



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

Newsletter 10 – 12th November 2021



DT Weeks

Most children will be taking part in DT weeks in the coming weeks. The cost for materials is £1 and the children will be able to take home their creations at the end of the week.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is fast approaching. This is an important opportunity for you to come and talk to your child(ren)'s class teacher about the progress they have made so far this year. To give you more time to discuss your child's progress, Parents' Evening will be held over two days, Wednesday 24th November and Thursday 25th November.



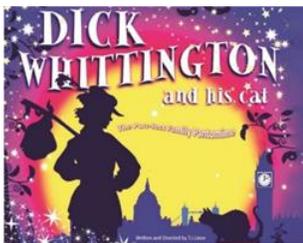
This year we are trialling a new and easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment time with your child's class teacher or teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointment time. **When you make an appointment you will automatically entered into a competition to win a £10 Amazon voucher** that will be drawn on Friday 26th November. We are confident this will be an improvement to the previous paper system and welcome any feedback. Please see the separate letter that was sent home this week.

High 5 Netball

Year 5 & 6 netball players took part in their first fixtures of the Netball Central League at The BRIC on Wednesday Evening. Everyone who took part represented school in a fantastic manner and we played some excellent netball. We managed to score one of the best goals of the evening through some great passing as a team and it was coolly finished off by Lewis A.

We are looking forward to our next fixtures on 24th November.

Dick Whittington Pantomime



We have some exciting news! We have arranged a trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to see the Dick Whittington Pantomime for the whole school to enjoy. This will take place on Thursday 2nd December 2021.

The cost of this trip is £6.50. If you would like your child to take part, please complete and return the permission slip to school and pay via ParentPay. Unfortunately, the office can no longer accept cash payments. If you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint terminal, please let the office staff know.

Snowball Disco

This year's Snowball Disco will be taking place on Friday 3rd December over two sessions and is £2 per ticket. This ticket includes a drink, a packet of crisps and a chocolate bar.

Session 1- 5:00pm-6:00pm- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children only

Session 2- 6:15pm-7:30pm- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children only

If you would like your child to take part please pay via ParentPay. Unfortunately, the office can no longer accept cash payments. If you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint terminal, please let the office staff know.

Please note that doors will be opening at 5.00pm to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only- please don't bring or send your child to school any earlier than this. The junior disco will start at 6:15pm for children in years 3,4,5 and 6 and will finish at 7:30pm. All junior children must be picked up by an adult by 7.30pm.



Admission to Reception Class & Secondary School 2022



The online admission form for admission to Reception Class and Secondary schools in September 2022 is now accessible using the following link:-

<https://blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/appsummary.aspx>

If you have a child due to start primary school next September (born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing dates are:-

Primary School - Saturday 15th January 2022

Time Tables Rock Stars



Did you know we are using Times Tables Rock stars? Does your child log on at home or talk about the times tables they know? Please encourage your child to log on at home.

Children In Need



Next Friday 19th November it is Children in Need day, we will be having a non-uniform day for a donation of £1.00 per child or £2 per family.



ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
96%	98%	98%	100%

Congratulations!

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week:

	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner Christian Values
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Ashleigh and Bobby	Sebastian
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Lochlan and Layla H	Sampson
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Rosie and Vinnie	Sienna

Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Cooper and Kaitlyn	Miley
Year 4 (Miss Hunt)	Charlie Brown and Jack	Tilly
Year 5 (Miss Riley)	Terry and Lilly Sue	George
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Dylan & Dee-Dee	Miya

Dates for the Diary

Children in Need Non uniform day
Parents' Evening

Whole School Pantomime Visit
Snowball Disco

Y3 DT week
Christmas jumper day
Christmas craft day- all parents
Christmas parties
Christmas carols

School finishes for Christmas break – 2.30pm

Primary school application deadline date

Friday 19th November

Wednesday 24th November 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 2nd December

Friday 3rd December

5:00pm-6:00pm- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

6:15pm-7:30pm- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Monday 6th December

Thursday 16th December

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Monday 20th December- tbc

Tuesday 21st December

Saturday 15th January

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher