

Burscough Bridge News



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Pupil Data Collection Forms

If you haven't already done so can you please return the pupil data collection forms we sent out before half term (there is one attached to this email in case you need a spare). Can you please complete it in full to ensure we have the most up to date and correct information for our records.

Christmas Card Fundraising

We are doing our annual Christmas Card Fundraising. The pupils have all been very busy designing their cards. On Monday 8th November from 3pm Mrs Murphy will have the designs on display in the hall where parents can come along look at their child's design and purchase the cards. The cards are priced at £5.50 for a pack of 12 if you wish to order additional packs these are priced at £4.50. They also can turn their artwork into mugs and wrapping paper. Please try to support us by buying your child's cards as each pack purchased helps towards our fundraising.

Dinners

If you think you meet the financial criteria for free school meals we urge you to apply even if your child is in the infants and already has a free meal through the government scheme. It is very important to school to have all pupils eligible for free school meals enrolled, as you will receive meal vouchers through the school holidays. If you are unsure of your eligibility please follow the link.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>

Primary School Applications

The closing date to apply for a primary school place is Saturday 15th January 2022. Please use the link to apply. WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS
If you know anybody who has a child due to start school in September 2022 please pass this on to them.

Diary Dates

19th Nov Children in Need
26th Nov Non uniform-Tombola Prizes
10th Dec Christmas Fair
13th Dec Play Performance afternoon
14th Dec Play Performance evening
15th Dec Christmas Breakfast
16th Dec Party Day
17th Dec Christingle
17th Dec School Closes 1.10pm
4th Jan School Re-opens



Non Uniform Day

Thank you for all the lovely Raffle Prizes we received today. Next Non-uniform day is Friday 26th November for Hamper Items.

Our Values - Love, Respect, Hope, Forgiveness, Trust, Perseverance.

PE Days

On PE days please can you make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Please note PE kit consists of white T-shirt, black or navy shorts, school sweatshirts, dark coloured trainers and dark coloured joggers on colder days.

Long hair must be tied up and if your child has their ears pierced can you please ensure they do not wear earrings on PE day or if necessary they are covered with plasters.

Infants - Tuesday & Thursday.

Y3&4 - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Y5&6 - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Can all Infants please bring in their PE kit in a labelled bag which will stay in school until we break up at Christmas. They must wear full school uniform every day and will be changing in school for their PE lessons. Please ensure all clothing is labelled.

Star Awards Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



Hothersall Lodge

Unfortunately the planned school holiday to Hothersall Lodge in 2022 will not take place this school year. Although we were eager for this to go ahead and we had pre-booked the holiday we have not received enough forms to make it viable. We are so sorry to those families in Y6 who returned their forms. We hope to arrange an activity day trip for Y6 in the Summer Term.

Coronavirus Update

The latest rules regarding isolating. Individuals will no longer be required to isolate if they live in the same household or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 and

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they taking part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they who are not able to get vaccinated

Children, pupils and students aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal.

Food Bank

This week saw the launch of the Food Bank which is a much needed service for the local Burscough area. We are now collecting donations and until we get a permanent collection point in school, all donations can be handed in to the school office.

Attendance and Punctuality

Can all parents please make sure pupils arrive by 8.45am so children are on time for registration every day as arriving late disrupts the whole class and the children miss out on an important part of school life. If your child is absent for any reason it is important to ensure you phone school by 9.15am at the latest.

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is
Love:-



Our Mission Statement

'Let Your Light Shine To All'

(John Wesley)

Through exciting opportunities in lessons and the wider curriculum our children become well rounded, caring change makers in our world. Each child is at the heart of all we do, to ensure they become the best they can be and are meant to be.