

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!



Diary Dates

10th Choir in Church 10am
11th Dec Christmas Breakfast
11th Dec choir singing in Tesco 1.15pm
12th Dec Christmas Dinner
13th December Christmas Film Night
18th Dec Play performance Afternoon
19th Dec Play performance Evening
22nd Dec Christingle 9am
22nd Dec End of Term 1.10pm

Railway Art Work Project

We were very honoured to be selected to produce some permanent Art Work for the Railway station at Burscough Bridge. The children have worked very hard with a local artist and have produced some wonderful Art Work which is being unveiled by Cllr Brian Kennedy Chairman of Burscough Town Council and other local dignitaries on Wednesday 6th December at 2pm at the station. All pupils will be going and families are invited to the ceremony and then afterwards there will be refreshments in the school hall.

PE Kits

Can you please ensure PE kits are in school at all times. Recently we have had quite a few children who have not brought in their kit and this impacts their sessions.

Boxercise - Limited Places

Boxercise is on again tomorrow after school from 3.15- 4pm and is open to all juniors. Bookings can be made on the School Money App it costs £2.50 per session.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everybody who contributed in any way to our Christmas Fair. It was lovely to be able to welcome so many parents and grandparents. We raised a fabulous **£440.00**. Which in these difficult times is very much appreciated. If at all possible please try to sell as many Raffle tickets as you can we have some fantastic prizes. We normally sell tickets at Tesco to boost funds but we are not able to do this, this year, so any extra sales you can make will really help. The Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 19th December at the evening performance of our Christmas Production.



Thank You!



Pantomime

On Friday 8th December, the whole school is going on a trip to watch Aladdin at the Theatre Royal in St Helens. This will be during the school day, we have been able to make this a free trip following all the recent fundraising we have done. However if you choose for your child not to attend the trip they must attend school as normal for lessons. There are still outstanding permission letters that must be in by **Wednesday 6th December**.

Christmas Diary

We will be producing our Christmas Diary again this year to help you navigate your way through the last few weeks in school. A copy will be sent home this week with all the information to make sure you and your children do not miss out on any of our planned events.

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 please call in to Church on Thursday morning or you can speak to Mrs Parkin or Mrs Tyrer in confidence, we 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/>

Parking

To keep everybody safe and to allow access for staff and visitors there is NO PARKING allowed on the Church car park at any time.

Food Bank

The foodbank are always in need of packets, tins and toiletries if you can spare any items please bring in to school.

Primary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary School admissions is now open. The closing date to apply is **15th January 2024**. If you have a child or know anybody with a child due to start school in September please pass on this important information.

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

Attendance and Punctuality

Arriving late really impacts the children as they miss out on a vital part of the school day. Please can you 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

Attendance= Achievement

New Phone Numbers & Change of Address

It is really important that we have the most up to date information should we need to contact you in an emergency.

Breakfast, After School Club & Dinners

It is really important that all bookings are made 24hrs in advance using the School Money App for Breakfast and After School Club. This will ensure we have the correct staffing. Please note for the next three months After School Club will be finishing at 5pm please speak to Mrs Tyrer for more information. 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.

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.

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is:-

Love

*Let all that you do
be done in Love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

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