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Newsletter 3rd November 2023

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you've enjoyed the October half term break. It was lovely to see lots of smiling faces back at school this week.

During assembly this week, we touched on being grateful and thankful for the things in our lives. We talked about how, as the weather changes, it becomes colder and darker and it can be easy to slip into negativity but let's embrace the wonderful nature of our locality, try to think positively, and enjoy what this term and season offers us. Every day I am grateful for the children and the energy they bring to school, their happy faces, and their pure enjoyment of life.

What are you grateful for this week?

Mrs White 😊



Remembrance Poppies

Y6 will be collecting for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal at morning break. Children can bring their donation for poppies, wrist bands £1.00, snap bands for £1.50 each or zip pull tags or poppy for 50p each (suggested donation prices). The collection will be every morning until 10th November.



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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 6 th Nov	Cultural Awareness Week Year 6 Parents' Meetings
Tues 7 th Nov	Reception Parents' Meetings Year 2 Parents' Meetings
	Year 1 Parents' Meetings Year 4 Parents' Meetings
Thurs 9 th Nov	Year 3 Parents' Meetings Year 5 Parents' Meetings
Fri 10 th Nov	Remembrance Day School Activities
Mon 13 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week Odd Sock Day – children can wear odd socks to school
Wed 22 nd Nov	Bag2School Collection
Fri 1 st Nov	PANTO in morning Christmas Fair in PM
Thurs 7 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 13 th Dec	1.30pm – Choir singing at Waddington Luncheon Club
Thurs 14 th Dec	Reception Christmas Sing-a-Long in the afternoon
Mon 18 th Dec	2pm – Year 1/2 performance 6.15pm – Year 1/2 performance
Tues 19 th Dec	6pm – Carols by Candlelight
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Rainbow Party
Thurs 21 st Dec	Special Certificate Assembly
Fri 22 nd Dec	School closes for Christmas

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Clitheroe Bonfire

We are delighted that we are going to be one of the beneficiaries of the Clitheroe Bonfire this year! Last year they shared £14,000 between 10 charities so we are excited that they have agreed to support us this year, as well as other charities/groups.

The Bonfire is always such a fantastic event. If anyone would like to support it and attend, tickets can be purchased from the following places:

In person: at Banana News on Castle Street, Clitheroe

Online: via the ticket tailor link on our Facebook

page <https://buytickets.at/clitheroecommunitybonfirefireworksdisplay/754855>

You can also following them and share their social media posts

Facebook @BB7CastleBonfire

Instagram @bb7clitheroebonfire

They have a range of tickets from adult, children, to family and teen packages. THEY ARE NOT PUTTING UP OUR PRICES, THE CLOSER THEY GET TO THE EVENT. As ever, there will be entertainment for all the family including a wide variety of food and drink concessions and lots of funfair games for the younger kids. The firework display is infamous – set against the backdrop of the Castle it makes for a really spectacular evening.



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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 30th October 2023

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	96.2%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	90.4%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	95.5%

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

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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.

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