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Dear Parents and Carers

At the end of last half-term, we held a non-uniform day which coincided with our Harvest Festival celebrations in school, led by Mr Bringloe. In return for wearing non-uniform, we asked for children to bring in an item of good quality, second-hand clothing, which we could collect and donate to The Clothing Bank in Knottingley.

We were absolutely amazed at your generosity, and collected over twelve bags worth of clothes, which Miss Maud delivered to the charity on Wednesday, last week. Thank you.



Equally, thank you again, as we received a lovely collection of food items, for our Harvest Festival, which were collected by Nigel from The Selby and District Foodbank last week. He was very grateful for our haul and said that the items would be quickly sorted and shared with families in need.



### **Recent news**



#### **Remembrance Walk**

**What is Remembrance Day in the UK?** **Remembrance Sunday**, in the UK, is held on the second Sunday of November that commemorates British service members who have died in wars and other military conflicts since the onset of World War I. Traditionally, a two-minute silence is observed throughout the country at 11 AM, and church services and other ceremonial gatherings take place during the day. The poppy is a symbol of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Last Friday, Mrs Newton, Mrs Obridge and 5 children (3 x School Council members from Class 3 and 2 x Year 3 children) walked through the village to the Burton Salmon War Memorial to lay a handmade wreath from each class.

We observed a two-minute silence and thoughtfully read the names of all the local soldiers who sacrificed their lives, as soldiers, in the Great War. The children noticed that there were several men with the same surname, which suggested they may have been brothers from the same family. The children represented Burton Salmon beautifully.



### **Christmas Card designs**

Before we broke up for half-term, the children designed their own Christmas cards, which were sent off to the 'My Art Project' company. Last week, you will have received the personalised proofs of their designs for you to place your orders which as a fundraising exercise, will generate funds for school whilst making lovely Christmas card sets and gifts.



Each individual information sheet shows your child's own artwork, their name, class and most importantly their unique reference code for ordering online. If a pupil name needs to be corrected, please advise when ordering online. **The deadline for placing any Christmas orders online is today, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.**



### **After-School Curriculum Club provision**

Here's a reminder of the clubs we have on offer this half-term if you'd like to sign up your child. Unfortunately, both the Cookery Club and Young Voices are now fully subscribed. Spaces are on a first come, first served basis, and can be reserved by booking and paying for the clubs on ParentPay.

Day	Club	Teaching Staff	Year groups	Maximum places	Cost
Monday	<b>Christmas Themed Club</b> (3.15pm – 4.30pm)	Mrs Hindle and Mrs Newton	Y1 to Y6	16 places	£3.00 per week <b>£21 per 7 weeks</b>
Tuesday	<b>Cookery Club</b> (3.15pm – 4.30pm)	Mrs Smith	Y1 to Y6	10 places	£4.00 per week <b>£28 per 7 weeks</b>
Thursday	<b>Table Tennis Club</b> (3.15pm – 4.30pm)	Miss Pickard	Y2 to Y6	12 places	£3.00 per week <b>£21 per 7 weeks</b>
Friday	<b>Young Voices Choir Club</b> (3.15pm – 4.30pm)	Miss McNichol	Y3 to Y6	16 places	£3.00 per week <b>£21 per 7 weeks</b>

### **Upcoming events**

#### **Open Classroom event**

Mr Bealey and Class 3 are inviting parents and carers of the children in Class 3, to visit on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, from 2.15pm to 3.15pm. You will have the opportunity to share in what the class have been learning, get involved in some interactive maths and see some of their fantastic work, the class have been working on.



**RSVP!**

We are asking please, if you could let us know if you are planning to come to the Open Classroom, and how many adults will be coming, as we may have to limit places, due to space. If this is the case, we will run an additional session on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, at the same time. Please contact the office to advise of numbers. Thank you.



### **BBC Children in Need Day – The Great Spotacular!**

We will be celebrating Children in Need Day with a non-uniform day this week on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. Children (and staff!) will be able to come to school dressed in **spots** in return for a minimum £1.00 donation (maximum £2.00) to the BBC Children in Need appeal. All donations received will be sent to the appeal to support disadvantaged children right across the UK. You will be able to pay your donations via your child's ParentPay account page. Thank you for your support.



### **NYC Wraparound Childcare Survey for Parents and Carers**

In preparation for the Government's expansion of wraparound provision for all primary school aged children (Reception – Year 6) from 8am - 6pm beginning in September 2024, we would be grateful if you could please complete the parent's and carer's survey to enable the local authority to understand the supply and demand of wraparound places. This survey will close at 8am on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you. [Wraparound Childcare Survey - Parents \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/wraparound-survey)

### **Open Afternoon for children starting Nursery and those starting Reception in 2024**

For families with children due to start Reception at Burton Salmon in September 2024 and for any families looking for a Nursery place, we are holding another session for you to be able to come and have a look at what our fabulous Class 1 setting has to offer. **Open Afternoon is next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November with pre-bookable appointments, via the school office, from 1.30pm until 4pm.** Please spread the word and contact Mrs Obridge in the office if you would like to book an appointment.



### **Parents' Evenings Appointments**

Just to remind you that you have until midday on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**, to sign up online via SchoolCloud for a Parents' Evening appointment.

These sessions are going to be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 3.30pm – 6.20pm** and **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 3.30pm – 6.20pm**. Please ensure you visit [SchoolCloud - Burton Salmon Primary](https://www.schoolcloud.co.uk) to book your appointments, to discuss your child's progress with

their teacher.



### **Christmas Dinner lunch**

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, Mr Hutchinson (our cook) will be serving up a fantastic feast consisting of the following:

*Roast Turkey with pigs in blankets or Quorn roast fillet*  
*Sage and onion stuffing*  
*Roast potatoes*  
*Sprouts, carrots and peas*  
*Roasted gravy followed by:*

*Festive Christmas biscuit or fresh fruit and ice-cream*

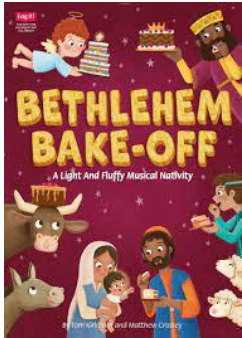
Please let the office know by the end of **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**, if your child would like to choose this or the vegetarian option (if they would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato dinner). A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.85.

**This will be the only school dinner option on this day - any child not wishing to have a Christmas dinner should bring a packed lunch.**



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On **Friday 8th December** we will once again be supporting Save the Children UK by asking the children and staff to come to school in a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1.00 made payable via ParentPay. We ask you to spend as little as possible on a Christmas jumper and to encourage you and your children to be as creative as possible by decorating an old jumper with tinsel, baubles, sequins, etc. We hope to get lots of lovely pictures of the children wearing their Christmas jumpers whilst we enjoy our Christmas Dinner on the same day. <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>



### **KS1 Nativity Performances**

This year we will be holding 3 performances of our KS1 (Classes 1 and 2) Christmas Nativity – **'Bethlehem Bake-Off'**. These will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm along with 2 showings on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am and 2.00pm. Children from Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3, will be taking part in this special production.

Each family will be offered **3 x free tickets** for parents/carers and grandparents, in the first instance, with the request that you only attend one performance please, due to limits on seating capacity in Class 1. A separate ticket letter will follow shortly, detailing all the information. Whilst the tickets are free, we will also be selling raffle tickets at each event – £1.00 per ticket, with all monies raised going towards our school funds. We are appealing for raffle prize donations; please liaise with Mrs Obridge in the office. There will be seasonal refreshments after each performance, for a small donation. Thank you.

This promises to be an exciting show and thank you in advance, to everyone who may help by providing costumes from home and helping children learn lines.



### **The Big Ambition**

**We have been notified of an exciting opportunity, from the Children's Commissioner, for all our children in Classes 1 to 3, to have a voice and take part in a national online survey, called 'The Big Ambition'.**

**The Big Ambition** aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions, and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The survey is open until Friday 15th December and can be completed by all children, up until the age of 18 years old - please click the link at the end of this article. Parents and carers are also encouraged to help younger children take part and answer age-related questions, if under 6 years old. The survey takes around **10 minutes** to complete and can be completed on mobile phones, tablets, laptops, and computers.

The survey asks for information about the person responding, the child's age, and what school they attend. There is also an option to complete an easy-read version with larger text. The questions are slightly different depending on the age of the child answering, but everyone is asked what they think the Government should do to make children's lives better. It's important to remember that the survey is not a test and that there are no right or wrong answers.

Everything in the survey is anonymous. If you would like to find out more about our data protection policies, please visit our [information and privacy page](#).

[https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/?utm\\_medium=e...](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/?utm_medium=e...)



### **Young Voices 2024**

Miss McNichol's Young Voices Club is running along nicely with our children who have signed up for the after-school club this term. Our federation choir has now been booked in for the exciting concert that will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 at the Sheffield Utilita Arena**. This is a fantastic day for our pupils – we will leave just after lunch for an afternoon of practice rehearsals and other performances by leading dance and music specialists. There is a break at tea-time for us to eat our packed lunch tea, from home.

The concert usually starts around 7.00pm and finishes by 9.15pm. A coach has been booked on behalf of the federation and the money raised in payment from the after-school clubs goes towards this cost. All children will travel to and from the venue on the coach. On the return journey, the coach will then drop off at Burton Salmon, then Chapel Haddlesey and then Barlow. Please make payment via ParentPay for any t-shirt and audience ticket orders by this **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

### **Housekeeping**



**Pupil absences:** it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.00am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: [pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9.10am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment.

Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

**It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.**



### **Medicines in school including inhalers**



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a **'Parental Request for Medicine in School'** form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning.

**Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.**

### **OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections**

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead, and Mrs Matta opens the red door across the playground at **8am**. **We cannot permit children onto the premises before this time, due to insurance restrictions. Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** **\*Please also note that breakfast is only served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home.** **\*\*Up until the Christmas break, we are trialling a slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am on Thursdays and Fridays only, upon the request of a family. This earlier time will incur an extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.**



**\*\*\* New procedure for collection of OOSC children\*\*\*** - For our Orchard After-School club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) will be brought by Mrs Hindle, Miss Bowers or Miss McNichol to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**.

**Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.**

**All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.**



#### **ParentPay**

As we approach the end of this half-term, a polite reminder to please check your ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are paid this week. **Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00.** This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge  
Admin Officer

### **Important dates for your diary**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Class 3's Open Classroom – 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 1 Phonics Parents Information Evening at 4pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children In Need Day – It's Time to Get SPOTacular - £1.00 donations
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Open Afternoon for future Reception/Nursery children
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.20pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	Additional Class 3 Open Classroom (if required)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.20pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Class 3 trip to Barnsley Museum – details to follow in letter
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	KS1 Dodgeball event
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 in aid of Save The Children UK
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Annual Christmas Dinner Day at Burton Salmon
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS1 Nativity performance 1 – 2pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS1 Nativity performance 2 – 10am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS1 Nativity performance 3 – 2pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Class 1's Christmas Open Classroom – 2.30pm – 3.15pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	Break up for Christmas
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Training Day 3
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School re-opens to children

### **Training Days for the Academic year 2023 -2024**

Please note that the next NYCC allocated Training Days for the academic year 23/24 are:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**



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