



# NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

## MESSAGE FROM MRS PRICE

Dear Parents & Carers

What an unusual week it has been in school this week! Thank you to all our families for helping us negotiate the set up around school this week. Hopefully now we are all used to the new pick up and drop off arrangements, things will quickly become the new routine. The children have been super in terms of understanding the measures in place to keep everyone safe and respecting them.

On Wednesday, Mrs Robinson and I were lucky enough to take a group of Year 5 and 6 children to London for the day. We had the most fantastic day hopping about on the underground and taking in sights such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Downing Street and the Houses of Parliament, before heading over to the Royal Opera House to see the ballet, and finishing off with a visit to the Natural History Museum! We were very proud of our children, who were exemplary throughout, despite a very early start and walking a very long way! We hope to plan more visits in the future to give more of our children this great opportunity.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, which is always an important week in our school calendar. This year, the theme is 'Power for Good' which encourages the children to speak out, stand up for others and build a world where kindness wins. We hope you will join in on Monday by wearing odd socks to celebrate the fact that everyone is different, and throughout the week, we have lots of activities and challenges planned to fit with the theme. We hope that many of our families will get involved in our 'Community Kindness Challenge' of which you will find further details below. Let's see how much kindness the Buckshaw Family can create in our local community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Price  
Headteacher

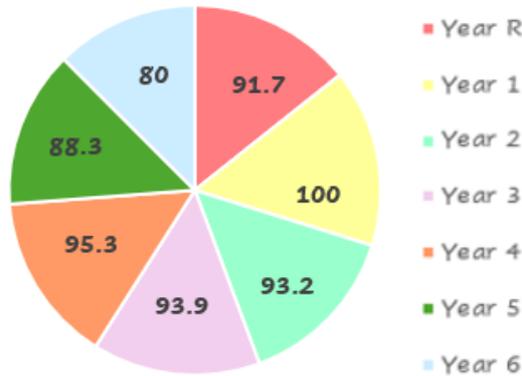
### Christmas Fair - Can you help?

On Thursday 13th, we are holding a get together after drop off to plan our Christmas Fair. Please come along if you are able to help in any way - this might be with planning things out, helping to run a game or stall, collecting raffle prizes from local businesses - anything at all. We would be grateful for any help and it won't last longer than an hour. We hope to see some of you there.

## ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE AND LATES OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 94.6%

This weeks attendance winners are Year 1.  
Well done to everyone in Year 1, you collectively made 100% attendance this week.

Percentage Attendance



Number of Children Late



### Community Kindness Challenge

Next week, we are going to be working with the children on the importance of kindness and thinking about how we can spread kindness. As part of this, we would like to see families getting involved in acts of kindness in the local community, and we would love to share these acts. Do you have neighbours who you could help or surprise with anything from a note or picture, to picking them up some shopping or delivering them a meal or piece of cake? Could you help someone out by doing a job for them that they might find difficult to manage. Could you plan something to give company to someone who might be lonely? The possibilities are endless.

If you get involved, please send details and/or photos to Mrs Price via Dojo so that we can share these.

### What makes YOU unique?

As usual, a big part of our anti-bullying week work will centre around the fact that EVERYONE is different and that is AMAZING!

We try really hard to celebrate every kind of diversity and would like to try hard to encourage the children to feel that their differences are a positive thing.

Last year I talked to the children about little things that make me different things like having freckles, my wonky big toe that I broke falling downstairs, the scar on my elbow and the fact that I can swim very fast but I run very slowly! Some of these are things that I might feel self conscious or negative about but they are some of the things that makes me unique - they make me!

I would LOVE you to have a think and a talk with your child about the little things that make them unique and send in some information to their class teacher via Dojo. This can help to feed in to discussions in class and allow us to celebrate all our differences.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

## THIS WEEKS GALLERY OF ACTIVITY AT BUCKSHAW

### LONDON TRIP



### KPOP FESTIVAL



Some of our children were lucky enough to attend the KPOP Festival at Chorley Youth Zone where they learned some dance moves and made up some lyrics to the KPOP songs and then got to perform them later on. (Our KS2 photographs will be featured in next weeks news letter.)

## THIS TERM'S HOUSE POINTS

	<b>BIRCH</b> 159
	<b>CHERRY BLOSSOM</b> 132
	<b>CEDAR</b> 166
	<b>OAK</b> 133

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception Harriette

Year 1 Lauren

Year 2 Lilly-Iris

Year 3 Toby

Year 4 Esme

Year 5 Laila-Sue

Year 6 Freddie

## ACTIVE LEARNER

Reception Scarlett

Year 1 Daisy

Year 2 Renley

Year 3 Rahma

Year 4 Elliot

Year 5 Lilly-Mae

Year 6 Cody

## Dates for your diary!

W/C 10th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10th November	Odd Socks Day
Thursday 13th November	Open Afternoon 1.15-3.00pm
Saturday 6th December	Christmas Fair 10am - 12pm
Tuesday 9th December	Reception nativity at 10am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show at 2pm
Wednesday 10th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show at 10am Reception nativity at 2pm
Thursday 11th December	Christmas movie night for all classes 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Monday 15th December	Whole school pantomime trip
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas parties for nursery - Year 2
Wednesday 17th December	Y3 & Y4 party
Thursday 18th December	Y5 & Y6 party KS2 Christmas Sing-along at 2p
Friday 19th December	School closes at 1.30pm