



# THE BUCHAN SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN – 13

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

### Message from Mr. Foster

Thank you for all your support and kindness over the 18+ years that I have been a member of staff at The Buchan. I shall treasure the many thoughtful gifts that I have received, and I am very touched by all your good wishes, written and spoken. *John Foster*

### After School Activities

F1 and F2 Netball on Tuesday will be cancelled due to the matches against Kirkham Grammar. Children who are not collected at 3.35pm will be supervised until 4.30pm.

### Tempest Photography

Parents who ordered Mounted and Framed whole school photographs can collect from the school dining room on Monday from 3.15pm onwards.

### PSCHE

This half term our theme is 'Going for Goals'. If any parents have achieved a goal that they would like to share with the Prep children during an assembly please email Mrs Billingsley-Evans on [janet.billingsley@buchan.sch.im](mailto:janet.billingsley@buchan.sch.im).

### Buchan Nursery Holiday Club

Holiday Club will run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Places are limited so please inform Sarah Hudson on 820497 before 29<sup>th</sup> January if you would like to reserve a space.

### After School Activity

Mr Weir is offering his Wednesday after school club 'Good News Explorer' from next week for those who wish to join please confirm with the Sarah in the school office.

### Reminder to parents to register their children for school

PARENTS are being reminded they must register their children for school.

Pupils are admitted to schools' reception classes at the beginning of the academic year in which they attain their fifth birthday.

In order to assist schools in the allocation of staff and the planning of resources, parents are required to register their child with a school. Catchment areas exist for each school.

Any parent unsure which catchment area they reside in should contact the Department of Education on 01624 685820.

[John Gill](#), Head of Legal and Administrative Services, said:

'Parents of children who are five on or after September 1, 2010, should contact the relevant school as soon as possible to register their child for the start of the academic year 2010/2011, which begins on Wednesday 8 September 2010.'

For more information, visit <http://www.gov.im/education/startingschool.xml>

### King William's College

Any Form 4 pupils wishing to attend King William's College in September 2010 are advised to contact Jo Bateson at KWC for further information.

### P1 James Lunch

P1 lunch has been postponed until 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### P2 James Lunch

P2 James Lunch will take place at 12 noon on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

### Reports

Formal half year reports should be available from 29<sup>th</sup> January online. Please contact Tony Beadle at King William's College [Tony.Beadle@kwc.sch.im](mailto:Tony.Beadle@kwc.sch.im) if you have any problems with your log in connection. New parents will be advised of their log in details shortly.