



Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

It has been lovely to hear how hard all our children have been working on our focus value of kindness - there were some lovely examples in this morning's assembly.

Next week we are holding a themed week which is linked to anti-bullying week and is centred around showing respect and kindness to ALL and understanding that everyone is different and that is a positive. This will incorporate all abilities/disabilities, additional needs, faiths and heritages. We will be celebrating the fact that Buckshaw is a diverse school and that everyone is different, unique and special.

Part of the theme for the Anti-Bullying Alliance's work this year is about adults being role models. As such, some of the staff will be speaking to the children about differences they have and how these have sometimes presented challenges. If there are any parents that would be prepared to speak to the children on this theme, it would be great to hear from you. Please get in touch head@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk.

On Friday, we are asking everyone to wear odd socks to celebrate everyone being different, and we would love families to get creative with this theme! How else can you wear socks, other than just on your feet?! We hope that families will join us on Friday morning at 8.45am where we will be singing some of our favourite songs on the theme, and then join the activities with the children which are taking place as follows:

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)

Have a great weekend
Mrs Price

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

94.90%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 11/11/24

WEEK 1 Autumn/Winter Menu



'Learning, believing and growing together.'

Whole School Pantomime Trip

On Monday 16th 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.



Please could all parents who order lunches on Scopay, please pre-order for this day by Friday 6th December. Please note it will be sandwiches only on this day.



Buckshaw Bake Off



The School Councillors are organising a 'Buckshaw Bake Off' which will take place on Monday 18th November. All children are welcome to enter something which they have baked - it could be a cake or cakes, cookies, brownies.

We ask that any entries are brought into the hall first thing in the morning, and we will then create an exhibition for each class to visit. Cakes will then be judged according to taste, decoration, creativity and ambition! Prizes will be awarded accordingly and then all cakes will be portioned ready for a huge cake sale!

All children will be able to buy cakes priced at 50p per slice/portion. Please send in cash for your child if they would like to enjoy some cake.

Due to severe allergies in school, we must ask that none of the cakes entered include nuts. We will provide shop bought cakes which can be bought by any children who have dietary requirements.

We cannot wait to see what creations will be entered!

All proceeds will go towards the School Council's quest to provide brand new play equipment for each playground.

The School Councillors are also organising a pre-loved toy and book sale which they hope will help raise funds for their projects, but will also help families to start some Christmas shopping!

We are asking for donations of any toys or books which are in suitable condition to go to a new home to be sent in any time between now and Monday 25th November.

The sale will then open at 2.00pm on Friday 29th November in the hall and this will be for 'secret shopping' for any parents and carers who might want to buy gifts as a surprise. It will then continue until 4.00pm.

On Saturday 9th 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>

We're selling Jolly Jingles

Just £3

All proceeds go to Derian House Children's Hospice

(Available at the school office)



UP AND COMING THEMED LUNCHES

Christmas Lunch 12th December



HOUSE POINTS



OAK

619



CHERRY BLOSSOM

436



BIRCH

610



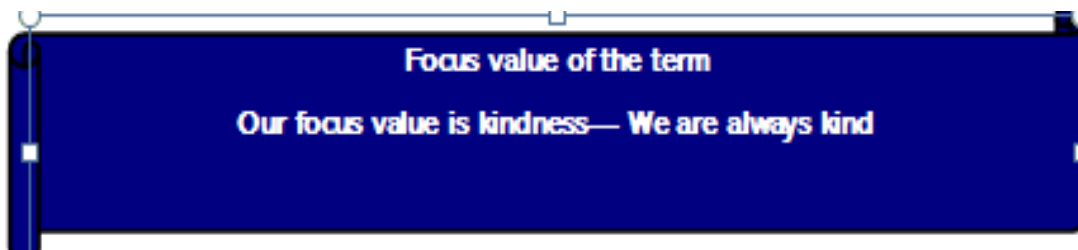
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CELEBRATIONS!!

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

RECEPTION	CALLUM	
YEAR 1	LILLY-IRIS	AYAN
YEAR 2	MILA	DIAMOND
YEAR 3	TILLY	ESME
YEAR 4	ERIN	OLIVER K
YEAR 5	NOOH	YASMINE
YEAR 6	ELLA-ROSE	AIDA





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.**

CHRISTMAS Lunch.

Traditional Roast Turkey
Chipolata Sausage
& Gravy
or
Cranberry Root Roast
Vegetarian Sausage
& Gravy
served with
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Roast Potatoes,
Mashed Potatoes
& Seasonal Vegetables

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Festive
Dessert





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 Non uniform day to collect items for Santa's shop
Monday 16th December	Whole School Pantomime





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Tuesday 17th December Christmas singalong—KS2

Friday 20th December End of term

