



# The Flying Start Federation Newsletter 12th Dec 2016

## Issue 7

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Website: Please look at the federation website on the address above for the latest news from each class and dates.

Merry Christmas to you all, and a Happy New Year, from all the children, staff and governors .

Have a restful and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on the 4th of January.



**Federation Christmas Nativity: Wednesday 14th December @ 6pm @ St Mary and St Benedict Church, Buckland Brewer**

Calling all parents/ carers, grandparents, aunts and uncles and community members:

You are all cordially invited to join the children of the Federation as they remember the story of Christmas through song and action.

Children need to be at the Church by 5.30 dressed in their costumes.

Parking is tight at Buckland so please do park along the road from Buckland School up to the Church.



Christmas Fairs: Well done and a huge thank you to FOBBs and FOPS committees for organising such wonderful Christmas Fairs. Thanks also goes to all the parents/ carers and community that supported these events.



**Christmas Pantomime:** Tuesday December 13th at Allardice Hall, Parkham. Children from Buckland Brewer will be travelling to Parkham by coach and at 3.30pm will be picked up by parents, taxi or other arrangements.

Cocoa night @ Parkham on Monday 12th Dec 5.30-6.30pm Come dressed in your PJ's and bring your favourite Christmas story to share.

All Federation YR,1,2 children welcome.

Wed 14th Dec—Toddler party, FSU and KS1 joining the toddlers to meet Santa. Please wear your best party clothes.

**Christmas Lunch** is on Wednesday 14th December at 12.30pm.

BBC Children in Need.

Total raised £35

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## Dates

### Parkham

### Buckland Brewer

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Parkham: Mon—Thurs 8.45—3.45pm  
(please note there is no one in the office on Fridays)

Buckland Brewer: Tues 8.45— 12.45pm

Mon, Wed—Fri 8.45—3.15pm- please avoid making requests when office is not manned.

**If you need to telephone the school urgently and the office is not manned, please ring the partner school as hopefully they can get a message through.**

**Buckland TEL: 01237 451315**

**Parkham TEL: 01237 451334**

Mon 12th Dec: Cocoa night 5.30-6.30pm

Tues 13th Dec: 2pm West End in School (Scroogical) at Allardice Hall

Wed 14th Dec: Toddler party

Wed 14th Dec: Christmas lunch

Wed 14th Dec: Federation Carol Concert at BB Church @ 6pm

Thurs 15th Dec: Class parties

Fri 16th Dec: Last day of term

Wed 4th Jan—New term begins

Tues 13th Dec: 2pm West End in Schools (Scroogical) at Allardice Hall

Wed 14th Dec: Christmas lunch

Wed 14th Dec: Federation Carol Concert at BB Church @ 6pm

Fri 16th Dec: Last day of term

Wed 4th Jan—New term begins

#### Term Dates

##### Autumn Term: 2016

Tues 6 Sept—Fri 16 Dec

Spring Term Wed Jan 4th—Fri 31 March

Half Term: Mon 13 Feb—Fri 17 Feb

Summer Term: Tues 18th April—Wed 26 July

Half Term: Fri 26 May—Fri 2 June

#### Attendance

**Whole school: Buckland: 97.1% Parkham: 97.41%**

Jets: 97.3% Ladybirds: 97.90% Rockets: 96.8% Dragonflies: 96.41% Fireflies: 97.81%

**REMEMBER TO BEAT THE BUGS** by wet combing your child's hair with a nit comb at least once a week.

Milly Lane: School Caterer 07340710693 If it is necessary to make a change to a meal request please text between 7.30-9.30am. For general queries please telephone or text between 2-5.30pm



School Uniform will be under the spot light again next term with a series of fashion parades during assembly for children to show off their smart uniform and PE kit. If you are not sure what your child should be wearing then check out our website looking for uniform.

#### Severe Weather Arrangements:

If it becomes necessary to shut either or both schools due to severe weather, notices will be posted on the **federation website- front page and Radio Devon will be notified**. If possible notices will be put on the school gates and emails sent out. Schools are only ever closed after consultation with Chair of Governors either because the school site is unsafe or not enough staff can get to the school. If only one school is closed then all children are welcome to attend the other school. However parents must decide whether conditions are safe enough for them to travel to school.



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