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# Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

## Welcome Back

We hope you have had a wonderful week off – it's a long half-term ahead but usually one of the most exciting ones.

It has been a busy first week back. In worship this week, we have had two sets of visitors talking to the children. On Tuesday, Mr Bovenizar from 'The Faith Mission' came in and re-told the story of 'The Feeding of the 5000.' On Wednesday, Susie and Meg from Turret House came to speak to the children about their prayer space activity and 'Prayer Bags.' It is always lovely to have visitors in school and we received some very positive comments about the children's interactions in the discussions.

Please make sure you read right down to the bottom this week as there is a lot of information from Friends.

Thank you

Mr Stell

## Clothing Collection (Bags2School)

**The next collection is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.** If it is dry, please leave bags at the bottom of the main steps. If it is raining, please leave them in the main entrance.

See 'The Friends of WWB' section at the foot of this newsletter for the items they can take.

Thank you

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## **Remembrance Poppies**

Y6 will be collecting for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal at morning break commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. 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 Friday 8th November.



### **PARKING - just a gentle reminder of the following:**

- *Please do not use the staff car park as a turning circle*
- *Please do not do 3-point turns directly in front of school*
  - *Please do not park on the yellow zig zags*

*We ask you these things to ensure the **safety of our pupils.***

### **Holiday Dates for 2025/2026**

These dates will be agreed at the Governors Meetings next week and communicated to parents after that meeting – thank you.

### **Forest School**

On Monday, the staff took part in 'Fire Lighting Training' for Forest Schools. It was really interesting and fun. This is all part of the process for building our knowledge and safety requirements to make Forest School even more interesting for the children. Thank you to Mrs Burcher for organising and making this a possibility for our children. On the back of this training, we found

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that colanders were a great resource for lighting fires. If you have an old colander that you are thinking of replacing, please consider sending it in for use in Forest School – Thank you.

### **Smartphone Free Childhood**

I wanted to share an important resource that can benefit our children and promote healthier habits in today's digital age.

The website [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) offers valuable insights and strategies for reducing screen time and fostering a balanced lifestyle for our kids. It emphasizes the importance of face-to-face interactions, outdoor activities, and creative play, encouraging us to create a healthier environment for our children.

### **Smartphone Free Childhood**

I encourage you to explore the site and consider how we might incorporate some of its suggestions into our daily routines. Together, we can help our children develop positive habits that will serve them well throughout their lives.

### **Dates for Diaries – Autumn Term 2**

Please find below some key dates for your diary for next half term.

Any updated or changed dates will be highlighted in yellow each week.

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Clothing Collection – see Friends section Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school all day 4pm-5.30pm – RV football at Edisford
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Neurodiversity Workshop for Parents – 9.15-11.15 in school
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friends of WWB Disco 6pm-7pm – KS1 (Rec – Y2) 7.15pm-8.30pm – KS2 (Y3- Y6)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Immunisations AM
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Non-Uniform in return for: KS1 – Tombola KS2 – Jarola
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4pm-5.30pm – RV football league

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Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school 4pm-5.30pm – RV Football League
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PANTOMIME at the Grand in the morning Christmas Fair in the afternoon
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Raffle
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 2pm – Reception Christmas Stay and Play
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am Nativity – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 2pm Nativity – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 6pm Carols by Candlelight for KS2
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Santa visits school Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Special Certificate Assembly Class Parties in afternoon – children can wear partywear
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am – special assembly visit from Destiny Africa – their choir is singing for us FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS AT NORMAL TIME

#### **Clubs Autumn Term 2024**

	What	Who	Teacher	When	Start Date
Tues	Netball	Years 5&6	Mrs Burcher	3.15pm-4.15pm	17 <sup>th</sup> September
	Football	Years 5-6	Mr Stell	3.15pm-4.15pm	17 <sup>th</sup> September Football and Netball will continue as long as possible while the light allows us.
Wed	Cross Country	Years 4-6	Mrs Hartley	3.15pm-4.15pm	11 <sup>th</sup> September
	Spanish Club	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Pickering	3.15pm-4pm	18 <sup>th</sup> September- 6 <sup>th</sup> November
	Choir	Years 3-6	Mrs Jones	Lunchtime	18 <sup>th</sup> September
Thurs	Cooking Club	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Harrington	3.15pm-4.15pm	26 <sup>th</sup> September- 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Fri	Judo	Years 3-6	Club 62 Judo – Nathon Burns	3.30pm-4.30pm	20 <sup>th</sup> September – 22 <sup>nd</sup> November

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## **SENCO drop in sessions**



Mrs Taylor, our SENCO, will be available on the following dates in the Autumn Term 2024.

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

If you would like to meet with Kate to discuss your child's additional needs, please email [senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk) SEND queries must now be emailed to [senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk) This email address will be checked weekly by either Mrs White or Mrs Taylor. If there are any urgent questions or concerns in relation to classroom support, intervention or plans, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher.

## **CLITHEROE BONFIRE**

We are delighted to have been chosen as one of the beneficiaries of the profits from the Annual Clitheroe Bonfire!



The event will take place on SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER on the Castle Field, starting at 5pm.

Tickets can be bought:

In person: at Banana News on Moor Lane, Clitheroe

Online: via the ticket tailor link on their Facebook page

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## FRIENDS OF WWB INFORMATION



### BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION – THIS MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Please remember that the collection is next week so there is still time for a clear out this weekend and time to gather extra from family and friends!

Please note the collection day is now **THIS MONDAY** so please bring bags to school on Monday morning and leave outside the front door ready for collection.

 We Collect



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts

 We Don't Collect



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and mats



Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing



School uniforms with and without logo



Corporate clothing and workwear



Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Furniture and large items



Batteries

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## **SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Infants (Reception - Y2) – 6.00-7.00pm ~~~ Juniors (Y3-Y6) - 7.15 - 8.30pm

### **TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

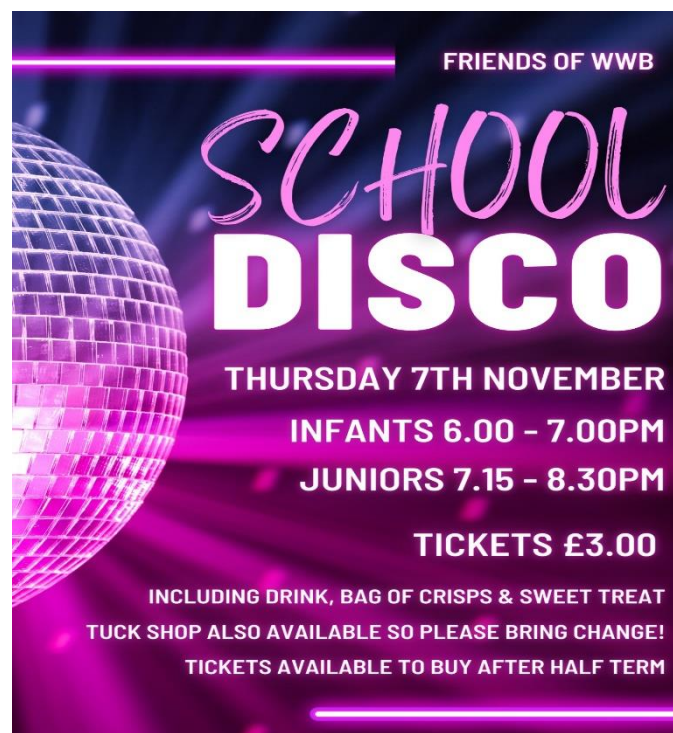
Please send cash in a named envelope stating your year group(s) or alternatively you can bank transfer with same details used as reference.

Bank details - Friends of Waddington & West Bradford  
Sort code               05-03-78  
Account number       39096739

Please remember extra change can be sent for tuck shop.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* - THERE WILL BE NO MOBILE PHONES ALLOWED TO THE DISCO!!**

Any phones brought in will be given to Mr Stell and kept in the school office.



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## ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS CARD ORDER AVAILABLE



For anyone who missed out on ordering their child designed Christmas cards and other products, we have another opportunity for you!

The online shop will be open for anyone who missed the original deadline between **15<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

These orders will be subject to a 10% commission and will be delivered within 14 days of the 25<sup>th</sup> November.

If you have lost your artwork code then you can email [lostcodes@classfundraising.co.uk](mailto:lostcodes@classfundraising.co.uk) who will be able to provide it to you in readiness for the shop reopening.

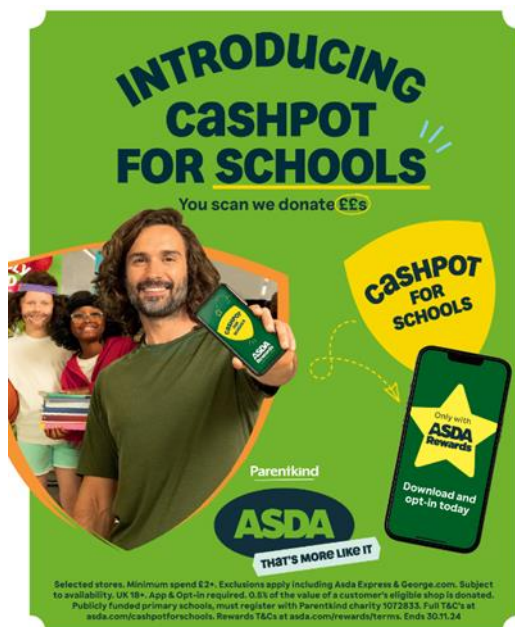
## NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

The Next meeting will take place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm** at the Waddington Arms – all welcome! The meeting will mainly be looking to discuss the upcoming Christmas events, especially the Christmas Fair being held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would be able to help support Friends and help at these events, please get in touch.

## NON UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

Advance notice of the non-uniform day taking place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November in exchange for donation of items for the Christmas Fair. We would kindly ask where possible for KS1 (preschool to Year 2) to please donate tombola items and for KS2 (years 3 to 6) to donate jarola items however this can be flexible to suit what you would prefer. More information to follow in the coming weeks!

## ASDA CASHPOTS REMINDER



### £££ \*\* CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS \*\* £££

**This is a really simple way in which you can help school without much effort hopefully!**

If you shop in Asda (or will consider doing so!), can we please ask you to get involved with the following scheme;

- \* Opt into the Asda 'Cashpot for Schools' scheme through the Asda Rewards app
- \* Choose Waddington and West Bradford School from the selection
- \* Shop and scan in store or shop online at [Asda.com](https://www.asda.com) from now until the 30th November 2024.
- \* Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school
- \* You don't have to be part of the school to raise money, so please spread the word. Invite friends, family and work colleagues to choose our school!

Find out more about joining in here:

[bit.ly/4eryZ2r](https://bit.ly/4eryZ2r)

## Attendance

Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	99%
Year 1	90.5%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	89.3%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	97.2%

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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.

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

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