

# Burscough Bridge News



17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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Chair of Govs Rev Michael Tindsley

## Parents Evening

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March we are holding our Parents Evening. Letters were sent home yesterday to enable you to book a slot to meet with your child's teacher. Please ensure you return the letters on Monday to enable us to allocate a slot for everybody.



## Dinner Order

The order form for school dinners has been sent home today. Can all forms be returned by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the latest to ensure Mrs Parkin has enough time to order the meals before we break up for Easter. Dinners are free for all pupils up to the end of Y2, pupils in Y3-Y6 meals are charged at £2.50 per day. If your child would like a combination of packed lunch from home and a school dinners we can accommodate this, please complete the form with the meals they want and if you pay please use the school money app to pay. You may have noticed the menu is slightly different with some new meals, the dinners are still supplied by Jens Sandwich Bar but it has recently been taken over by the proprietors of Hugo's from the Wharf.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everybody who contributed and wore something red to celebrate Red Nose Day we raised £60.00 Thank you!



## Church Clothes Day

On Monday the Church are having a Clothes Day. They have a large collection of second hand clothes in very good condition which will be out on display at Church from 9-11am and everybody is very welcome to come along and help themselves.

## Diary Dates

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar Parents Evening  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar Film Night  
31<sup>st</sup> Mar Easter Service  
31<sup>st</sup> Mar School Closes **1.10pm**  
17<sup>th</sup> Apr School Reopens  
1<sup>st</sup> May Bank Holiday School Closed  
8<sup>th</sup> May School Closed - Coronation  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SAT's Week  
26<sup>th</sup> May School closes - half term  
6<sup>th</sup> June School Reopens

## Art Club

On Monday Miss Strudwick our student teacher will be running an Art Club after school 3.15-4.30pm. The cost of the club is £4.00 per session, places are limited and these can be booked and paid for through the School Money App - please select Art Club. If you want your child to stay after the club finishes please book and pay using the After School Club section which is charged at £6.00

## New Phone Numbers & Change of Address

If you change your phone number or email address can you please make sure you update your contacts with Mrs Parkin in the office. Similarly if you move house. This is really important should we need to contact you if we have an emergency.

[bursar@burscoughbridge.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@burscoughbridge.lancs.sch.uk)

### Help for Families

**Food Bank** The Church runs a Foodbank on Thursdays from 10am-12pm. They offer a number of ways to help people in need and are very welcoming. They also have a clothes and baby bank with many items that are new and nearly new. Should you find yourself in need of assistance please call in to Church on Thursday morning or you can speak to Mrs Parkin or Mrs Tyrer in confidence who will be able to arrange for you to visit the Foodbank. Throughout the Borough there are many ways to access help, a warm space or free internet access.

The links below offer useful help and advice:-

**Lancashire County Council** have a range of ways to help families during these hard times. Please use the link below to access the advice and services they are offering

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/>

**Lancashire Libraries** offer a Warm Space and free internet access please use the link to find the Library opening times:-

<https://events.lancashire.gov.uk/search/index.asp>

### Attendance and Punctuality

We do understand the traffic situation in Burscough can make it difficult but, arriving late really impacts the children as they miss out on a vital part of the school day. Please can all parents please make sure pupils arrive by **8.40am** so children are on time for registration at 8.45am. If your child is absent you can email Mrs Parkin and Mrs Tyrer, please do not contact the class teachers.

**If your child is absent it is important to ensure you contact us by 9.15am.**

**Please try to avoid unnecessary days off and remember Attendance= Achievement**

### 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.

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



### PE Gold Award

The children are really enjoying the Outdoor Adventure Skills with Mr Taylor on Thursday mornings.

**Well Done!**

### School Money - Electronic Payments

**All bookings for Breakfast and After School Activity Club must be made and paid for at least 24 hours in advance via the App.** Please make dinner money payments through the School Money App. Dinner money is £12.50 per week and up to Easter is £75.00.

### Film Night

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March we are having a Film Night after school. More information will be sent home next week.

### Reading Homework

Homework every night for all pupils is reading. Can you please ensure that you or another adult listens to your child read and completes their reading diary. Reading is a lovely way to connect with your child and promotes wellbeing.

### Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is Forgiveness:-

