



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

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### Newsletter 11 – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### Early reading in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Yesterday your child brought home their very first reading practice book from our new Little Wandle collection! This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading. Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together. **This book MUST be returned on Monday, ready for another child to use.**

To help you understand how to support your child's reading (and our new 'Little Wandle' ways) we kindly invite you to a presentation **on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2:30pm in the hall.**

#### Nut Free School- A reminder.

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. Due to this, we cannot have nuts in school in any form so please can we ask that you have no nut products in lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.



#### Parents' Evening



Parents' Evenings are next week and will be held over two days, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Have you used our online appointment booking system yet? 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 26<sup>th</sup> November. If need help please contact the office or your child's class teacher.

#### **PAYMENT NOW DUE- Dick Whittington Pantomime and the Snowball Disco**



Payment for our school pantomime trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to see the Dick Whittington is now due. The cost of this trip is £6.50. The snowball disco payment is also due and is £2 per ticket. This ticket includes a drink, a packet of crisps and a chocolate bar. Please pay via Parent Pay. Thank you!

#### 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>

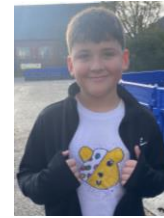
If you have a child due to start primary school next September (born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing dates are:-

**Primary School - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## Children In Need



We have raised a total of £143.70. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



## ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

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

## 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
<b>Reception</b> (Miss Keegan)	Isla and Ellyjah	Lexi-Grace
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Cole and Ibrahim	Darcee
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Sawyer and Lucas	Emmie
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Jayden and Marissa	Joshua
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Hunt)	Isaac and Charlie Bu	Tulisa
<b>Year 5</b> (Miss Riley)	Archie and Chelsea	Keanna
<b>Year 6</b> (Mrs Rourke)	The whole of Year 6 for the Remembrance Service last week	Sophie

## Dates for the Diary

Parents' Evening

Parents' meeting- Early reading  
Whole School Pantomime Visit  
Snowball Disco

Last week of clubs

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

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2:30pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

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

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December- tbc

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood

Headteacher