



**Burtonwood CP
Newsletter
4th December 2020**



Burtonwood Christmas Chill Out

The children have been working very hard this term to catch up with their learning. It saddens us that we can't run the usual parties, Christmas Fair, Nativity performance, Christmas dinner and toy day in school, to reward their efforts and to give them the opportunity to socialise, unwind and enjoy a different aspect of school life.

So, working within our limitations, we have decided to give the last week of term a 'Christmas caring and wellbeing' focus. Activities to support this will be planned by class teachers so that each bubble can enjoy some arts and crafts, some mindfulness sessions, and some Christmas fun learning, and start their holiday feeling happy and relaxed after all their hard work.

As part of this, we will be having a PTFA 'pyjama party' day on the last day of term. Any PJs or onesies will be acceptable but children might like to wear their Christmas-themed ones for extra festive cheer. You might see a few teachers in their Christmas PJs too! Please send your child in sensible shoes for playing outdoors at break times but they can also bring slippers to wear inside.



Bag2School

Thank you to all our families who contributed to the Bag2School collection, which raised £138 for the PTFA. We hope it's given you a little extra space for those Christmas presents to come!

'Christmas Party Bag' Day

On the last day of term, our school kitchen will be serving 'party bags' for lunch, containing all the traditional party treats—a sandwich (choice of fillings), crisps, pizza, sausage roll, juice and cake. If you would like your child to have one, it will need to be pre-ordered to ensure that we have enough to go round. Our ever-popular chippy day will move to Thursday instead, just for that week.

New School Website

As you may have already noticed, we have a brand new website with some new features. You will still find everything from our old site there but you can now report absences in the parent section and this will inform the school office via email.

Key information can be viewed via a free Schudio school app that can also be used to report absences as well as view the term dates, see the calendar, news and upcoming events.

We also have a new virtual tour that we would appreciate you sharing with friends and family who may be considering a place for their child in Reception next year.



Thank you for supporting our poppy appeal for the Royal British Legion. Another £16 has come in since we received this certificate, bringing the total to £429.48!

Elf Day

It has been just like Santa's workshop with all Santa's Little Helpers in school today! Luckily, nobody was a naughty elf on a shelf and we raised a brilliant £391 to support UK dementia charities!

Rivers of the World Project



This week, Year 4 have taken part in a two day workshop with artist Andi Taylor from the Thames Valley Trust to continue in our two-year Rivers of the World project.

Using a variety of techniques and materials, they have created some fantastic pieces of work that focus on the wildlife found in the part of the Nile that runs through Ethiopia.

