



Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 22ND NOVEMBER

It has been a super busy week in school this week!

Firstly, a huge thank you to all our families that sent in cakes for the Buckshaw Bake Off and very well done to the School Council for their fantastic idea and brilliant organisational skills. They raised £220 towards new playground equipment which is an amazing start.

On Wednesday, groups of children from Year 2 and Year 4 took part in a gymnastics festival and represented the school brilliantly. Well done to everyone involved.

Children in Year 5 have been working hard on their cycling skills this week, with lots of them completing their Bikeability training. We had some lovely comments from the trainers who commented on the children's excellent behaviour and manners - well done Year 5!

The School Council are holding their pre-loved toy and book sale next week. If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, we would love to accept any donations.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Price

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

94.56%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 25/11/24

WEEK 3 Autumn/Winter Menu



'Learning, believing and growing together.'

*****BUCKSHAW BAKE OFF WINNERS *****

Thank you to everybody who brought cakes in on Monday. There were some amazing and yummy creations, making it a difficult task to chose. However please see below our winners .
Congratulations !!



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.

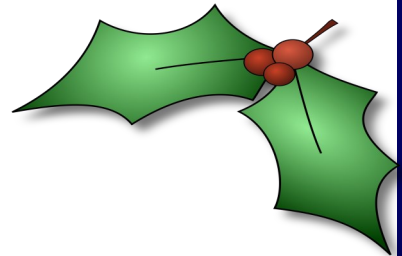


Family Christmas Craft Afternoons

This year we will be holding two separate craft afternoons for parents and carers to come into school and enjoy some Christmas themed craft activities with the children.

For parents of children in Year 3 - Year 6, this will take place on Friday 6th December from 2.00-3.20pm, and for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, it will be on Friday 13th December at the same times.

There is no need to book for these sessions, just turn up at 2.00pm



Festive Bouquet Making Evening

Why not join us for a grown up social event - enjoy a drink, some nibbles and create your own festive bouquet to take home. Tickets are available on ScoPay at a cost of £20pp. Please see further details at the end of this letter.



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. Once again, all proceeds will go towards the School Council's play equipment savings pot.

Christmas Movie Night

On Thursday 5th December, we are holding a Christmas movie night in school for all classes. Tickets are priced at £3 per child and include a hot dog, sweets and a drink. Children should return to school at 5.00pm wearing their comfies and bringing with them blankets/cushions/cuddlies, ready to snuggle up and watch a Christmas film with their friends. The event will finish at 6.30pm. Children will be choosing their films in classes. Please book your tickets on ScoPay.



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

1553



CHERRY BLOSSOM

1573



BIRCH

1673



CEDAR

1870

CELEBRATIONS!!

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS



RECEPTION

Darcie

Hunter

Adaline

YEAR 1

Poppi-Rose

Harper

YEAR 2

Melanie

Benjamin

YEAR 3

Arianna

James L

YEAR 4

Sara

Jack

YEAR 5

Gotham

Macie

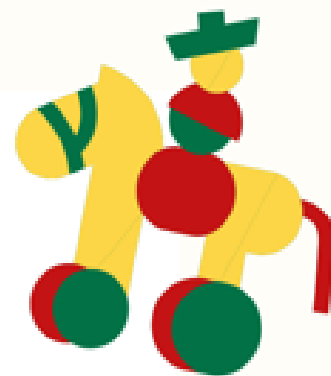
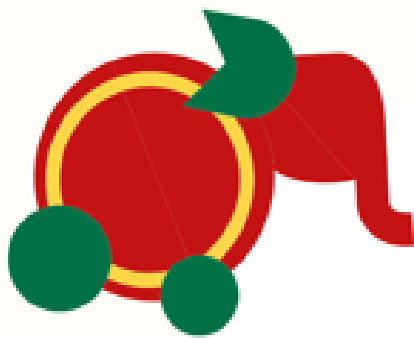
YEAR 6

Benji

Lucas

Focus value of the term

Our focus value is kindness— We are always kind



COME ALONG TO BUCKSHAW'S

Toy Sale

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024





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





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

‘FESTIVE BOUQUET’

MAKING EVENING


£20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES NIBBLES AND A GLASS OF MULLED
WINE OR FIZZ!

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2024

7pm

Limited places - please book via SCOPay





Christmas Carol Singing

Friday 6 December 2024

6pm - 8pm

**Starting with carol singing at 6pm,
round the Village Christmas Tree
(in front of the Community Centre)**

**FREE Refreshments
provided after the carols have
been sung**

Organised by Astley Village Parish Council





WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB

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Winter 2024/2025

Newsletter

FREE
until
JAN 25



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday
5th Dec

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
17th Dec

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Facing Defiance

Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday
7th Jan

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday
9 Jan

19:00 - 21:00

£24



AUTISM:

Improving Communication

Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
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

