

Newsletters

Weekly Newsletter



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|  | <p>This month's value is Appreciation</p> <p>Our well-being theme this half-term is Learn Something New</p> <p>1st December 2023</p> |
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Dear parents & carers,

Another wonderfully busy week at Bushmead. The children continue to work hard, and our team are providing an exciting, varied curriculum for them.

Mrs Lynda McPheat, our family worker, will be retiring at the end of the term. Mrs McPheat has made an enormous contribution to supporting children and families at our school, and we wish her well.

Driving and parking remains a challenge. Please take individual responsibility for how you park and drive around the school. If everyone did their part, it would make life easier for everyone. Always consider how you would want drivers to behave around your child.

We do have a crossing patrol officer on Bushmead Road. His role is to help children cross the road safely. Please be respectful of our staff. He is merely trying to do his job, so please be patient. Abuse of our staff will not be tolerated.

Our values' assembly today celebrated pupils and staff, who particularly demonstrated respect in November. It is always wonderful to celebrate children's achievements and I have been impressed by how many children have come forward to nominate staff.

We are looking forward to a plethora of FOBS Christmas events in the coming week. A huge thank you to our FOBS volunteers for organising this!

Have a lovely weekend.

Joanne Travi

Headteacher

A decorative border of colorful rainbows surrounds the central text.

Speech Sounds Session for parents

Do you have concerns
regarding your child's
speech and talking?

Do you wonder if your
child has the speech
sounds for their age?

We would like to invite you to a speech sounds session on 5th December 2023 to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's talking and communication.

Date: Tuesday 5th December 2023

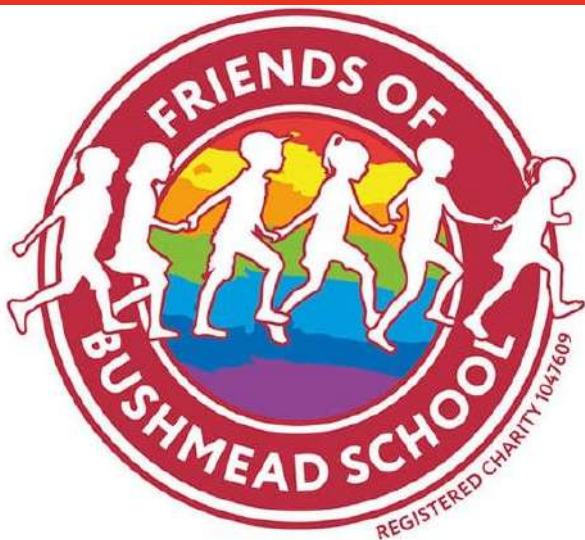
Time: 9am

If you would like to attend, please email

inclusion@bushmeadprimaryschool.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you!

Amy Clark (Inclusion) & Rebecca Picton (SENCo)



Thank you to FOBS volunteers for all their work preparing for the upcoming events and making them happen for the children.

THANK YOU.

Christmas Disco

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Please purchase tickets via Parentmail

Children **MUST** be collected from the **KEY STAGE 2 HALL**

YEAR 1 & 2
4:15 - 5:30pm
Ticket includes a snack and drink.
NO spending money required.

YEAR 3 & 4
5:45 - 7:00pm
Maximum spending money recommended £5 for snacks and drinks.

YEAR 5 & 6
7:15 - 8:30pm
Maximum spending money recommended £5 for snacks and drinks.



The poster features a festive winter theme with a blue and white background of snowflakes. At the top, a white reindeer sleigh is pulled across the sky. Below this, a red banner contains the word 'CHRISTMAS' in large white letters, followed by 'AT BUSHMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL' in smaller white letters. A row of alternating red and green circular ornaments with white patterns separates the header from the event details. The event details are listed in green text: 'CHRISTMAS DISCO -7TH OF DEC', 'CHRISTMAS SHOP -ALL DAY 6TH & 7TH', and 'CHRISTMAS RAFFLE* -15TH OF DEC'. To the right of the text is a large, decorated Christmas tree with red and gold ornaments and several wrapped gifts at its base. At the bottom left is the school's circular logo, and at the bottom right is a line of contact information in small green text.

CHRISTMAS
AT BUSHMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS DISCO
-7TH OF DEC
CHRISTMAS SHOP
-ALL DAY 6TH & 7TH
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE*
-15TH OF DEC

 *IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE EVENTS OR DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE PLEASE CONTACT FOBS@BUSHMEADPRIMARYSCHOOL.CO.UK OR DROP THE DONATION TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Staying Safe online





Year 5 have been studying still life in Art. We combined our art with the text we have been reading in English and arranged an array of items that Hugo Cabret may have had in his pocket for the children to sketch.





Year 3's Science Day. They have been learning all about the human body. A huge thank you to Charlotte Prickett for sharing her expertise!











The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to
take part



www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition





If you are experiencing financial difficulties, Luton Foodbank can provide you with food parcels.

Each food parcel lasts up to three days, and is nutritionally balanced.

We can also help you get wider support with:

- rent and council-tax arrears
- poor housing
- debts and rising bills

Contact us

info@lutonfoodbank.org.uk

01582 725838

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Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND aged 0-25 years, living in Luton?

Are you registered member with EPIC Luton PCF?

EPIC Luton PCF are offering FREE tickets to registered families for the relaxed performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Xmas Panto.

Date : Saturday 9th December 2023

Time : 11:00am – 1:30pm

Location : Luton Library Theatre,
Luton Central Library, 3rd floor,
St George's Square, Luton LU1 2NG

Tickets are limited so will be issued on a first come first served basis.

To request your tickets, please complete our booking form.

[Booking form](#) *Close date Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 12:00pm.

If you are currently not a member, please register with EPIC Luton PCF

[Become a member](#)

Upcoming Events

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| Newsround Club with Ms Travi 8:15AM – 8:45AM | 04 December | Year 3 & 4 Football Club 3:30PM – 4:30PM From 30 Nov and on Thursday each week until 14 Dec | 14 December |
| Year 5 & 6 Morning Netball Club 7:45AM – 8:40AM From 21 Nov and on Tuesday each week until 12 Dec | 05 December | Christmas DISCO's 4:00PM – 8:30PM | 14 December |
| Smart Raspberry Cookery School 3:30PM – 4:45PM From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week until 05 Dec except for 24 Oct | 05 December | Friends of Bushmead Christmas Raffle ALL DAY | 15 December |
| Year 5 Film Club 3:30PM – 4:30PM From 19 Sep and on Tuesday each week except for 24 Oct, 26 Dec, and for 02 Jan | 05 December | Newsround Club with Ms Travi 8:15AM – 8:45AM From 18 Sep and on Monday each week except for 23 Oct, 04 Dec, 25 Dec, and for 01 Jan | 18 December |
| School Library Open to families 3:30PM – 4:30PM From 10 Jan and on Tuesday each week except for 14 Feb, 24 Oct, 26 Dec, and for 02 Jan | 05 December | Last day of term ALL DAY | 19 December |
| Bushmead Christmas Shop ALL DAY | 06 December | Royal Opera House Visit ALL DAY | 19 December |
| Year 4 Ballroom Dancing Club 3:30PM – 4:15PM From 01 Nov and on Wednesday each week until 13 Dec | 06 December | School Christmas Lunch 12:00PM – 1:30PM | 19 December |
| Bushmead Christmas Shop ALL DAY | 07 December | School Library Open to families 3:30PM – 4:30PM From 10 Jan and on Tuesday each week except for 14 Feb, 24 Oct, 26 Dec, and for 02 Jan | 19 December |
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| | | Christmas break ALL DAY | 20 December |

From 20 Dec until 02 Jan

Smart Raspberry Cookery School

3:30PM – 4:45PM

From 21 Sep and on Thursday each week until 07 Dec except for 26 Oct

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December**Year 3 & 4 Football Club**

3:30PM – 4:30PM

From 30 Nov and on Thursday each week until 14 Dec

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December**Trailcamera Wildlife Visitor**

1:30PM – 3:30PM

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December**Chritingle Service at Bushmead Christchurch**

ALL DAY

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December**Newsround Club with Ms Travi**

8:15AM – 8:45AM

From 18 Sep and on Monday each week except for 23 Oct, 04 Dec, 25 Dec, and for 01 Jan

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December**Year 5 & 6 Morning Netball Club**

7:45AM – 8:40AM

From 21 Nov and on Tuesday each week until 12 Dec

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December**Choir Performing at Bushmead Court**

1:30PM – 3:00PM

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