



Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had an amazing orienteering course installed in the school grounds which some of the children have already enjoyed exploring. In addition to developing orienteering skills and fitness, this course enables us to make some of our lessons in other subjects more active.

Thank you to all the Reception parents who came along to yesterday's sessions run by Mrs Heyes to help adults support children at home with reading. Very first reading books will be following on from this which is a really exciting stage in your child's school journey.

We have been overwhelmed by the number of applications we have had for jobs around school by the children in Key Stage 2. Successful applicants will be announced next week!

Have a great weekend
Mrs Price
Headteacher

FILMING

Next Thursday 26th September, we have a videographer coming into school to film footage for a promotional film about school. Please see the message on the school app and let us know if you **DO NOT** give permission for your child to be included in this film.

ENTRY INTO SCHOOL AT 8:30am

Please remember that entry into school at 8:30am is via the Judeland gate only. You will only be able to access school via the Great Meadow gate from 8:45am .

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

96.56%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 23/09/24

WEEK 3 Spring / Summer Menu



'Learning, believing and growing together.'

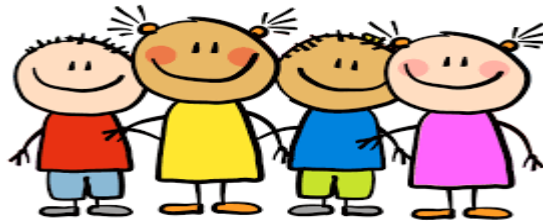
Monster Ball

Please see the information later on in this letter about the upcoming Monster Ball. If any parents/carers are able to help either by decorating the hall in the afternoon, or by helping at one of the sessions with general supervision, serving snacks etc, please let the office know.



School Open Morning

We are holding an open morning on Thursday 14th November between 9.30-11.30am which is specifically for parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September 2025. If you have any friends or family members with pre-school aged children, please pass this information on!



School Council

We will be holding School Council elections the week after next. If your child is in Y2-Y6 and is interested in representing their class in our School Council, they should be thinking about preparing a short speech to deliver to the rest of their class. I will speak to the children about this in Monday's assembly and send further details via Dojo.

All children in Reception class will have received an NHS health questionnaire.

Please could these be filled out and returned to school next week.

UP AND COMING THEMED LUNCHES

Autumn	3 rd October
Halloween	31 st October
Bonfire Night	5 th November
Christmas Lunch	12 th December





Can you help?

As well as the ongoing need for:
Clothing, Shoes, Toiletries, Baby Products, Duvets, Blankets,
Towels, Generators, Sanitary Items, Tinned Food (12 month life)...

We are also collecting for:

"Soldier Appeal"

Razors, Packet Soups, Wet Wipes, Socks, Soap, Heat Pads,
Thermal Underwear, Sleeping Bags, Boiled Sweets, Plasters.

"Children Appeal"

Colouring Books, Pens, Crayons, Sweets, Small Toys.

"Medical Appeal"

Bandages, Plasters, Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, Joint Supports,
Supplement Drinks, First Aid Kits, Crutches, Spectacles.

"On Yer Bike for Ukraine"

Any Bicycle of any condition or parts, including tyre pumps.

"Candles for Ukraine"

Candles & candle wax (including scraps) and also matches.

You can find us next to the Town Hall at: The 'Ukraine Unit',
The White Hart, Mealhouse Lane, Chorley, Lancs, PR7 1DZ.
Wednesdays 2-4pm & Saturdays 10am-12



You can also donate to our Bank Account:

"Chorley Support for Ukraine" (Natwest)

Acc: 29841186 Sort: 01-01-94

(We also raise funds to buy MedEvac Vehicles for Ukraine)

Please check our social media channels for regular updates,
new appeals, useful information, fundraisers, etc...

www.chorleyukraineunit.org X/Twitter: ChorleyUkraine

Instagram: chorleysupportforukraine

Thank you for your continued support.

Stuart Clewlow (Coordinator)

Email with any questions: saclewlow@yahoo.com



Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to:

Buckshaw Primary School

*On account of the time and effort to gather
and deliver a fantastic collection of clothing
to the 'Ukraine Unit' donation centre.*



With Thanks

Stuart A. Clewlow

Co-ordinator,
Chorley & District Support for Ukraine ~ September 2024



CELEBRATIONS!!

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 1	OSKAR P	REHAN
YEAR 2	MARIAM	AMELIA
YEAR 3	CAYSON	LAYLA-ROSE
YEAR 4	OLIVER N	EMMA-ROSE
YEAR 5	LACEY	TALYA
YEAR 6	MAX	KATIE



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
Wednesday 30th October	Monster Ball KS 1 Rec — Y2 4.00pm—5.00pm KS2 5.30pm—6.30pm
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

687



CHERRY BLOSSOM

630



BIRCH

688



CEDAR

787

A colorful illustration of an autumn scene. In the background, a scarecrow stands in a field with a blue sky, a white cloud, and falling leaves. In the foreground, a woman in a yellow coat and blue hat pushes a red wheelbarrow filled with various fruits. A man with glasses and a beard holds a bunch of carrots. A young girl in a pink shirt sits on the grass next to a basket of fruit. The overall style is whimsical and child-friendly.

Hello Autumn

3rd October

Toad-in-the-Hole

(Vegetarian option available)

with

Mashed Potatoes,
Garden Peas
& Gravy


or

Cheese Pasty with
Mashed Potatoes
&
Baked Beans

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Strawberry Mousse





JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR

★ Buckshaw's

Monster Ball ★

Wednesday 30th October 2024

KS1 PARTY (Rec-Y2) - 4pm-5pm

KS2 PARTY - 5.30-6.30pm

Tickets £3.00

INCLUDES A DRINK, CRISPS & SWEETS

Limited tickets - Please
purchase via the SCOPAY app



The background of the poster is a dark blue night sky filled with various colorful fireworks. In the bottom left corner, there is a large, stylized bonfire with bright yellow and orange flames. On the right side, a portion of a stone building with a white circular window is visible. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout.

BONFIRE NIGHT

5th November

Fawkes Fire Cracking
Hot Dog
& Tomato Ketchup

or

Catherine Wheel Pizza
served with

Smokey Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn

or

Baked Beans

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Sparkler Cupcake



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

Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years

21-25
OCT
2024

SPORTS • GAMES • FUN

**LOCATIONS: ST GEORGES PRIMARY
SCHOOL, CARR LANE, PR7 3JU**

Website:
www.qualitysport.co.uk

Telephone:
07507579852

Email:
info@qualitysport.co.uk

**BOOK
ONLINE
NOW!**

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

PRICES

Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)	£28
Activity Day (10am-4pm)	£22
Activity Day & Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)	£26
Activity Day & Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)	£26

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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Fees: £29.00 per month