

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Christmas Breakfast

It was lovely to welcome so many families to our Christmas Breakfast today - we hope you all enjoyed it.



Diary Dates

10th Choir in Church 10am
11th Dec Christmas Breakfast
11th Dec choir singing in Tesco 1.15pm
12th Dec Christmas Dinner
13th Dec Christmas Film Night
15th Dec return Raffle Tickets
18th Dec Play performance Afternoon
19th Dec Play performance Evening
20th School Party Day
22nd Dec Christingle 9am - Church
22nd Dec End of Term **1.10pm**
9th Jan 2024 School Reopens
9th Feb School Closes half term
19th Feb School Reopens
28th March End of Term **1.10pm**

Railway Art Work Project

It was lovely to see the Art Work unveiled by Mr Brian Kennedy - Chair of the Burscough Town Council at the train station on Wednesday. The children worked so hard on their pictures and the installations at the station look amazing. **The individual work each pupil produced has been framed and is available to purchase from school for £5.00.** If you would like to purchase your child's work please send the money in to school in an envelope with their name on by Friday 15th December. All work purchased will be sent home next week.

Boxercise

This week is the last Boxercise before the Christmas break. Please note pick up is 4.00pm.

Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 19th December after our Christmas Production. We have lots of fantastic prizes. If at all possible please try to sell as many Raffle tickets as you can, 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. Please return all tickets sold or unsold by Friday 15th December. If you need more raffle tickets please contact Mrs Parkin in the office.



Thank You!



Primary School Applications

If you have not already applied for a place in Reception for September 2024 please do so as soon as possible. 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

Christmas Diary

We have produced our Christmas Diary again this year to help you navigate your way through the last two weeks in school. A copy was sent home on Friday and contains all the information to make sure you and your children do not miss out on any of our planned events. An electronic copy is attached to this Newsletter.

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.

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.

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. If you get a new phone and change the number please make sure you let us know.

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 two weeks and all of next term 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.