



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Mrs Maria Whitehead

Friday 15th October 2021



Dear Parents,

Autumn has definitely arrived and our school grounds are becoming blanketed with leaves. The October half term holiday is here and I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break. Hopefully the weather is kind to you. All children should be in full winter uniform when we come back on Monday 1st November. Please check the website for the correct uniform. All uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Shoes should be polishable i.e. no trainer type shoes. Winter coats should be school issue only from Grays. Gloves, hats and scarves should be school issue only and they are available from Mrs Kendall.

Our uniform is a vital part of who we are. Children are expected to look smart and neat at all times.

Many thanks for your cooperation, generosity and support throughout this term.

Mrs Whitehead

ASSEMBLIES

Firstly we are pleased to be able to invite you all back in to school for our first weekly Assembly which will be on Friday 5th November. Also we will be holding our Remembrance Assembly on Friday 12th November at 2.30pm. Y6 will lead our Remembrance Service and also we will be joined by Mr Ted Davidson (Padiham War Veteran) along with other members of the Royal British Legion. This is always a very moving service. Please join us if you can.

Remembrance - Poppy Stones

The children from Pre-school to Year 6 have been getting creative and been painting Poppies on stones. These will be laid at the Peace Garden in Burnley town centre near the Library.



Harvest Collection

For this year's Harvest, we have collected for Burnley Together, who provides support along with food donations and various services for the surrounding community. We are taken back once again for your kindness and generosity for all your donations, we are sure they will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



PTA - There will be PTA meeting on Thursday 11th November - New faces with new ideas welcome.

100 Club

If anyone would like to join the 100 club, forms can be obtained from the school office.

Blackpool Zoo

Children from Reception up to year 6 enjoyed their visit to Blackpool Zoo on Tuesday 12th October. They were very lucky with the weather (only a light shower) and then the sun came out in the afternoon. Please check out our Facebook Page and Website for photographs (under Photo Gallery) on the website.



Extra Curricular Club - Junior Scientists Club

Please note changes to the above club - New group starting after half - term. You should have been notified by parentmail.

National Poetry Day

On Thursday 7th October it was National Poetry Day and all the children loved having Burnley Youth Theatre in school. Years 1 to 6 took part in the poetry workshop to celebrate National Poetry Day. They were asked to respond to different poems using drama and then they performed their work in assembly. Well done, children!



Books for school

From the Book Fair sales we have been rewarded points which allows us to pick some new books for school. We have a good range of books for all the children to enjoy. Thank you once again!



Stay and Play

We would like to invite parents/carers of children from Pre-school and Reception into school on Friday 19th November from 8.30am to 10.30am for a stay, play and some refreshments. A flyer reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

Christmas Cards

The children have been designing their own Christmas Cards and we are just waiting for the sample pack to arrive. They should be here during the first week back after half term. Details on how to order will be sent out to parents. We have a very short turnaround period for orders so please return your order

SPORTS NEWS

Multi - Skills

On Thursday morning, we went to the Prairie Sports Village to take part in some Multi-skills activities. There were four different activities which involved balancing, throwing, catching, bouncing and rolling skills. We did very well in all the activities and listened to the instructions. We all enjoyed taking part in the activities and representing our school. Ziyaad was chosen from our school for a special award for his effort during the activities and for trying really hard.



Hockey

After school on Wednesday 6th October, a team of Year 5 and 6 children went to Sir Thomas Whitham College to take part in a hockey skills festival. We took part in a range of activities which included, controlling a ball, dribbling a ball and also how to use the push pass, which is also called the Shush pass because you cannot hear the hockey stick hit the ball. We all really enjoyed learning new hockey skills and we are looking forward to playing hockey in school games lessons. Thank you to Miss Grillo and Mrs Barker for taking us and all the parents for their help with transport.

