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Newsletter 6th October 2023

Hello everyone,

Welcome to October – a time to embrace the beautiful colours our locality offers us at this time of year. An opportunity to get out into nature and enjoy time with our families and friends.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White 😊

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- We close for half term on Friday 13th October and re-open for the second half of the Autumn Term on Monday 30th October 2023.
- The holiday dates for next year we be decided at the Governors' meeting in early November and shared with you asap after that.
- Monday 9th October – Rainbow Team day – dress in your team Rainbow colours
- Tuesday 10th October is World Mental Health day and children can wear yellow to school if they wish.
- Coram Life Education in school Tuesday and Wednesday

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Lile
Year 1	Quinn
Year 2	Holly
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Clara
Year 5	Samuel
Year 6	Millie

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday - we raised a fabulous £178.63!

Thank you also to Mrs Lopiccolo, Mrs Spees and Year 4 for your wonderful baking 🍰



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Friends of WWB

Dates for the diary.

Monday 9th October - CAKE SALE

Thursday 12th October -  SCHOOL DISCO 

More information will follow.



RUNNING CLUB – Year 4-6



After half term, we are starting a Cross Country running club after school, on a Wednesday, for years 4-6.

We have a parent who has kindly said that she will run this but will need a middle runner and a back runner.

It will be approximately 2-3km routes, with school as the starting point and be around 30mins. It will be a blast of exercise after school in the fields and fresh air. Everyone would get very muddy and it would be in all weathers apart from storms. Children would need trainers that can get covered in mud and a thin waterproof jacket for the rain. Parents would of course be welcome! We may also look at getting some WWB running vests for the children and then meeting for a monthly Park Run as WWB.

If you think you'd like to help be one of the 'runners', please can you telephone school and speak to Mrs White.

Keep an eye out for permission slips coming home for this.

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Harvest Service information

- Friday 13th October is our Harvest service at St. Helen's Church, Waddington. The service will start at **9.00 am**.
- The classes who are participating in the actual service are: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5
- Parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend
- The front pews will be reserved for the children and staff.
- **Pupils need to be dropped off at St. Helen's Church, Waddington.**
- **Pupils on the first bus will be dropped off at school and walk to school with breakfast club.**
- **Pupils on the second bus will be dropped at church where a staff member will meet them.**
- We will then walk back to school after the service. Please make sure the children have suitable waterproof clothing and footwear.
- We are asking for donations of **non-perishable food** items and **toiletries** for the Clitheroe Foodbank. OR money donations for The Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest appeal
- Please bring these donations to school NOT Church. There will be a collection point in the front entrance hall.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our lovely Reception class Teaching Assistant, Miss Lysons, who got engaged last week. We love to share good news and I'm sure you'll join us in sending her best wishes for this exciting time.



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ACTIVE SCHOOL

We are working hard to fulfil our vision of being an active school to ensure that our pupils can move and learn effectively.

As part of this, we are introducing a new system for after half term where children will have to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. During winter this includes:

- Plain Navy jogging bottoms or leggings
- A t-shirt the colour of their rainbow team – see below
- A plain navy hoodie (can be zip up or not)
 - Suitable Trainers
- All items should have their name in

These items do not need to be expensive and can be bought cheaply from any large supermarket.

No football kits should be worn.

T-shirts need to be plain and can be bought for a couple of pounds from places like amazon:

[New Fruit of the Loom Childrens Kids Value Cotton T Shirt : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=New+Fruit+of+the+Loom+Childrens+Kids+Value+Cotton+T+Shirt)

What Are the Colors of the Rainbow?



Red

Orange

Yellow

Green

Blue - Royal

Indigo – Navy

Violet - Purple

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Here are the PE days for each class:

Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

This change will take place from 30th October 2023 – thank you for your support with this.

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

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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.



RAINBOW DAY



Monday 9th October is RAINBOW DAY in school. Children will spend the morning with their Rainbow Team taking part in different activities. Please come to school dressed in your Rainbow team colours.

World Mental Health Day 2023

Tuesday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. We feel strongly about supporting children's mental health every day but want to raise the profile of this. **We are asking that children wear something yellow to school on Tuesday 10th October (non uniform)** and we will be doing some special activities with the classes to raise awareness.

Also, after school on Tuesday, Mrs White will be putting on tea/coffee and biscuits in the school hall and welcoming anyone who fancies staying straight after school for a chat and a cuppa.

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Attendance

Week commencing 2nd October 2023

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	97.6%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	92.5%
Year 6	96.2%

Rainbow (House) Team Points

The Rainbow team that has the most points at the end of the half term gets to come in non-uniform the first Friday back after half term.

Week	Winners
W/C 4 th September	Indigo
W/C 11 th September	Yellow
W/C 18 th September	Yellow
W/C 25 th September	Red
W/C 2 nd October	Violet

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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