



# Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

## AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 27TH SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be holding School Council elections for children in Years 2 - 6. If your child would like to nominate themselves for the role of Councillor to represent their class, they should prepare a short speech for their classmates to explain what would make them a great choice!

This year, our School Council will be working hard to raise money to make some improvements to school, so we are looking for representatives with lots of good ideas, a willingness to work hard as part of a team and good communicators who can collect ideas from their classmates and share these in meetings. Representatives will be announced at the end of next week!

Have a great weekend  
Mrs Price

### HARVEST COLLECTION

We will be holding a collection for the local foodbank on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring in a tin or packet if you can spare one.

### 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:

95.68%

TARGET 96%

### LUNCHES: W/C 30/09/24

#### WEEK 1 Spring / Summer Menu



*'Learning, believing and growing together.'*

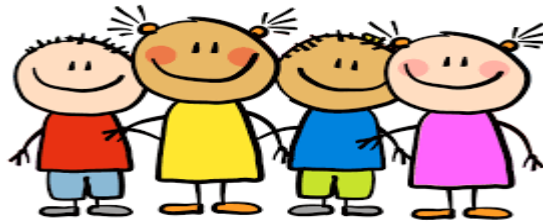
### Monster Ball

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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!



### Photographer in School

Please note Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs on Friday 1st November and not 10th October as originally booked.

### UP AND COMING THEMED LUNCHES

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



Happy   
Halloween

# Halloween Lunch

Thursday 31st October

**MONSTER MASH,  
WITCHES FINGER SAUSAGES (OR  
QUORN OPTION)  
BLOOD BEANS**

**OR**

**DRACULONI CHEESE (MACARONI  
CHEESE)  
BAT BREAD**

**CHOCOLATE COBWEB CAKE**





## CELEBRATIONS!!

### THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 1	HALLIE	ALICE
YEAR 2	ARIANA	HOLLY
YEAR 3	WINTER	MYA
YEAR 4	EMILY	LUCAS
YEAR 5	AURORA	BRIAR
YEAR 6	ZOYA	DANIEL



Focus value of the term

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



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Friday 1st November	Photographer in school - Individual and siblings
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

1094



CHERRY BLOSSOM

994



BIRCH

1094



CEDAR

1233

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



# BONFIRE NIGHT

The background of the poster is a dark blue night sky. At the bottom, there is a large, stylized bonfire with bright yellow and orange flames. Several colorful fireworks are exploding in the sky, including a large one in the top right and several smaller ones scattered throughout. Two lit firecrackers are shown in the middle left, one yellow and one purple, with sparks trailing behind them. In the bottom right corner, a portion of a stone building with a white circular window is visible.

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**

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07507579852

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**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](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.





# FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB

Southlands Secondary School,  
Clover Road, Chorley PR7 2NJ



## MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCT - FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCT

### FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions  
Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments  
NERF Wars  
Bouncy Castles & Fifa Tournaments

### MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dodgeball  
Cricket  
Sports Day  
Dance & Gymnastics  
Hockey  
Netball  
& many more...

## BOOK THE FULL WEEK FOR JUST £80!

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our October Holiday club for just £80 for the full week.  
Single day prices are also available at £18 and any three days in the week are just £50.

**DROP OFF**  
8:00am - 9:30am  
**PICK UP**  
4:00pm - 5:00pm

1 day - £18  
2 days - £36  
3 days - £50  
4 days - £68  
Full week - £80  
10% sibling discount

Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme  
accepted - Check eligibility  
**URN - 2799706**



View more on our social media:

Facebook: First Kick Football  
 Instagram: firstkickfootball\_



Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.



### To Book Please Call

## 01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked.



**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**  
Wigan and Chorley Classes

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Fees: £29.00 per month