



## AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

W/E 14TH DECEMBER 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

What an exciting week it has been in school! We are so proud of our superstars in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, who put on two stunning performances of the Boogie Woogie Nativity for all their grown ups. The singing, dancing and acting was just fantastic! Thank you to all our families that attended - we are sure you enjoyed the show!

Thank you to our kitchen team, Gina, Louise and Emily who cooked a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday - it was enjoyed by everyone. The children will also tell you that there has been a cheeky elf hanging around the kitchen and getting up to all sorts of mischief each day!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Family Christmas Craft Afternoon - it was lovely to see so many of you in school.

Next week, we are looking forward to Key Stage 2's Christmas Sing-a-Long on Tuesday afternoon, the children's Christmas parties and the opening of Santa's Shop! Thank you to everyone who brought in gifts to stock the shop. This is a huge help!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs S Price  
Headteacher



### SANTA'S SHOP - OPENS MONDAY

Santa's Shop will be open in school throughout the last week of term, with children visiting to choose a surprise gift for an adult.

The cost of this is £1.50 and can be paid on ScoPay. Payments can be made from Monday afternoon onwards via Trips and Events—Santa Shop.

### WHOLE SCHOOL

#### ATTENDANCE:

94.16%

TARGET 96%

**LUNCHES: W/C 18/12/23**

**WEEK 2 - Autumn / Winter**





## CELEBRATIONS & OTHER NEWS

### THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

		
RECEPTION	Hallie	Miabella
YEAR 1	Harry-George	Mariam
YEAR 2	Elliott	Elsie
YEAR 3	Scarlet	Sophia
YEAR 4	Sophia	Cody
YEAR 5	Ahmed	Lucas
YEAR 6	Chiwuike	Benjamin

### CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

All children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers next week.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Next week our children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 will enjoy their Christmas party on Wed 20th December.

Year 5 and Year 6 children will enjoy their Christmas party on Thursday 21st December.

On the day of the party, children may wear their party clothes/non-uniform.

### Focus Value of the term

**Our focus value is kindness - we are always kind.**



### JINGLE ACTIVE MILE

On Friday 22nd December we are going to do our Family Active Mile as normal, but you can bring along something to jingle to make this our Christmas Jingle Active Mile so we can end the term on a festive note.

### KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Children in Years 3-6 will be preparing to entertain you on Tuesday at 2pm. The hall doors will be open from 1.50pm. We hope to see you there!

### RIZIAH'S MYSTERY FIDGET BOXES

Riziah in Year 3 is working hard to raise funds for a new electric wheelchair.

To help with this, she is selling 'Mystery Fidget Boxes'. There are small boxes priced at £6 and larger boxes priced at £10.

If you would like to buy a box, Riziah will be selling them each playtime next week.

### IT'S BACK! ON SITE SWIMMING POOL

After making such a 'Big Splash' last year with all the children working so hard to complete their swimming assessments. We are continuing to instil in our children the importance that swimming as a life skill, and we strive to support every child to become comfortable and confident swimmers by the time they leave us in Year 6.

From Monday 8th January to 19th January 2024, the pool will be on site for children to access. Starting with the Year 5 & 6 children having a daily 40 minute intensive swimming lesson.

So come on Buckshaw 'Let's Dive Right in' from January!

### END OF TERM FINISH TIME

Just to remind you all that school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December. Kids Club will be open until **3pm**. If you need to book a space in Kids Club, slots are only available until the end of the day today by contacting Mrs Mensforth [a.mensforth@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.mensforth@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk).

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 18th December

Santa Shop

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 - 6 Christmas sing-a-long at 2.00pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Jingle Active Mile

School closes at 1.30pm

Monday 8th January 2024

School reopens at 8.55am