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Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that the recent half term break was an enjoyable and restful one for you all.

Parents Teacher Consultation Evenings

Our Autumn Term Parent Consultation evenings are being held next week.

Tuesday 8 November 3.45 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. for all classes

Thursday 10 November 3.45 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. for all classes

Appointments can be made via ParentMail. If you experience any difficulties, please contact the office.

Year 6 at Blackpool

Pupils in Year 6 certainly did like to be beside the seaside following their visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach just before half term. A splendid (and educational) time was had by all. Many thanks to the Year 6 teaching team led by Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Sidebottom for all their hard work in planning the event and to the staff and many parent helpers for helping to make the day such a success.

Food Bank Appeal

Again, another thankyou to everyone who helped with the Bradford Food Bank Appeal. The response was even better than last year and I have been asked by Keith Thompson from the Food Bank to pass on their appreciation.

Walking Nativity

On Saturday 26 November, members of the school choir will be invited to participate in the Walking Nativity event starting at finishing at St Cuthbert's Church in Wrose. Staff and children are meeting at the church at approximately 4:45pm for a 5pm start. The whole event should take approximately 1 hour. All children and their families are welcome to join the procession which is being run by Reverend Colin Blake at St Cuthbert's.

Christmas Diary Dates

Christmas dinner for the whole school will be on **Monday 12 December**. Pupils are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers/clothes for the day.

Reception Nativity: Wednesday 7 December at 10.00am and Thursday 8 December at 2.00pm

Years 1 and 2 Nativity: Wednesday 7 December at 2.00pm, Thursday 8 December at 10.00am

Reception and Key Stage 1 Party: Tuesday 13 December (pm)

Years 3 and 4 Cinema Trip: Monday 12 December (am)

Year 3 and 4 Christingle Service at St Cuthbert's Church, Wrose: Thursday 15 December at 2:00pm (parents welcome)

Year 5 and 6 Cinema Trip: Friday 9 December (am)

Year 5 and 6 Christingle Service – St Cuthbert's Church Wrose: Wednesday 14 December at 2:00pm (parents welcome)

Water Bottles

Just a polite note to parents. Class teachers have raised concerns that some water bottles brought to school in the children's book bags are leaking and causing damage to the child's home reading book and other items in the book bags. It may be useful to wrap water bottles in a plastic bag to avoid this. Thank you



Blakehill Frisbee Champions

A huge well done to Mrs Russell and our Year 6 Frisbee team who returned home in triumph armed with the winner's trophy, medals and certificates. The team managed to successfully fend off opposition from schools within our local area, beating Wellington Primary in the final. Congratulations to: Billy Padgett, Harrison Bell, Joel Wood, Tia Bell, Lily Fenton-Brown, Emily Dewhirst, Ruby Firth and Ben Bean.

After School Clubs for Autumn Term

The following activities will be provided this half term some of which continue from last half term:

Tag Rugby on Mondays for years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Cross Country on Tuesdays for years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Gymnastics on Tuesdays for years 1, 2 and 3

Tri golf on Wednesdays for year 4

Dance Club on Wednesday for those children who auditioned last half term (parents informed)

Multi-skills on Thursdays for years 1 and 2

Little Cherries Drama Club on Fridays open to the whole school

Blogging Club on Fridays for KS2

Parents please note – Writing club held by Miss Lea for KS2 has now finished.

School choir and the Young Voices choir rehearse at lunchtimes through the week.

Parents will be notified later in the term of the clubs on offer for other year groups in the Spring term.

Class Assemblies for Autumn Term

Parents are welcome to attend our class assemblies held on Fridays at 2.45pm

4 November: 5R

11 November: 6S

18 November: 6R

25 November: 4L

2 December: 4Lo

Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

Class	17 October and 31 October 2016
6R	Ben Bean, Billy Padgett and Ruby Charlesworth
6S	Morgan Marriott and Iris Rodriguez
5R	Meghan Sheridan and Holly Higgins
5H	The whole class and Liam Rhodes
4Lo	Phoebe Hildreth and Jing Chen
4L	The whole class and Charlene Royston
3P	Tyler Walker and Rajveer Singh
3R	Kallum Waite and Lucas Shaw
2S	Daisy-Mae Asquith and Holly Roper
2P	The whole class and Tyler Sargeant
1W	Evie Burton and Annabelle Matthews
1P	Jed Flaherty and Madison Townend
RG	Frank Cooper
RD	Amarlia Davids

Attendance

Class Attendance trophy winners 10 October with 100%: 4Lo

Class Attendance trophy winners 17 October with 100%: 4Lo

Yours sincerely

T. Patterson
Headteacher

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Head of School



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

