



BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER W/E 16TH DECEMBER 2022

What a super end we have had to this term! Our value for this half term has been pride, and there has certainly been a lot to be proud of this week!

A huge well done to the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, who not only performed their nativity for an audience of grown ups here at school, but also made it onto the TV! We were also proud of our superstars in Year 3, who provided Christmas cheer, songs and cards at the Christmas party for the residents of the retirement village.

All the children have enjoyed a Christmas party and took delivery of a selection box from Father Christmas. Thank you to the Parish Council, who donated the selection boxes. Thank you also to Joan and Fiona from St. Laurence's Church, who visited on Tuesday to lead a lovely assembly on the theme of giving.

Yesterday, Miss Deane and I delivered an enormous car load of food to the Living Waters Foodbank, who were delighted with the donations. Thank you so much to everyone who donated a tin or packet to help support families in our community.

A big thank you to Mrs Climpson and her team of elves from Year 6, who have helped all the children in school choose and wrap surprise gifts for their grown ups in Santa's Shop. No peeking until the big day grown ups!!

A reminder that we return to school on Tuesday 3rd January - we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school then.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and all the very best for the new year.

Mrs S Price

Acting Headteacher



FAMILY ACTIVE MILE

We are very sorry we were unable to host the family active mile over the last 2 weeks due to the freezing weather conditions. However, we drew our winner this morning. The winning family was the McMillan's in Y4. There is a family cinema ticket heading their way!

Well done to all our families who have been involved this term! We will start the family mile again next term.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This morning 52 children were presented with a gift for their attendance at school this term. Well done to all the children receiving these awards.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNER

Thank you for all the donations for our Christmas hamper raffle. The winning ticket was drawn during this mornings awards assembly. The winning ticket was for Bryce in Year 4! We hope his family enjoys the hamper

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL

Thank you to all the volunteers we have welcomed into school this term. Your help is very much appreciated and we look forward to working with you next term.

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE INCREASE

Due to the increase in costs for our school meals we have taken the decision to increase the cost of our school meals from 1st January 2023 to £2.40 per meal. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 along with pupils entitled to Free School Meals will continue to receive these meals free of charge.



LUNCHES: W/C 02/01/23

WEEK 3 - PRICE INCREASE: £2.40 per meal
from 03/01/23

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 94.7% 📉

TARGET 96%

HOLIDAY CARE

First Kick Coaching (usually based at Southlands High School) is running its Christmas Holiday Programme from the 19th until the 23rd December here in school this year. Please take a look at more information on the next page of this newsletter.

BEYOND BUCKSHAW DEBT

Please can we ask parents to ensure any outstanding monies are cleared on their child's account before we return in the new year. Any debt will prevent parents being able to use this facility. Thank you for your support and understanding.

TOAST/MILK SPRING TERM

Parents will be able to pay for toast for the next term via SCOPAY from next week. The cost for this toast (January– March) will be £11.80.

Please also ensure you order your child's milk via MILK4LIFE for the Spring term as soon as possible to ensure there is no delay in January.

SWIMMING POOL

In January, we will be hosting a swimming pool on site for additional swimming lessons, starting with children in Year 5 and Year 6. Further details have been sent to parents of these pupils.

FSM VOUCHERS

Parents entitled to Free School Meals will receive the food vouchers for the Christmas period to the value of £30 on Monday 19th December 2022.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd December, Christmas Holiday HAF programme running in school (details further along in the newsletter)

Tuesday 20th December, Final date for parents in KS1 to order milk for their child during the Spring Term. Details from Milk4Life have been emailed out (02/12/2022)

Tuesday 3rd January, School reopens after the Christmas Holidays.



Christmas 2022

High Five is a play and support group for families who have a child with a severe learning disability aged 0-18

Funded by Chorley Borough Council
Holiday Activities and Food for children with disabilities - HAF
The provision is for families who have a child with disability to socialise, enjoy an activity and have food
A sibling may also attend
A parent must attend and stay and supervise their own child at all times
The activities are located in Chorley
There is no charge for these activities
All places must be booked in advance

Family Pizza & Ice cream

Tuesday 18th December 4pm

Massa Ice-cream Parlour
PR7 2BA



Family Bowling & Pizza

Thursday 29th December 12 noon

Escape Entertainment
PR7 1FD



Family Meal.

Sunday 20th December 3pm

Bowling Green.
PR7 5LA



Family Christmas essentials food parcel.

Monday 19th December 10-11.30am

High Five Office
PR6 0HW



Bookings are via Eventbrite, please note you will need a password.

On all our activities a parent must stay and supervise their own child/children.

High Five do not have paid staff or volunteers to help and you must look after your own child.

To book your place please message - www.facebook.com/HighFiveLancashire



FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



HIGHFIELD PRIMARY
BROWN STREET
PR6 0SP

BUCKSHAW PRIMARY
CHANCERY ROAD
PR7 1XP

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd December

Morning Session: 8:30am-12:30pm or Afternoon Session: 1:00pm-5:00pm

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions
Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments
NERF Wars
Bouncy Castles & Fifa Tournaments

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Medals & Trophies Awarded Daily
Sports: Dodgeball, Cricket, Mini-Golf, Dance,
Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, & many more...
Additional activities: Bouncy Castles, Xbox, Wii
(Mario Kart), Lego, Toys, Lego, Jenga, Movies,

4 DAYS FREE FOR KIDS ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED

All children who attend our HAF programme will receive a free lunch, drinks & snacks.

Morning Session:
8:30am - 12:30pm
Or
Afternoon Session:
1:00pm - 5:00pm

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE - ONLY 30 FREE PLACES AVAILABLE ACROSS BOTH SITES
CALL INSPIRE ON 01257 228888



View more on our social media!

- Facebook - First Kick Football
- Instagram - firstkickfootball_

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL INSPIRE 01257 228888:

Morning Sessions (8:30am-12:30pm)

Afternoon Sessions (1:00pm-5:00pm)

**For Assistance - 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



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2023

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport

Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport.

Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk

**CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2023**

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County
Council



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