



Bursley Academy Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER NO.3: OCTOBER 2019

Message from the Principal

We have had another busy few weeks and October is looking to be the same! It was lovely to see so many faces at the school book fair buying some exciting new books. This has helped us to purchase new class books, so we are grateful for your support. #lovetoread

The children have been enjoying their PE lessons with our new provider Stoke City and our after school clubs have kicked off and have been a great success.

As October is officially 'Walk to School Month' I'd love to see as many of our pupils as possible walking, staying healthy and helping to ease congestion around the school.

Thank you for your continued support and as always, if you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate in calling into school to speak to myself or a member of the Bursley team.

CALLING ALL PARENTS WITH CHILDREN DUE TO START HIGH SCHOOL OR RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2020

A reminder that parents need to apply on-line for a High School place by 31st October. If your child is currently at nursery then the on-line portal to apply for a Reception place will open on 1st November. Please check the Staffordshire County Council Website for further information.

BURSLEY DRESS CODE

Don't forget that our dress code does not allow extreme hairstyles or large, colourful hair accessories. Please speak to your child's teacher for clarification or have a look at the Dress Code on our website. Thank you

FUND RAISING

We know how lucky we are to have such caring and generous parents, grandparents and community. We have a number of different fundraising initiatives coming up, some of which have been organised by our pupil School Council, which we would like to share with you. These are of course all voluntary but we are very grateful for any support.

Harvest Donations



This year we are asking for donations of non-perishable food items that we will then pass onto two voluntary organisations; The Newcastle-Staff Foodbank & The Alice Charity both of whom rely on the support of the local community to help families in crisis.

Any donations can be given to your class teacher or given the office staff to be collected on Friday 18th October.

Arts & Crafts for Alder Hey



Finley (Year 4) and his family will be collecting Arts & Craft materials to donate to Alder Hey Children's hospital this Christmas in his sister, Mckayla's memory. These will help to entertain children in the hospital on bed rest either awaiting operations or in hospital long term. If anyone would like to contribute, there will be a box in the entrance hall by the school office.

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal



Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project and this year our School Council have asked if we could be a part of this caring project. Shoeboxes are given to children based on need, regardless of their background or religious beliefs; each gift-filled shoebox is an unconditional gift of love.

Accompanying this newsletter is a leaflet detailing the project and what you need to do to get involved.

There are a number of empty shoe boxes in the entrance hall for you to use and lots more information is available on the Samaritan's Purse Website.

Completed boxes should be returned to school by **Friday 8th November** to allow us to arrange collection.

Children in Need – 15th November



This year we are inviting the children to come to school in their pyjamas and bring along a bear/cuddly toy in exchange for a £1 donation. We will have a number of Pudsey Bear themed activities during the day and each class will share a story together at the end of the day.

We continue to collect the Aldi stickers. You are most welcome to stick yours to the poster in the entrance hall or pass them onto your child's teacher.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AUTUMN TERM

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT | SUN |
|---|--|---|---|--|-----|---|
| 7 | 8 | 9 KS1 Parent Phonics Workshop 3:30pm | 10 | 11 Y5/6 JM Class Assembly 9:15am | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Parents Evening KS1 & Y3/4 (Over 2 days) Y5/6 Literacy Parents Evening | 16 Parents Evening KS1 & Y3/4 | 17 Author Assembly KS2 Bradwell's Got Talent 7pm @ The Jill Clewes Academy | 18 Y5/6 ER Class Assembly 9:15am Flu vaccines Author Workshop Y3/4 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Y5/6 MB and ER trip to Brampton | 23 Y5/6 JM trip to Brampton 6pm – Governors meeting | 24 KS1 Parent Maths Workshop 3:30pm | 25 Y5/6 MB Class Assembly 9:15am | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Holiday | 29 Holiday | 30 Holiday | 31 Holiday | Nov 1 Holiday | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Return to school | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Y3/4 RF Class Assembly 9:15am Y5/6 Trip to cinema | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Y5/6 Maths Parents Evening | 13 | 14 Whole School 'Learn with me' Maths morning for parents 9:30-10:30 Reception Maths/ Learning Book Workshop 3:30- 4:15pm | 15 Y3/4 LS Class Assembly 9:15am Children in Need – wear pjs & bring a teddy bear to school | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Y3/4 EJ Class Assembly 9:15am | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Dec 1 Methodist Church Christmas Service |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Filming of performances for Nursery & Reception | 6 Filming of performances for KS1, Y3/4 & Y5/6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Performances Nursery 9:30 Y5/6 1:15pm Reception 5pm KS1 6pm | 10 Performances Reception 9:30am Nursery 1:15pm KS1 2:15pm KS1 6pm Y3/4 7pm | 11 Performances Y3/4 5:30pm Y5/6 6:30pm | 12 Performances Y3/4 1:30pm Y5/6 5:30pm | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Christmas Extravaganza 3:30pm-4:30pm | 18 Christmas Dinner Day | 19 KS2 Panto Crewe Lyceum | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Holiday | 24 Holiday | 25 Holiday | 26 Holiday | 27 Holiday | 28 | 29 |