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## **PROJECT 25**

### **NEWSLETTER 12 – Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> of March**

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are already approaching the Easter Holidays.

With that in mind, the Easter Service will be held at St James Church, beginning at 2pm on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of March. Parents are more than welcome to attend, but we will also be videoing the service to be shown later on our YouTube channel for those that cannot attend and wish to watch later in the week with family.

Congratulations to the school's Netball Team who achieved fourth at the High Peak Regional Championships last week. Congratulations to the Indoor Athletics Team who were crowned champions and came away with Gold at the High Peak Regional Championships. The team will now be representing the region at the County Finals held at Derby University.

It was great to receive a report from the staff at the Wales Robin Wood Centre with regards to the Year 5 & 6's recent residential trip. The staff commented that the children were "exceptionally well behaved and a credit to their school and parents." The children had a brilliant time and showed great resilience, friendship and encouragement to each other. The trip was a resounding success.

I have had a reminder from our school's Maths Lead Mrs Downings that the children need to revise or learn their times tables, depending on what stage they are at. Times tables are a fundamental building block for children's mathematical development, so any help from parents reciting times tables with your children in the car etc would be greatly appreciated. It also means the children can compete nationally with other schools at Times Tables Rockstars, which they thoroughly enjoy.

It is with a combination of sadness and happiness that we say goodbye to Miss Quick at Easter. Miss Quick has been an integral part of my staff team at Buxworth over the past few years and it is with sadness that we see her go. However, it is also with happiness that Miss Quick looks to follow her dream of working within a special needs Key Stage 3 department within a 'through school.' I am sure you will all join me in wishing her good luck for the future.

I am pleased to inform you that I have also been successful in acquiring an Arts Award bid in collaboration with four other High Peak schools. The bid totals £145,000 and will encourage an embedding of the Arts across the region where the school will be an ambassador for the arts, more to follow.

As we approach the end of the financial year, a kind reminder to make sure any ParentPay debts for Breakfast Club and School Dinners are settled. This is especially important for our year 6 children who will be leaving us before long. The school relies on payments being made in a timely manner to continue providing great experiences for the children.

Finally, the PTA are arranging a Spring Fair on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April. The PTA have kindly asked if parents could donate easter eggs for the event – Please bring these in the first week back after half term. This would be much appreciated! There is also a PTA organised 'Royal disco' to look forward to in May. More details to follow!

All that's left for me to do is wish you all a happy and relaxing Easter break.

Best Wishes,

Mr Bertram











# PROJECT 25

I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

**SAFEGUARDING** is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

As you are no doubt probably aware there has already been a spike in the number of illness in some of our local schools. I will you up to date with the latest government advice from Public Health England with regards to Coronavirus. I have listed below the current expectations from government with regards to protocols on prevention and school attendance should your child come down with symptoms, there are also useful links should you require more information, you can see these below:

