



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 11 – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

#### Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club now starts at 7.45am. The cost is still the same, please continue to use the main entrance. Please note, you will need to book your child's place in Breakfast Club if you have not done so already. Thank you.

#### DT Week

Year 4 and Year 5 will be working on projects during their DT week from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Year 4 are looking at motorised vehicles and Year 5 will be looking at food and celebration cakes. Year 3 will have their DT week from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December and they will be creating healthy toasties. **The cost for materials is £1 and the children will be able to take home their creations at the end of the week.**



#### Parent Governor Vacancy



We currently have two parent governor vacancies. Your child will have brought home the paperwork for applications last week. **The deadline for applications to be submitted is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November.** Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

#### Parents' Evening

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this term Parents' evening will take place in the form of phone calls home. Your child's class teacher will phone you on the day set out below **between 3:30pm and 6:00pm** to discuss your child's progress and attainment this term. If this date is not convenient please let the office know and we will rearrange.

Day	Date	Year Group
Monday	30.11.2020	Reception
Monday	30.11.2020	Year One
Monday	30.11.2020	Year Two
Wednesday	02.12.2020	Year Three
Wednesday	02.12.2020	Year Four
Wednesday	02.12.2020	Year Five
Thursday	03.12.2020	Year Six

#### Class Trips

As part of the pupils theme work, class trips have been organised for the following classes:-



#### **Year 3 – Bolton Museum – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

**Please note: A packed lunch will be provided by the school for pupils who normally have a school meal.**

#### Poppy Appeal 2020

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy for this year's Poppy Appeal. **The total amount raised was £71.57.**



## Children In Need



Thank you to everyone who donated to Children In Need last week, we all enjoyed coming to school in non-uniform. The staff took part in the annual duck race but unfortunately there was not a winner. Better luck next year! **The total amount raised was £164.91.**

## Outward Bound Trip

Great News! We have been able to move the Outward Bound residential trip for Years 5 & 6 to W/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please continue to use the same payment item on ParentPay to pay for the trip.



## School Drop Off and Collections



Due to the current situation with Covid-19 and that we are now in a 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown, we are only able to allow **1 parent/carer** on the school yard to drop off children and to collect them after school. This is to prevent gatherings in the yard and to adhere to the government social distancing guidelines that have been put in place to keep you and your children safe. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## Admission to Reception Class



The online admission form for admission to Reception Class in September 2021 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 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing date is:-

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

It is extremely important that this deadline is met as it can affect your chance of being offered your first choice school.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to complete the application online.

## ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

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

## Attendance Race

WOW! Fantastic attendance results for last week! Keep up the excellent work! Congratulations to Year 3 for winning the attendance race the last week with 100% attendance! Year 6 was in second place with 98.26% and Year 5 was in third place with 97.78%.

Year	Attendance	Attendance Key
Reception	96.79%	Green = 95% & above
Year 1	96.80%	
Year 2	97.33%	Yellow = 90% - 95%
Year 3	100%	
Year 4	97.50%	Red = Less than 90%
Year 5	97.78%	
Year 6	98.26%	

## Dates for the Diary

DT Week Year 4

W/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

DT Week Year 5

W/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Y6 Height & Weight Check With School Nurse

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening Telephone Calls – Rec, Y1 & Y2

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening Telephone Calls – Y3, Y4 & Y5

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Parents' Evening Telephone Calls – Y6

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

DT Week Year 3

W/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Children's Christmas Craft Afternoon

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Dates for the Diary Continued**

Christmas Carol's (pupils and staff) – 2.00pm

KS1 &amp; KS2 Christmas Parties

**School finishes for Christmas break – 2.30pm**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> DecemberTuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December****Congratulations!**

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

	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>Headteacher's Award Winner</b> Christian Values
<b>Reception</b> (Miss Keegan)	Amelia & Skyla	Tatum
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Sawyer & Avery	Harry
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Amelia & Dayton	Lola
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Thomas & Lennon	Harley
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Hunt)	Lilly P & Terry	Isabella
<b>Year 5</b> (Miss Schofield)	Ahmed & Kyle C	Dee-Dee
<b>Year 6</b> (Mrs Rourke)	Alex & Crystal	Jorge

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher