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Newsletter 10th November 2023

Thank you to everyone who came along to parents' meetings this week. The staff really enjoyed meeting you all and sharing how your child has settled into this new academic year.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White 😊

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- The holiday dates for next academic year 2024/2025 have been emailed out and are on the school website.
- **Monday is ODD SOCK DAY as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Children may wear odd socks to school.**
- Our next Bag2School collection is Wednesday 22nd November if people are starting to have a Christmas clear out at home.
- We are taking part in Comic Relief this academic year rather than Children in Need. We alternate this on a yearly basis.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Reuben
Year 1	Charlie
Year 2	William
Year 3	Erin
Year 4	Poppie
Year 5	Toby
Year 6	Ruby

Parking

We have been made aware by several parents about some dangerous parking and driving the last few mornings. Please can we remind parents of the following:

- 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.

Thank you so much for helping us with this and keeping our pupils safe.

Remembrance Services

On Saturday, in West Bradford, the Act of Remembrance is at 10.45am for the 11am silence at the War Memorial followed by refreshments in St Catherine's.

On Sunday there is a 30 minute Remembrance Service at 9.15am at St Catherine’s, West Bradford.

On Sunday there is also a Remembrance Service at St Helen's at 10.15am that ends at Waddington War Memorial at 11am. The local Rainbows and Brownies take part in this.

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.

Mon 13th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week Odd Sock Day – children can wear odd socks to school
Wed 22nd Nov	Bag2School Collection
Fri 1st Nov	PANTO in morning Christmas Fair in PM
Thurs 7th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 13th Dec	1.30pm – Choir singing at Waddington Luncheon Club
Thurs 14th Dec	Reception Christmas Sing-a-Long in the afternoon
Mon 18th Dec	2pm – Year 1/2 performance 6.15pm – Year 1/2 performance
Tues 19th Dec	6pm – Carols by Candlelight
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Lunch Rainbow Party
Thurs 21st Dec	Special Certificate Assembly
Fri 22nd Dec	School closes for Christmas

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

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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:

Reception	**Tuesday**
Year 1	**Tuesday (PE and Forest School)**
Year 2	**Tuesday and Friday**
Year 3	**Friday**
Year 4	**Tuesday and Thursday**
Year 5	**Monday and Wednesday**
Year 6	**Monday and Thursday**

Attendance

Week commencing 6th November 2023

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	85.2%
Year 1	99.6%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	91.3%
Year 6	93.4%

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 30th October	VIOLET
W/C 6th November	YELLOW

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

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