



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

A message from Mr Bladon:

What a fantastic Science day we had this week! It's been great hearing first hand from the children about how much they enjoyed it. From lava lamps to playing with magnetic fields – not to mention the spectacular Fizzy Rockets in Assembly (Mr Fortune's hair got quite a soaking!) – you can see some pictures and videos on our school website. Thank you to Mr Carter for organising it – and to the children for their enthusiasm in participating. Let's hope it inspired some of them to become future scientists! *We received an email from our Scientist to say what a credit the children were – their behaviour was impeccable and she thought they were wonderful!* **Thank you.**

World Book Day: It's fast approaching! It's **Thursday 2nd March**. We will have the popular Scholastics Book Fair in again over the World Book Day event and each class will be taken in by their teacher to look at the books on Thursday. We will be giving the children the World Book Day vouchers (£1) on the day too. If your child would like to dress up as their favourite book characters and bring that book with them, we will run a little competition during the day. The Fair will be open after school (with an early opening for the School Transport pupils). We will also open it on the Friday afternoon after Celebration Assembly. Thank you to the PTFA for organising volunteers – they would still like more help please, so do talk to them if you can spare a few minutes.

KS2 and Fieldmouse School lunches: Please book School Lunches IN ADVANCE via [School Gateway](#). Simply choose the session(s) your child wants to have school lunch on and then pay. We are still working through the past school lunch records to update your balance – you will get a text when we've processed your child's balance and brought it up to date. (In the meantime please keep booking lunches in advance.) *NB: This doesn't apply to those children who have Free School Meals.*

Parish Administrator: St Michael and All Angels has a job vacancy:

ADMINISTRATOR required to look after the Parish Office based in Bampton Church. Varied range of responsibilities include organising the monthly rota of services for the five Hukeley Mission Community churches and initial point of contact for all wedding and baptism enquiries. Good organisational and computing skills required. Tact and ability to maintain confidentiality essential. Contract for services (preferably 2 hours each day Monday to Friday) will be offered. Further details available from the Rector, Revd Kevin Chandra (331865) or Miss Sue Leach (332162).

Term Dates

(more dates on [school website](#))

Saturday 25 Jan: 10.30am
Regional Finals for Youth Speaks

Sunday 26 Feb: Y6 Exmoor Challenge Practice walk 1

Tuesday 28 Feb – 2.45 Parent Voice

Tues 28 Feb & Thurs 2 Mar: 4-6pm: Fox Class Parent Consultations

Thursday 2 Mar: World Book Day

Friday 3 Mar: Ilfracombe Swimming Gala

PTFA: Bampton School's Got Talent is well underway.

The big event is **Thurs 9 Mar**

More rehearsals will be held on **Wed 1 and Thu 2 Mar.**

Good Luck to Camlin, Willow and Abbie as they compete in the Youth Speaks Regional Finals in Exmouth. Their entertaining speech "Are Pantos Still Great?" is a great listen and we wish them all the best. We're really proud of you!

If you have any board games you'd like to donate to the school, they would be most welcome for both our Breakfast Club and for our classes during Wet Play. Please bring them to the Office.