



Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 6TH DECEMBER 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's movie night - the children had a great time with their friends!

The next two weeks are very busy! Please make sure you make a note of all the relevant things in your diaries

Have a great weekend
Mrs Price

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Price were super proud of a group of children from Year 4 who visited Derian House on Wednesday to sing carols for some of the staff and children.



The joy they brought with their smiles and wonderful singing was amazing to see !

Next week, some of our Year 5 children will be visiting two local nursing homes to sing carols for the elderly residents.

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

94.28%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 09/12/24

WEEK 2 Autumn/Winter Menu



'Learning, believing and growing together.'



RECEPTION NATIVITY

A reminder that the Reception class nativity is taking place at 9.30am on Tuesday 10th December and at 2.00pm on Wednesday 11th December. There are two seats per family available at each performance. We look forward to welcoming you - make sure you bring tissues!

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW

Year 1 and 2's performances of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel will take place at 2.00pm on Tuesday 10th December and at 9.30am on Wednesday 11th December. There are two seats per family available at each performance. We look forward to welcoming you.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Thursday 12th December, we will be enjoying our Christmas dinner and children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers for the occasion. Children may also wear them for the last week of term. Please could children remain in full school uniform at all other times.

KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3-6) CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

At 2.00pm on Tuesday 17th December, children in Key Stage 2 will be performing some of their favourite Christmas songs. We just about have spaces for two seats per family to squeeze in and join us - we look forward to seeing you there.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The children will be having Christmas parties on the following days. They may come to school in their party clothes, but please ensure these are suitable for playing out.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 - Tuesday 17th December

Years 3—6 Thursday 19th December

EARLY FINISH ON FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER

A reminder that we have an early finish of 1.30pm on the last day of term, Friday 20th December. Kids Club is open until 3.00pm for any parents requiring childcare.

NURSERY CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Parents of children in Nursery are invited in at either 2.30pm on Thursday 12th December or 11.30am on Friday 13th December whilst the children perform some of their favourite Christmas songs.



****Amazing News!****

Earlier this term, the School Council decided that they would like to raise money for new playground equipment. They set about planning some fundraising activities and the total funds have now been counted!

The Buckshaw Bake Off raised £220
The Toy and Book Sale raised £240
Last night's Movie Night raised £283

Next week, the Councillors will be putting in an order for some brand new equipment for the children to enjoy at playtimes.

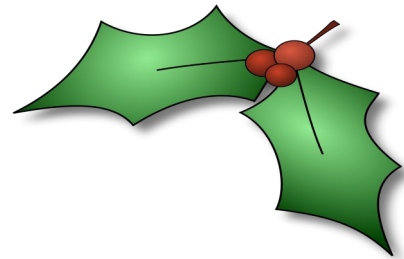
Well done to our Councillors and thank you to everyone who has contributed.

The next challenge is to raise funds for redecoration to the children's bathrooms - watch this space!

Family Christmas Craft Afternoons

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this will be held on Friday 13th December.

There is no need to book for these sessions, just turn up at 2.00pm



Whole School Pantomime Trip

On Monday 16th December, we will be taking all classes from Reception to Year 6 to Bolton to see Aladdin in pantomime. We will travel by coach, leaving at approximately 9.15am and returning to school by approximately 1.00pm. School will be covering the coach costs but we are asking for a contribution of £5 per child to cover the cost of tickets. You can make payments and complete permissions on ScoPay from Monday.

In order to run this trip, we need an army of volunteers! If you are able to help on this morning, please let the office know. Thank you.



Santa's Shop

On Friday 13th December, we are holding a non-uniform day and asking the children to bring in a gift suitable for an adult which can go on sale in our Santa's Shop. Santa's Shop will be open in the last week of term and is the chance for children to choose a gift for an adult at home and wrap it, ready to surprise their grown up on Christmas Day! Any small gifts such as toiletries, sweets and chocolates, accessories or trinkets are suitable and gratefully received.



Festive Bouquet Making Evening

Why not join us for a grown up social event - enjoy a drink, some nibbles and create your own festive bouquet to take home. Tickets are available on ScoPay at a cost of £20pp. Please see further details at the end of this letter.



We're selling Jolly Jingles

Just £3

All proceeds go to Derian House Children's Hospice

(Available at the school office)



UP AND COMING THEMED LUNCHES

Christmas Lunch 12th December



HOUSE POINTS



OAK

2447



CHERRY BLOSSOM

1937



BIRCH

2071



CEDAR

2328

CELEBRATIONS!!

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS



RECEPTION

Grace

Lincoln

YEAR 1

Oscar P

Zayden

YEAR 2

Harley

Oliver

YEAR 3

Rose

Eliza

YEAR 4

Lealund

Erin

YEAR 5

Archie

Coby

YEAR 6

Tyrell

Charley-Mae

Focus value of the term

Our focus value is kindness— We are always kind



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6th December	KS2 Christmas crafts—parents are invited in
Tuesday 10th December	9.30 am Reception Nativity 2.00pm Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Show
Wednesday 11th December	9.30 am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show 2.30pm Reception Nativity
Thursday 12th December	Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch
Friday 13th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas crafts—parents are invited in
Monday 16th December	Whole School Pantomime
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas singalong—KS2 Christmas Parties Nursery—Year 2
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Parties Years 3—6
Friday 20th December	End of term





CHRISTMAS Lunch.

Traditional Roast Turkey
Chipolata Sausage
& Gravy

or

Cranberry Root Roast
Vegetarian Sausage
& Gravy

served with

Sage & Onion Stuffing
Roast Potatoes,
Mashed Potatoes
& Seasonal Vegetables

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Festive
Dessert





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

'FESTIVE BOUQUET'

MAKING EVENING


£20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES NIBBLES AND A GLASS OF MULLED
WINE OR FIZZ!

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2024

7pm

Limited places - please book via SCOPay





Christmas Carol Singing

Friday 6 December 2024

6pm - 8pm

**Starting with carol singing at 6pm,
round the Village Christmas Tree
(in front of the Community Centre)**

**FREE Refreshments
provided after the carols have
been sung**

Organised by Astley Village Parish Council





Online Safety Newsletter

Dec 2024

Talkie AI App

This app is rated as 17+ by the App store and 12+ by Google Play.

Talkie is an AI chatbot app. Users can use the app to create and interact with AI characters.

You should also be aware that this app includes in app purchases ranging from £4.99 - £49.99.

Talkie does offer a Teenager Mode; however, the content still may not be appropriate for your child. Bark reviews this app here, and recommend that your child **should not be using this app**:

<https://www.bark.us/app-reviews/apps/talkie-app-review>

Tips to help you talk about cyberbullying

Internet Matters have collated their tips to help you talk about cyberbullying with your child based on different age categories. The information is divided into four sections:

1. Before you start the conversation
2. Things to talk to them about such as how to deal with cyberbullying
3. What to do next
4. Where to get further help

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/cyberbullying-conversation-starter-guide>

New Technology

With Christmas nearly here and with some children receiving new technology or related games, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.

Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games.
- *Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.*

- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.
- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits and managing who they can communicate with. Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for some devices here:

Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

PSS: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

Nintendo Switch: <https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>

Tablets/Smart phones

Set up parental controls on the device to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Furthermore, remember to check any apps your child requests to check that they are suitable for their age. Follow the links below to find out more:

iPhones/iPad: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/105121>

Android Device: <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738>

Why is it important?

Parental controls are important to help provide a safer experience for your child by reducing/preventing access to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, communication with strangers and restricting purchases.

Further information

You can find out more about parental controls here:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parental-controls/>



Roblox

You may have seen the recent investigation about Roblox by Hindenburg, which highlights very worrying concerns about the content that can be seen on Roblox, even when users have listed their age as under 13. You can read the full report here: <https://hindenburgresearch.com/roblox/>

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices. **A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play.** If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing and set up appropriate parental controls.

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content.

What should I be aware of?

Game content – as mentioned, users create games so the content/themes may not be appropriate for your child.

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other. You can turn communication off completely or add restrictions, such as only communicate with friends.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories.

Age Categories

This article discusses the difference in accounts based on age (under age 13 and aged 13 – 17):

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428367965460-What-happens-as-I-get-older-on-Roblox>

Roblox accounts with Parental privileges - NEW

Roblox have just launched a new system to manage your child's experience on Roblox through 'Roblox accounts with parent privileges.' The new format allows you to view and update parental controls from your own device. Controls include setting content restrictions, managing screen time and setting a spending limit. You can find out more here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428248050068-Parental-Controls-FAQ>

Content Labels - NEW

Roblox have begun labeling experiences based on the type of content rather than by age. You can set limits on which content labels are accessible in parental controls. The labels are Minimal, Mild, Moderate and Restricted. You can find descriptions of each here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428310121620-Parental-Controls-Overview>

How do I report abuse and block users?

This article outlines the different reporting facilities:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203312410-How-to-Report-Rule-Violations>

What else can I do?

Chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online and as always, remind your child that if anything is worrying them then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

Positively online

The NSPCC have published six tips to help you improve your family's online wellbeing. They also provide you with a guide on how to talk to your child about what they are doing online as well as a quiz that you can play together. You can find out more here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/positively-online/>

The 'Add Everyone' Explicit WhatsApp Group

The INEQE Safeguarding group have issued an alert regarding a WhatsApp group known as 'Add Everyone.' Find out more here:

<https://ineqe.com/2024/10/31/safeguarding-alert-add-everyone-whatsapp-group/>





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Join us for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon tea with live music at Leyland St Mary's Community Centre! This event is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who may be feeling isolated or just looking to meet new people in a warm, welcoming environment. Whether you're coming for the tea, the music, or simply to connect with others, we'd love to have you join us for a fun and friendly afternoon.

1pm *till* **3pm**

Afternoon Tea
is served at

1.30pm



Leyland St Mary's Community Centre

Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD

£4.50 per person . To book, just message Shelley on 07880 790749

– We can't wait to see you there.



Astley Gems Morris Dancers



Our brand new, fun and friendly Troupe based in Chorley opens its doors on Thursday 12th September '24 and then every Thursday from

6-8pm

at Hollinshead Centre Chorley, PR71EP

Girls and Boys of all ages... New and experienced dancers welcome.

No experience necessary, full training will be given.

Come have a look... First week Free, then £3 per week.

For more Information please contact Elaine 07511010563

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