



# Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

## AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER

What a great start our children have made to the year. Classes have settled beautifully into routine and everyone is working hard.

A special well done to all the children who have managed to meet the target of reading at least 3 times at home this week. Your support with this really does make a difference to the children's progress in reading, so please try your very best to squeeze this in.

Have a great weekend  
Mrs Price

### Cycling/Scooting to School

A reminder that children MUST wear a helmet if they are riding their bike or scooter to school.



### WHOLE SCHOOL

#### ATTENDANCE:

96.54%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 16/09/24

WEEK 2 Spring / Summer Menu



*'Learning, believing and growing together.'*



Please help us to raise funds for school when you shop!!

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs -

have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 –

every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most.

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.



## CELEBRATIONS!!

### THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 1	RENLEY	MIABELLA
YEAR 2	TRAVIS	MELANIE
YEAR 3	WILLOW	ELLIS
YEAR 4	TYLER	FREYA
YEAR 5	SKYLAR	RAVEN
YEAR 6	SETH	CALVIN



Focus value of the term

Our focus value is respect — We show respect to everyone and everything



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th September	Phonics and reading for Reception parents
Thursday 10th October	Individual and family photographs 9.15am & 6.00pm
Monday 14th October	Harvest Assembly—Collection for the foodbank
Wednesday 16th October & Thursday 17th October	Parents Evening
Friday 18th October	Diwali Day
Thursday 14th November	Open Morning 9.30 am—11.30 am
Monday 25th November	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 5th December	Christmas Film Night
Friday 6th December	KS2 Christmas crafts—parents are invited in
Tuesday 10th December	Rec, KS1 Nativity—2.00pm





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 11th December** Rec, KS1 Nativity—9.30
- 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
- Friday 20th December** End of term



# HOUSE POINTS



OAK

484



CHERRY BLOSSOM

423



BIRCH

504



CEDAR

525



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used. They have arranged to make a collection from school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. All bags are weighed and the school will receive funds depending on the total weight.

All items that can be accepted are listed on the bag. Please note – they do not accept school or work uniforms.

Each child has been given a bag to take home with them. If you are able to donate any items listed on the bag could we please ask that you bring your bags back on or before Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

*Many thanks*



# heritage open days

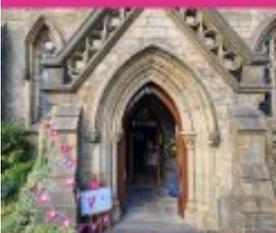
Saturday 14 September 2024

Following on from our first Heritage Open Day last year, we hope many will join us again this year.

## **Doors open at 10.00**

with talks and activities taking place throughout the day, including a lunchtime organ recital by Blackburn Cathedral's Organist in Residence, John Hosking at 12.00 noon.

**Please look out for further details.**





# **CHORLEY** **OCTOBER HALF TERM** **HOLIDAY CLUB!**

**Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years**

**21-25**  
**OCT**  
**2024**

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**Quality Sport Holiday Clubs** are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 15 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.

Rest assured that our **OFSTED** registered clubs are led by fully qualified, enhanced DBS checked, paediatric first aid and safeguarding trained professionals.

## Some of Our Activities:

- ✓ **Gymnastics**
- ✓ **Airtrack**
- ✓ **Football**
- ✓ **Rugby**
- ✓ **Dodgeball**
- ✓ **Talent Show Performances**
- ✓ **Tennis**
- ✓ **Basketball**
- ✓ **Arts & Crafts**
- ✓ **Baking**



To secure your child's place, book online at [www.qualitysport.co.uk](http://www.qualitysport.co.uk)

### PRICES

<b>Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)</b>	<b>£28</b>
<b>Activity Day (10am-4pm)</b>	<b>£22</b>
<b>Activity Day &amp; Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)</b>	<b>£26</b>
<b>Activity Day &amp; Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)</b>	<b>£26</b>

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept child care vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

We have a convenient online booking system where parents can 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers. To pay by childcare vouchers, simply click 'pay by childcare vouchers' on check out then a member of staff will be in touch to arrange payment with your relevant voucher company.



**DRAMA  
\*KIDS\***

Formerly Helen O'Grady  
Drama Academy.  
New name, new logo,  
same GREAT programme.

**NOW  
ENROLLING**

**BOOK  
YOUR TRIAL  
TODAY!**

It is estimated that three children in every average-size classroom in the UK has a mental health issue, including anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem.

From childhood upwards, we all need to have self-confidence and emotional intelligence to convey our thoughts and feelings, express our opinions politely and confidently, to have a voice in the classroom or workplace, and know how to establish positive relationships with other people. These life skills give us the freedom to develop to our full potential and have self-confidence in our own abilities.

In 1979, Helen O'Grady, a trained teacher and actress, recognised the benefits of drama and role-play in building self-confidence, developing communication skills and encouraging social interaction. 44 years later, the international Drama Kids academy is still delivering this vision around the globe through an expertly structured and professionally written drama curriculum.

**Bring your child along to a FREE trial class to see how the programme works!**

Our specially written curriculum ensures our students have a fun-filled drama lesson every week whilst we aim to:

- \* Develop skills in verbal communication and social interaction
- \* Build ongoing confidence and self-esteem
- \* Encourage enthusiasm, energy and a positive approach to life

**CONTACT US**  
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