



# Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

## AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

Welcome back to all our families. The children have been amazing this week, settling straight back into routine and working hard!

It was wonderful to see so many of them enjoying both the Monster Ball and yesterday's special lunch. The effort with costumes was brilliant! Thank you to all the staff and parents that helped to organise and run these events.

The next half term, as we run towards Christmas, is very busy with lots of events for families to get involved in. Please keep an eye on the diary dates at the end of this letter.

In particular, the School Council have been busy planning two exciting fund raising events and are looking forward to holding our first ever Buckshaw Bake Off and also a pre-loved toy and book sale - watch this space.....!!

This half term, our school value focus is kindness. In assembly on Tuesday, I challenged the children to see if they could carry out some acts of kindness. If you have any great examples of this, I would love to hear about them via Dojo.

Have a great weekend  
Mrs Price

### WHOLE SCHOOL

#### ATTENDANCE:

94.86%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 04/11/24

WEEK 3 Autumn/Winter Menu



*'Learning, believing and growing together.'*

### Whole School Pantomime Trip

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be taking all classes from Reception to Year 6 to Bolton to see Aladdin in pantomime. We will travel by coach, leaving at approximately 9.15am and returning to school by approximately 1.00pm. School will be covering the coach costs but we are asking for a contribution of £5 per child to cover the cost of tickets. You can make payments and complete permissions on ScoPay from Monday.

In order to run this trip, we need an army of volunteers! If you are able to help on this morning, please let the office know. Thank you.



### Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Derian House's annual 'Jingle all the Way' will take place with hundreds of people walking 15 miles up Rivington Pike, dressed as Santa to raise money for Derian House.

Our own little Santa, Riziah, will be setting the Santas off on their trek and is bravely planning to give a speech to encourage them on their way!

Derian House is a local charity that does amazing work to support children and families, including Riziah's family. If anyone would like to donate to the cause, please see the Just Giving details below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jingleallthewayviiderianhouse>



#### UP AND COMING THEMED LUNCHES

Bonfire Night 5<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Lunch 12<sup>th</sup> December



#### KIDS CLUB

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



# OPEN DAY

**THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2024**

**9.30AM-11.30AM**

**CALL IN ANYTIME DURING THIS SESSION  
TO TAKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL, MEET  
OUR STAFF AND CHILDREN AND SEE OUR  
EXCITING CURRICULUM IN ACTION.**





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th November	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 14th November	Open Morning 9.30 am—11.30 am
Monday 18th November	Buckshaw Bake Off
Monday 25th November	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 29th November	Pre-loved toy and book sale
Thursday 5th December	Christmas Film Night
Friday 6th December	KS2 Christmas crafts—parents are invited in
Tuesday 10th December	9.30 am Reception Nativity 2.00pm Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Show
Wednesday 11th December	9.30 am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show 2.30pm Reception Nativity
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



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 tower or clock tower 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