



Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER

We have had a great day today learning about the festival of Diwali and the celebrations people of the Hindu faith enjoy. I'm sure your children will tell you all about it!

It was great to see so many parents coming into school for this week's parents' evenings. If you didn't manage to make an appointment to see your child's teacher, please get in touch to arrange a time that is mutually convenient.

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our harvest collection. These have been delivered to the foodbank today and will help to support local families through the school holidays.

Year 5 visited Inspire yesterday where they had information from many different services such as the fire service, police and school nurses. Mr Babcock was super proud of the children and received many compliments on their behaviour and manners - well done Year 5!

Well done to Birch house who earned the most house points this half term and enjoyed a house party this afternoon!

Have a great half term break.

School Council News

Following our representatives collecting ideas from the rest of the school, the School Councillors are planning two fundraising events to work towards their first targets which are to buy outdoors bins for the playgrounds to prevent litter, and new playground equipment for both playgrounds. Watch this space for details of our upcoming 'Buckshaw Bake Off' and a pre-loved book and toy sale which will both take place before the Christmas break.

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

94.99%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 28/10/24

WEEK 2 Autumn/Winter Menu



'Learning, believing and growing together.'

Monster Ball

There is still time to book your child's ticket for the Monster Ball which we are all looking forward to on Wednesday 30th October.

Whole School Pantomime Trip

Following on from the success of last year's visit, we will be taking ALL children from Reception to Year 6 to Bolton Victoria Hall to see Aladdin on Monday 16th December. School will be funding coach travel and we will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child to cover the cost of the tickets. The visit will take place within the school day, but in order to carry out such a large visit, we will need an army of volunteers! If you are able to help on that day, please contact Mrs Price head@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk.

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

During the week commencing 11th November, we will be working together as a school to learn about and celebrate diversity. We will also be learning about how a lack of understanding and appreciation of diversity can sometimes turn into bullying. On Friday 15th November, we will be celebrating diversity by having an odd socks day and this year, we would like to encourage you to really go to town with the theme! In addition to just wearing odd socks on your feet, how creative can you be with your array of odd socks?!



Part of this year's theme from the Anti-Bullying Alliance is about adults being good role models to children and as such, on that Friday, we would like to invite parents into school to celebrate diversity and send out a message from our whole school community that everyone is different and that is a good thing! We hope you will pull on your odd socks and join us for one of the following:

8.45-9.00am - join us on the track/playground to sing some of our anthems about diversity and respect.

Followed by a series of workshops with the children which will include art and craft activities around the theme:

9am - 10am

Nursery and Reception (in their classrooms)

Year 1 and Year 2 (in the hall)

10.30-11.30am

Year 3 and Year 4 (in the hall)

2.15-3.15pm

Year 5 and Year 6 (in the hall)

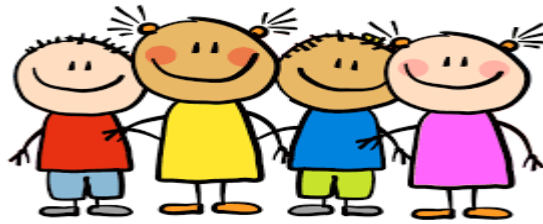
Monster Ball

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!



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

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



KIDS CLUB

PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO KIDS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER DUE TO STAFF TRAINING



CELEBRATIONS!!

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

YEAR 1	Zayden	Zach
YEAR 2	Elizabeth	Talia
YEAR 3	Ivana	Jessica
YEAR 4	Noah / Faith	Sophia
YEAR 5	Nicolas	Freddie
YEAR 6	Archie	Geordhan



Focus value of the term

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
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





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th December Christmas singalong—KS2

Friday 20th December End of term



HOUSE POINTS



OAK

2172



CHERRY BLOSSOM

2083



BIRCH

2372



CEDAR

2261

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





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 filled with colorful fireworks in shades of yellow, orange, red, green, and blue. 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 tower or bell tower is visible, featuring a white circular window.

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

MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAMME

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB



Ofsted

Registered

Tax-Free Payments

Childcare Vouchers

Childcare Grant Payments

0800 368 8045

adam@littlelions.co.uk

CHORLEY:

BUCKSHAW PRIMARY

SCAN
TO BOOK



OCTOBER DATES:

MON 21 - FRI 25

8:30AM - 4PM

Early drop off available: 7:30am



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.





FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB

Southlands Secondary School,
Clover Road, Chorley PR7 2NJ



MONDAY 21st OCT - FRIDAY 25th 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.



Choose fun at



HOLIDAY CLUB

Ofsted Registered

**21st -25th
October**

**A menu
of 50+
activities**

**7:30am-
6:00pm**

October Half Term

VENUES

**3-12
years**

**St Leonard's C of E Primary, Walton-le-Dale , PRESTON
Euxton Primrose Hill Primary, Euxton , CHORLEY
Eccleston Primary, Eccleston , CHORLEY**

Book online at www.fun-fest.co.uk

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