

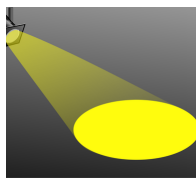


BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER

We have had a busy first half term. The children have all been working extremely hard on their handwriting and presentation as part of our whole school focus on Strong Foundations. After half term we will send out more information regarding this.

We are excited to take our first group of children to Ebb and Flo on Thursday 5th November to select their very own book. We are so proud of all the children doing reading at home - keep it up and gain your reading super powers!

We hope everyone has a lovely two week half term break and we will see everyone return to school on TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER.



Spotlight this week on French for KS2.

At Balshaw Lane we are passionate about teaching the children French. We have weekly lessons that are fun and interactive and often include songs, rhymes and actions to help the children learn new vocabulary and phrases. Through school we have dual language labels and we try to incorporate at least one language day throughout the year.

Year 3 have been learning French greetings.

Year 4 have been learning personal qualities such as hair, eye colour, likes and dislikes.

Year 5 have learnt the French for body parts and can sing "Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes."

Year 6 have been learning all about French sports and the Olympics.

We have been lucky enough to have specialist language teachers support the teaching of French and have wonderful links with the Parklands languages department.

At the minute we have a French club running for KS1 children with Madame McCormick. There are places available starting after half term. Information attached to the email with this newsletter. Places are available for any children in years 1 and 2.



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received a Headteacher Award in last week's assembly.

RA Scarlett
1HP Camilla
2M Cooper
3J Kai
4B Jasper
5G Nelly
6B Isaac

RT Molly
1A Rosie
2W Francesco
3H Diana
4D Georgia
5W Phoebe
6H Izzy

The winners this week were:
DRAGONS!



Congratulations!

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 96.8%.
Well done to RT, and 1HP for all being on time this week. AMAZING!

	R A	R T	1H P	1A	2 W	2 M	3 H	3J	4 B	4 D	5 G	5 W	6 H	6 B
Attendance for last week	89 %	95 %	95 %	94 %	99 %	98 %	95 %	96 %	96 %	100 %	95 %	96 %	90 %	97 %
Punctuality - how many lates?	2	0	0	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	6	3

School Eco Team
are hosting a

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

Give your old jumpers a new home
and help the planet!

BRING IN YOUR
OLD JUMPERS



Have a clear out and
bring in any old, good
condition Christmas
jumpers you no longer wear.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE
ONE, COME AND
PICK UP A RECYCLED
JUMPER FROM OUR
SWAP SHOP!



Same festive
vibes, less
waste!



REDUCE
WASTE



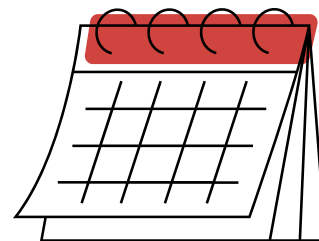
SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY



HELP THE
ENVIRONMENT

Small swaps make a big difference!

Dates for this term



November

Tuesday 3rd **Children return to school**

Thursday 5th	Reception – Come and Learn With Us at 2:30-3:20pm
Friday 6th	Y2 Class Assembly @9:15am
Tuesday 10th	SEND Coffee Morning at 9:15am
Friday 13th	Y6 Class Assembly @9:15am
Week beg 16th	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th	Odd Socks Day
Wed 18th	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tues 24 th	PTFA Film Night
Friday 27th	Playgroup in the hall for children (0-4 years) and families at 9:30am
Mon 30 th	Y5/6 Theatre Trip

December

Tuesday 1st	Y1/2 Christmas Production at 2pm and 5:30pm
Wed 2nd	Chaplins Pantomime for reception and years 1 and 2
Friday 4th	Reception Christmas Come and Learn With Us at 9:15am
Mon 7 th	Y3/4 Theatre Trip
Wed 9th	Y5 Christmas Performance @2pm and 6pm Christmas Lunch
Thurs 10th	Y3/4 Christmas Performance @2pm and 6pm
Mon 14th	Y6 Christmas Singing at Euxton Parish Church at 6pm
14th/15 th	PTFA Christmas Stalls
Wed 16th	Y3/4 Christmas Singing – Senior Citizens Party Learning Quiz Day
Thurs 17th	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties
Friday 18th	Playgroup in the hall for children (0-4 years) and families at 9:30am Break Up for Christmas at 1:30pm

Have a half term break.

Best wishes,
Mrs Hodgson.



TRY RUGBY WITH US!
Visit findrugby.com

Hoppers Girls

Training Wednesday Night



England Rugby

Preston Grasshoppers Rugby Club

RUGBY 

All Ages and Abilities Welcome
Come and Have a Go!

Contact **Lucie Mason** 07762809902





My Teammates are always there for me





Winter Warmer Event

Help us keep little ones warm this winter!

We are collecting clean, good condition children's items for 0-5 years.

A safe warm bed, warm clothes and cosy essentials can make a huge difference to a child's health, wellbeing and future.



Children's coats (0-5yrs)



Hats, scarves & gloves



Wellies



Pyjamas & cosy socks



Blankets & sleepbags



Puddle suits



Pram cosy toes



Warm clothes = Happy little ones

Drop off points

Last day: Friday 23rd October

A 3 Eagleton Way
PR1 9SL

B 294 Tag lane
PR2 3UY

C 3 Hillpark avenue
PR5 0AS

Message us here or text us on
07852304225
if you can help

Thank you for your kindness and support!