



# Buckshaw Primary School and Nursery

Headteacher: Mrs S Price

## AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER WEEK ENDING 29TH NOVEMBER

A huge well done to all the children who have represented school this week in the indoor athletics competition and the creative festivals - all were a credit to school and showed amazing team spirit!

Thank you also to all our School Councillors, who have worked hard organising the toy sale and for all the donations we have received. This will help towards the funds for new playground equipment.

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday evening for our Christmas Movie Night (tickets are available on ScoPay if you haven't already booked) and to adults joining us on Friday afternoon for Years 3-6's family Christmas Craft Afternoon, starting at 2pm.

Have a great weekend  
Mrs Price

Could we please say a huge thank you to Tesco on Buckshaw Village for donating lots of wrapping paper for our Santa's Gift Shop in exchange for artwork for the store window - watch this space!



### WHOLE SCHOOL

#### ATTENDANCE:

94.23%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 02/12/24

WEEK 1 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.

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

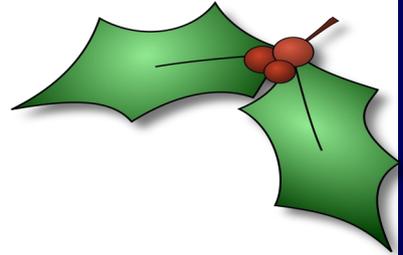


### Family Christmas Craft Afternoons

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 6<sup>th</sup> December from 2.00-3.20pm, and for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, it will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Santa's Shop

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we are holding a non-uniform day and asking the children to bring in a gift suitable for an adult which can go on sale in our Santa's Shop. Santa's Shop will be open in the last week of term and is the chance for children to choose a gift for an adult at home and wrap it, ready to surprise their grown up on Christmas Day! Any small gifts such as toiletries, sweets and chocolates, accessories or trinkets are suitable and gratefully received.



### Christmas Movie Night

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December



# HOUSE POINTS



OAK

1770



CHERRY BLOSSOM

1774



BIRCH

1922



CEDAR

2133

# CELEBRATIONS!!

## THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS



RECEPTION

Lauren

Jacob

YEAR 1

Poppi-Rose

Alice

YEAR 2

Abigail

Theo

YEAR 3

Alex

Elliott

YEAR 4

Charlie & Lucas

Alexander

YEAR 5

Oscar

Sofia

YEAR 6

Bryce

Bella

Focus value of the term

Our focus value is kindness— We are always kind



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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





# 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

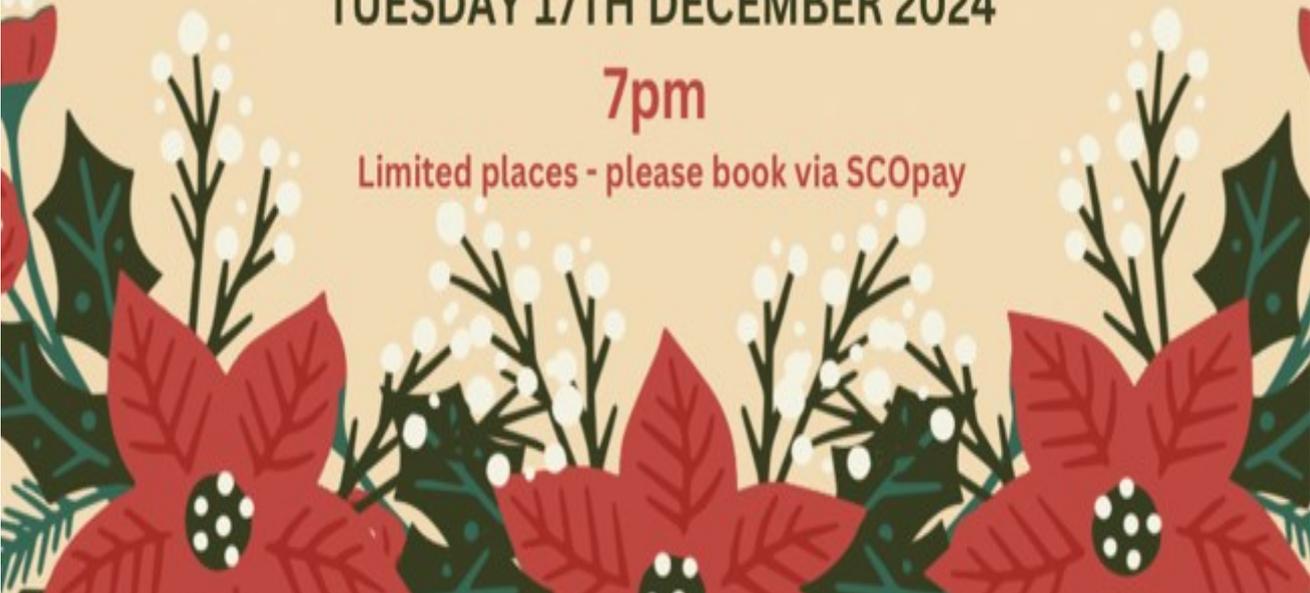
£20 PER PERSON

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**





**QualitySport**  
Holiday Clubs

# CHORLEY CHRISTMAS 2024 SPORTS CAMP!

**23-24**  
**DEC**  
**2024**

**SPORTS • GAMES • FUN**

**LOCATION: ST GEORGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARR LN, CHORLEY, PR7 3JU**

**30-31**  
**DEC**  
**2024**

**• HAF PLACES AVAILABLE! •**

**LOCATION: ST GEORGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARR LN, CHORLEY, PR7 3JU**

**02-03**  
**JAN**  
**2025**

**• BOOK ONLINE TODAY! •**

**LOCATION: ST GEORGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARR LN, CHORLEY, PR7 3JU**

**Website:**  
[www.qualitysport.co.uk](http://www.qualitysport.co.uk)

**Telephone:**  
07507579852

**Email:**  
[info@qualitysport.co.uk](mailto:info@qualitysport.co.uk)

**HAF PLACES AVAILABLE AT THIS SITE!**

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT HAF BOOKINGS FOR THIS SITE ARE DONE THROUGH HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES\***

**Lancashire**  
County Council



**Department for Education**



MUSIC & MEMORIES proudly presents

# AFTERNOON TEA WITH MUSIC

*Our first event is happening soon*

**09.01.2025**

Join us for a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon tea with live music at Leyland St Mary's Community Centre! This event is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who may be feeling isolated or just looking to meet new people in a warm, welcoming environment. Whether you're coming for the tea, the music, or simply to connect with others, we'd love to have you join us for a fun and friendly afternoon.

**1pm** *till* **3pm**

Afternoon Tea  
is served at

**1.30pm**



**Leyland St Mary's Community Centre**

Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD

**£4.50 per person** . To book, just message Shelley on 07880 790749

– We can't wait to see you there.



# Astley Gems Morris Dancers



Our brand new, fun and friendly Troupe based in Chorley opens its doors on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September '24 and then every Thursday from

6-8pm

at Hollinshead Centre Chorley, PR71EP

Girls and Boys of all ages... New and experienced dancers welcome.

No experience necessary, full training will be given.

Come have a look... First week Free, then £3 per week.

For more Information please contact Elaine 07511010563

or just join us every Thursdays at 6pm!

(Times maybe subject to alteration)



**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>
<b>Christmas Eve (8:30am-3pm)</b>	<b>£22</b>
<b>New Years Eve (8:30am-3pm)</b>	<b>£22</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.