

Newsletter 15th Sept 2017

Attendance

This week's attendance figure is
96.8%

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If your child is absent please inform
the school at the earliest opportunity.

Dear parents,

We have had another productive week in school.

Last Friday we were very lucky to have been able to receive a visit from the band of the Royal Signals. They performed a range of wonderful music well-known to the pupils and made some of our pupils delighted when they were given the opportunity to conduct the band. We would like to say a very big thank you to all of those involved in organising this very special experience.

Yesterday, we welcomed Lt Col Moorhouse to John Buchan School. Lt Col Moorhouse has now taken up the role of Chair of Governors at the school. We look forward to working closely with her as part of our governing body.

It has been lovely to see pupils wearing their House badges with pride this week. Mrs Purkiss has now taken on the role of the House Co-ordinator. We are hoping to really develop this area this year and create a sense of community between the Houses by holding a range of House competitions and linking our current individual reward systems to the House points. This also supports in promoting one of our sub values - unity, which encourages the pupils to see themselves as working as part of a team to achieve. We will keep you posted on our events throughout the year.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Kim Fox

(Headteacher)



SPORTS CLUBS

Sports Clubs start next week. Pupils will find individual club letters on the PE Notice Board.

Values education

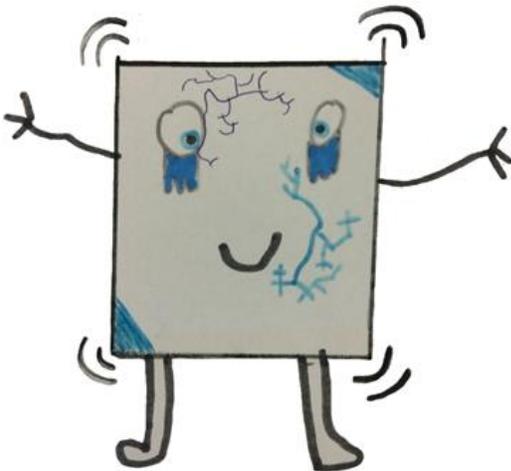
Values education is an approach that uses moral values to create a positive learning environment. Each new value is introduced in assembly and then visited in learning sessions across the week. The language of values is embedded in the day to day life in the school and pupils are encouraged to demonstrate these values through their behaviour choices.

How can you help?

Each week, we will publish the current value in the newsletter along with some quotes or reflection activities. Please discuss these with your children and the meaning of the value and how the children can incorporate these into their everyday lives.

Our current value is the value of: **Integrity**

Integrity



Integrity key indicators:

- > I line up sensibly and quietly at the end of breaks and whilst waiting to go into the dining hall
- > I make sure that I am where I should be – the right place at the right time
- > I am trustworthy when using the computers and the internet responsibly
- > I interact with other pupils pleasantly when outside – even when I am not directly close to an adult
- > I am aware when my actions 'feel wrong' and make the decision not to carry out an action before I have checked
- > I am always honest in my actions and the things that I say

INTEGRITY

*is doing the right thing
even when nobody is watching*



**KEEP
CALM
AND
HAVE
INTEGRITY**

Autumn 2017
Sept – Oct Half Term



SPORTS CLUBS



Lunch

After School

Monday	Yr5 Football Sports Hall JMc	
Tuesday	KS3 Football Sports Hall JMc	RUGBY KS3 PL KS2 JMc Netball KS3 CP/(SB)
Wednesday	Inter House Football Sports hall PL	
Thursday	Kwick Cricket KS2 Sports hall	Netball Yr6 (RM/ DW SR) KS2 Football JMC
Friday		

For lunch time clubs just go to the sports hall at 1:10pm in your trainers.
*Gymnastics Club/Rugby need full PE kit.

For after school clubs see Mrs. Burns if you want more information.

JBS House System



With the reduction in numbers at school it was decided to reduce the number of our school houses from 4 to 3 and choose new House names. The school council listened to the views of the rest of the school and decided to name the houses using the phonetic alphabet. The three houses are Juliet, Bravo and Sierra. All pupils have a new House badge to wear to display to everyone which house they are a member of. Pupils will be able to earn house points by receiving their individual merits, by taking part in House competitions that run through the year and completing their CLP's to the best of their ability. *Mrs C Purkiss (House Coordinator)*

Year 7 Celebrates

Happy 12th birthday this week to IR (7KR). A huge thank you to her Dad, for making such a lovely cake for us all to share. What a treat; it was delicious and was very gratefully received by the form class. Have a lovely weekend IR.
Miss Jackson (Year 7 Progress Leader)



Year 8 German exchange day: Wednesday September 27th 2017

Each year John Buchan School and the Goerdeler Gymnasium in Paderborn do an exchange together. Pupils in year 8 are matched up with a German partner and we arrange a variety of activities and days out over the course of the year.

To mark the 50th birthday of the Goerdeler Gymnasium, their partner school in Poland will be joining us for the first day of this year's exchange. As the school is holding a range of activities that week, to celebrate this special birthday, we have decided to do our annual fun run in aid of the Paderborn Kinderhospiz. This is a local charity we have supported over the last few years; the money we raise goes towards a variety of activities for local children with life changing illnesses and conditions.

Pupils will leave just after morning registration and return for the buses home. We will complete the sponsored run in the morning then go into Paderborn in the afternoon to complete a town treasure hunt with the German and Polish students. I will give out sponsor forms and further information to Year 8 next week in class.

On Friday September 29th the school has also invited pupils to attend their open afternoon. If Year 8 pupils would like to attend, parents may sign out their child from school and accompany them to the school open afternoon. I will pass on more information next week to give you the opportunity to have a look at the details.

Many thanks for the ongoing support,

Miss Jackson Head of MFL



School Diary Dates



- Wed 27th Sept - Y8 German Exchange Trip
- Fri 29th Sept - Y8 German Exchange Trip
- Mon 2nd & Tue 3rd - INSET Days (School closed to pupils)
- Fri 20th Oct - Poppy Appeal Fun Run
- Mon 23rd-Fri 27th Oct - Half Term
- Fri 3rd Nov - Y6 Victorian Living Museums Trip
- Mon 6th Nov - Y5 Dr Oetker Welt Trip (Group A)
- Mon 13th Nov - YY5 Dr Oetker Welt Trip (Group B)
- Wed 15th & Thu 16th Nov - Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Thu 21st Dec - Last day of term - Finish at 1.30pm - MUFTI

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE UPCOMING DATES



JOHN BUCHAN FACEBOOK GROUP

If you would like to join this group, please request a form from the school office. We will then invite you to the group via your Facebook email address. We hope you can join us. *The School Office*

military wives Choirs®

Open to all women with a military connection - no experience or audition necessary!

Got a ration card to shop in the NAAF? Then you can join our choir!



join us
For newbie night

Paderborn Military Wives Choir

When: Monday September 18th nights at 7pm for tea and coffee
and 7:30pm to start singing

Where: Loeseke Community Centre, Thuner Weg 70, Sennelager, 33104

- 1 Come together with women like you in the military community and express yourself through song.
- 2 Take time for yourself to make new friends, share experiences and stand side by side with a group who understand.
- 3 Whether you're a military wife, sister, partner or even serving yourself, join us for plenty of singing, laughter and cake!

paderborn@militarywiveschoirs.org

f Paderborn Military Wives Choir

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ROLAND'S
SPORTS

Tennis Tournament

Sat 16th Sept 2017, 1400hrs

Athlone Barracks

3 € donation per adult
2 € donation per child
(Under-5s, no donation)

Donation includes
Wristband
Hot Food
Entry to tennis competition

Bouncy castle, face painting, performance by BFG Dance Academy and fun tennis for children.

Available at additional cost

Pimms and Champagne Bar, Cash Bar, Strawberries & cream, Ice creams.

Contact your UWO, Sign up deadline Friday 8th Sept.



The Royal British
Legion
Paderborn Branch e.V.
(V.R.2077, BR 3440)



CAR BOOT SALE/FLOHMARKT
Dempsey Barracks, Husarenstr, Sennelager
SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER FROM 11:00 - 16:00
Breakfast
visitors will not be allowed entry until 10:45



Tea, Coffee & Bar Facilities

All car booters are welcome also Commercial Stalls.

Pitches 5 metres wide €10 donation.
Commercial stall; size and donation negotiable on booking.
Tables available for €5 donation
Includes a €2.50 refundable deposit on return of your table
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Book now by telephoning Jim Griffiths MBE on 05254 4208
(Leave your number on the answer machine if no answer)

Deutsche Gäste sind Herzlich willkommen

Eintritt erst ab 10:45 Uhr

We are open to the public
All visitors are welcome, come along and help us to help others
Who are not so fortunate?



LIVE ON
to the memory of the fallen and the future of the living.
SERVICE NOT SELF



Army Welfare Service

AGE
5+

MON 23RD OCTOBER - FRI 27TH OCTOBER

JOHN BUCHAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bookings from
11th September

0930HRS - 1500HRS

Closing Date
Fri 13th October

AWS Paderborn
Normandy Barracks
Mon-Thurs
0815hrs to 1545hrs
Friday
0815hrs - 1230hrs
Tel: 052459824340

AWS Bielefeld
Catterick Barracks
Mon-Fri
0900hrs to 1200hrs
Tel: 05241842220

Hive Gutersloh
Mansergh Barracks
Mon-Thurs
0900hrs to 1330hrs
Friday
0900hrs - 1200hrs
Tel: 05241842220



OSPREYS

**OCTOBER HALF TERM
RUGBY ACTIVITY WEEK**

Swansea Ospreys Rugby Union

Coaches from Swansea Ospreys will be holding activity and training sessions for the young people with the assistance of coaches from Paderborn Pirates and Bielefeld Bulldogs Rugby Clubs.

€45

Dance



The camp will be delivered by the all-dancing Leeds Rhinos 'Rhinestones' dance team



ALL ACTIVITY ESSENTIALS

A packed lunch, plenty of drinks and appropriate indoor/outdoor/wet weather clothing and footwear