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## Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Thank you

As we come to the end of the first half term of the year, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the whole community for such a wonderful 6 weeks. It has been so wonderful to welcome our new staff to the team and see them settle into our WWB routines. Our expectations have been high; we are determined to give our pupils the best start in their formative years. The staff have worked incredibly hard, and I feel so lucky to be able to lead such a dedicated and passionate team – thank you all. The children have worked very hard – they have completed some amazing learning and the energy around school has been so positive. Thank you to all the parents who have been so supportive – it has been great to communicate with so many of you and hear your thoughts on the start of this academic year – thank you!

We hope you have a wonderful week off – it's a long and very busy half term leading up to Christmas so take the time to breathe and enjoy some family time over half term if you can.

My very best wishes,

Mrs White



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### Staffing Update

Please join us in welcoming two new members of staff to school.

Mrs Hussain will be working as a Teaching Assistant in Pre-School and Mrs Bennett will be working as a Teaching Assistant in KS2.

I'm sure you'll join us in giving them a warm welcome to our community!

### Half term clear out

If anyone is having a clear out over half term, please remember that we have the 'bags2school' on the 5<sup>th</sup> November so please save your clothes etc for that 😊

### Holiday Dates for 2025/2026

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

### 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 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | School re-opens  |
| Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school<br>Fire Service talk to Year 2 and 6                     |
| Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct | 3pm-5pm RV Football competition Year 3/4 at Roefield<br>Flashy Sale after school (PTA) |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school all day<br>4pm-5.30pmp – RV football at Edisford         |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Basg2School collection   |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Disco<br>6pm-7pm – KS1<br>7.15pm-8.30pm – KS2  |
| 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:<br>KS1 – Tombola<br>KS2 – Jarola                            |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 4pm-5.30pm – RV football league  |
| Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Gemma OUT on ELSA training   |

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| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec    | Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school<br>4pm-5.30pm – RV Football League   |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | PANTOMIME at the Grand in the morning<br>Christmas Fair in the afternoon   |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Christmas Raffle   |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Christmas Jumper Day<br>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<br>2pm Nativity – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2<br>6pm Carols by Candlelight for KS2   |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Santa visits school<br>Christmas Lunch   |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Special Certificate Assembly<br>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<br>FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS AT NORMAL TIME |

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### **Clubs Autumn Term 2024**

|       | What          | Who          | Teacher                        | When          | Start Date                 |
|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Tues  | Netball       | Years 5&6    | Mrs Burcher                    | 3.20pm-4.15pm | 17 <sup>th</sup> September |
|       | Football      | Years 5-6    | Mr Stell                       | 3.20pm-4.15pm | 17 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Wed   | Cross Country | Years 4-6    | Mrs Hartley                    | 3.20pm-4.15pm | 11 <sup>th</sup> September |
|       | Spanish Club  | Year 1 and 2 | Mrs Pickering                  | 3.20pm-4pm    | 18 <sup>th</sup> September |
|       | Choir         | Years 3-6    | Mrs Jones                      | Lunchtime     | 18 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Thurs | Cooking Club  | Year 1 and 2 | Mrs Harrington                 | 3.20pm-4.15pm | 26 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Fri   | Judo          | Years 2-6    | Club 62 Judo –<br>Nathon Burns | 3.20pm-4.20pm | 20 <sup>th</sup> September |

## **SENCO drop in sessions**



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

- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- 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.

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## **Sponsored Walk**

Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored the children for our recent Sponsored Walk.

**We raised a phenomenal £1957.50!**

Amazing!



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## **Year 5 Crucial Crew**

On Friday, Year 5 went to Stonyhurst College to take part in the Crucial Crew event.

Crucial Crew (CC) is a multi-agency safety initiative aimed at 9 -10-year-olds and is specifically designed to provide them with life skills that will, in the future, help keep themselves and others safe.

Their aim is to raise a child's awareness of potential threats and dangers, in a fun and interactive way.

The children learnt about staying safe around train lines and open water, and staying healthy (recommended daily maximum sugar intake and the dangers of cigarettes and vapes).



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## 'Flour' Power

We are absolutely thrilled with our new aprons in Pre-School and Reception! 🧑🍳 ⚙️ ★ we held a competition a few months ago to design them and here is the winning design by Lukas!

Aren't they just amazing! 🧑🍳 ⚙️ 🍰 🍴 🔍

Thank you so much to one of our parents who owns Purple Mango International Ltd and created these for us ❤️

We really appreciate your support and kindness for making and donating these to school!

'Flour' Power at its finest!



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## **Clitheroe Rotary**

Clitheroe Rotary is once again holding its annual appeal for you to please look in your wardrobes for coats no longer used, but in good condition. These coats could be a lifeline to those who need a little more support this winter.

The collection is from 5th October until 27th October across East Lancashire and beyond.

Their collection boxes in Clitheroe will be at Booths, Sainsburys and Tesco Supermarkets but if anyone would like to drop them at school, we can arrange to take them to a drop off point.

Other collection points can be found throughout Lancashire by visiting [www.wrapupuk.org/wrap-up-area/east-lancashire](http://www.wrapupuk.org/wrap-up-area/east-lancashire)

They need children's, ladies and men's coats in good condition with no broken zips or buttons missing, only donate items that you would be happy to receive. Those living in crisis really appreciate your donations.

We are unable to accept other items of winter clothing, coats only please.

Thank you for your continued support to keep someone warm this winter.



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## **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**



# SCHOOL DISCO

**THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

**INFANTS 6.00 - 7.00PM**

**JUNIORS 7.15 - 8.30PM**

**TICKETS £3.00**

**INCLUDING DRINK, BAG OF CRISPS & SWEET TREAT**

**TUCK SHOP ALSO AVAILABLE SO PLEASE BRING CHANGE!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY AFTER HALF TERM**

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## **TIME FOR A HALF TERM SORT OUT?**

It's that time to have a sort through old clothing at home for the Bag2school collection!

As well as your own clear out, how about asking family and friends if they have any items too? Gather together over the next few weeks and then bring to school on the morning of the collection.

See this link for more information about what they do and don't collect

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

### **BAG 2 SCHOOL** **FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS**

In partnership with your school or organisation



Waddington & West Bradford Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

***We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:***

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

**(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)**

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***  
***Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit***

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

Tuesday 5th November 2024 by 9am



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

## FRIENDS OF WWB INFORMATION



### GET READY FOR BONFIRE NIGHT!

We are delighted to announce the sale of light up and flashy toys after half term, just in time for bonfire weekend! We will be selling the items shown below in school during lunchtime on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October and after school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please send in the correct change where possible in a named envelope stating which items they would like to purchase; **LED Light batons £3.50** ~ **Light up cat ears £4** ~ **Light up windmill spinner £6**

\*\*\*Limited stocks available\*\*\* so items will be sold on first come, first serve basis.

**SALE of**

**LIGHT UP TOYS!**

**£3.50**

**in school on**  
**Thurs 31st Oct & Fri 1st Nov**

**£4**

**£6**

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# Autumn Fun



## Spooky Quest...



As the museum closes and the lights go out sneak in through the door in your best fancy dress! Explore our galleries on a spooky quest, meet some witches along the way and try your luck at the 'Yucky Dip.' Then it's creepy crafts and fang-tastic games before leaving with treats to enjoy at home.

Friday 25th October from 4:30pm. Booking essential, £5 per child, adults free. Book online via the QR code or website.



### Potion bottle hunt




Throughout October join the hunt for the potion bottles hiding in the museum galleries. Find them all to be in with a chance of winning a bag of goodies from the gift shop. Daily drop-in event. Museum admission applies, kids go free.

### Cute and creepy craft

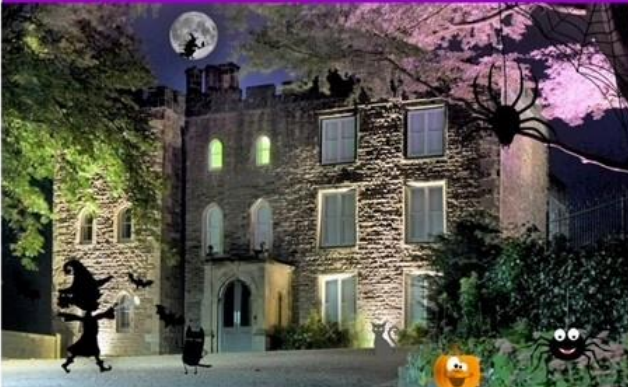


Drop in and get creative with our ceramic Halloween decorations (£2.00) or wooden magic doors (£1.50). Limited availability. Museum admission does not apply.

Get updates on all our news and events on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or visit our website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/culture-and-heritage/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum/> for more information.



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**It's dark so bring a torch! Suitable for primary age children.**

**Booking Essential. Enter at your peril between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. Make sure you escape by 6.30pm. Children £5 each. Adults free. Book via QR code**

MORE INFO



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## **Attendance**

Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

| Class     | Attendance Percentage |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Reception | 86.6%                 |
| Year 1    | 96.0%                 |
| Year 2    | 92.1%                 |
| Year 3    | 90%                   |
| Year 4    | 93%                   |
| Year 5    | 94.6%                 |
| Year 6    | 87.6%                 |

## **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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