

Burscough Bridge News



6th Nov 2023

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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Cake Sale

A huge Thank You to everybody who supported the cake sale today and in particular Pat Robinson (School Governor) for her organisation and the wonderful volunteers who made it all happen. The cakes looked amazing and thanks to everybody's hard work an unbelievable **£951.30** was raised for school. Thank you also to the Church for letting us hold the event and to the juniors who 'let their light shine' with a wonderful dance demonstration..

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.

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. 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 the government scheme. If you need any more information please see Mrs Parkin in the school office.

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

Diary Dates

7th Nov Flu Vaccinations
7th Nov Boxercise Starts
14th Nov Rebuild With Hope Sale
15th Nov Non Uniform Day
18th Nov Church Christmas Market
22nd Nov Non Uniform Day
29th Nov Non Uniform Day
8th Dec Christmas Fair
18th Dec Play performance Afternoon
19th Dec Play performance Evening
22nd Dec Christingle 9am
22nd Dec End of term 1.10pm
9th Jan School re-opens

Flu Vaccinations

The nasal flu vaccinations are due to take place **tomorrow** Tuesday 7th November.

Boxercise

Boxercise begins tomorrow after school from 3.15- 4pm and is open to all juniors. Bookings can be made on the School Money App it cost £2.50 per session and there are 6 sessions available. If you are struggling to use the App please either call in to school or email Mrs Parkin to book a place.
bursar@burscoughbridge.lancs.sch.uk

Rebuild With Hope Sale

We are holding a Rebuild with Hope Sale in school on Tuesday 14th November from 12.30-4.00 pm. There will be lots of bargains to be had from many high street retailers including Marks and Spencer, Next and Jones Shoes. A percentage of all sales goes to School Fund. Please try to support this event. A flyer is attached to this Newsletter please tell friends and family.

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.

Counselling West Lancs

A funded service providing mental health and well-being services to people and families in West Lancashire. You can contact them by email counsellingwestlancs@gmail.com or via Facebook Counselling West Lancs CIC.

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.

Christmas Fair

We are holding a series of Non Uniform Days on three Wednesdays in November. Donations are needed for the Christmas Fair on 8th Dec and a stall we are having at the Church Christmas Market on the 18th Nov. The dates are as follows - **15th Nov** - Chocolate Donations for Chocolate Tombola for our Church Stall, **22nd Nov** - Tombola Prizes, **29th Nov** Chocolate for our School Chocolate Tombola.

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 &

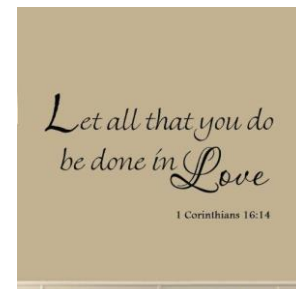
Change of Address

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

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is:-

Love



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