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# Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Despite the rain and darkness of the week, school has been exciting and vibrant with lots of learning going on. The school calendar is now getting busy so please keep an eye on events.

Next Friday we kick start Christmas with our annual visit to the Panto and the Christmas Fair. For any new parents who don't know....

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White 😊

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- The Pantomime and Christmas Fair is next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Parents/carers may come along to the fair from 1.15pm-3.15pm

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Eric
Year 1	Naava
Year 2	Henry

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Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Sophia
Year 5	George
Year 6	Lucia

## **THE SCHOOL BUS**

The school bus will no longer be parking on the zig zags. We will be putting cones out straight after the zig zags and this area needs to be kept clear for the bus. Thank you.



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## **Parking**

Please can parents remind grandparents/friends or anyone else picking their children up about our parking expectations as we are still having people turning and parking inappropriately.

- Please do not use the staff car park to turn or reverse into - this is extremely dangerous.
- Please do not park your cars in the staff car park
- Please try to park away from school and walk safely using the path from the village
- Please only use the wide part of the lay-by. If you park where it is too narrow, it blocks cars being able to pass each other and causes a jam
- Please do not do 3-point turns in front of school
- Please be polite and considerate - we understand that dropping off and picking up can be stressful but please remember that kindness costs nothing.
- Please don't park in front of people's driveways
- Please do not park on the zig zags or on the pavements - we've had incidents where children have had to walk out into the road because cars have been parked on the pavement, which is unacceptable

We know that the weather isn't kind and that getting wet through from the rain isn't ideal but we kindly ask you to think about every child's safety. This is our main priority as the children need to be able to safely enter and exit school. The police will be supporting school with parking and driving over the next few weeks.

## **Dates for Diaries – Autumn Term 2 - 2023 – 8 weeks**

Please find below some key dates for your diary for next half term. There may be more dates added but we will update this on the weekly newsletter.

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	PANTO in morning Christmas Fair in PM – parents can come from 1.15pm onwards
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm – Choir singing at Waddington Luncheon Club
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Christmas Sing-a-Long in the afternoon – 2.30pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm – Year 1/2 performance 6.15pm – Year 1/2 performance
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm – Carols by Candlelight
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch Rainbow Party
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Special Certificate Assembly
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas

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## **Forest School**

This week in Forest school we used the tools!  
We whittled some wood and trimmed some branches...lots of fun! 🍁🪵🍂



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## **Maths Challenge Morning**

On Tuesday, a group of children from Year 6 took part in a Maths Challenge morning at St James Primary School with the other primary schools from Clitheroe.

There were some tricky challenges and the children really enjoyed themselves! 😊



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**A Festive Forest School session for 2-5year olds at  
our 'sister' school, Brennand's Endowed.**

BOOK VIA EARLYYEARS@BRENNANDS  
OR CALL 01200 446664

**merry  
CHRISTMAS**

**FOREST SCHOOL JINGLE  
JANGLE JUBILEE**

CHRISTMAS THEMED IMAGINATIVE OUTDOOR PLAY, CRAFT, HOT  
CHOCOLATE ROUND THE CAMPFIRE, MEET SANTA AND RECIEVE A  
GIFT

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED MAGICAL MORNING IN FOREST  
SCHOOL BURSTING WITH CHRISTMAS THEMED ACTIVITIES AND  
TREATS THIS IS ONE FAMILY FUN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!

**DECEMBER 8TH**  
10AM TO 12PM  
£10 PER CHILD  
LIMITED TO 20 PLACES  
HELD AT BRENNANDS ENDOWED  
BB7 3EP

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## **Bowland High – A Night of Good Cheer!**



## **PE Days**

Thank you to everyone for sending the children in their PE kits on their PE days. The positive impact has been wonderful! Here is a reminder of the PE days for each class:

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Tuesday (PE and Forest School)</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Tuesday and Friday</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Monday and Thursday</b>

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## Attendance

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance**

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	93.3%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	93.7%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	93.1%

## Rainbow (House) Team Points

The Rainbow team that has the most points at the end of the half term gets a treat! This half term, it will be a hot chocolate around our fire pit!

Week	Winners
W/C 30 <sup>th</sup> October	VIOLET
W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> November	YELLOW
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> November	INDIGO
W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> November	RED

## CONTACT US



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or [bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

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