaʻll |  |
| Owls Y2   | Shaek, Sahar      |  |
| Penguins Y2   | Inaayah, Ruben    |  |
| Lions Y3  | Ayan, Maryam      |  |
| Tigers Y3   | Tawfeeq, Masum    |  |
| Whales Y4   | Ronya, Tufa       |  |
| Bears Y4  | Siham, Sahim      |  |
| Ants Y5   | Adam, Whole Class |  |
| Caterpillars Y5   | Mohamed, Zahraa   |  |
| Meerkats Y6   |                   |  |
| Turtles Y6  |                   |  |

## Children in Need

To celebrate Children in Need, next week Friday we ask that everyone bring in £1 to come to school dressed as their HERO.

There will also be a cake stall where the Thomas Buxton pupils will sell cakes and other baked goods.

Additionally, there will be a chance for parents to participate at our Food Stall! Please see Noor Bahar and Pat Felix for more information.



And finally, there will be a Bring and Buy stall where you can donate old books and toys. Please drop off items in good condition to classrooms throughout the week.

| Attendance: Week Beginning |      |  |
|----------------------------|------|--|
| Rabbits YN EY              | 83%  |  |
| Squirrels YN EY            | 90%  |  |
| Dolphins YR EY             | 98%  |  |
| Sharks YR EY               | 95%  |  |
| Zebras Y1 K51              | 96%  |  |
| Giraffes Y1 K51            | 93%  |  |
| Owls Y2 KS1                | 100% |  |
| Penguins Y2 KS1            | 98%  |  |
| Lions Y3 KS2               | 97%  |  |
| Tigers Y3 K52              | 98%  |  |
| Whales Y4 K52              | 99%  |  |
| Bears Y4 KS2               | 100% |  |
| Ants Y5 KS2                | 97%  |  |
| Caterpillars Y5 KS2        | 98%  |  |
| Meerkats Y6 KS2            | 99%  |  |
| Turtles Y6 K52             | 99%  |  |