



Building tomorrow together

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PROJECT 25

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NEWSLETTER 4 – Friday 20th of October

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your wonderful comments during parents' week, it is wonderful to see partnership in action. If for any reason you missed out on an appointment, there will be opportunities to reschedule a meeting, just e-mail into the school office to arrange.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Harvest Festival and congratulations to all the children who braved the wind to compete in the Cross-Country event held at Chapel High School. Good luck to all those children representing the school in future events.



I would also like to reintroduce the 'Grandparents' Lunch' over the festive period, this is a thank you from the school to many of the unsung heroes of our families, who are there to help with our families.

And on the subject of heroes-

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal is live in school.

Poppy appeal items are for sale in the school office. Items for sale are: Zip pulls 50p, Poppy reflectors 50p, Rulers 50p, Pencils 50p, rubbers 50p, Pencil Sharpeners 50p and wristbands £1. To reduce pupils bringing cash into the school office please pay for items via ParentPay and we will make sure pupils receive the items they have paid for, subject to stock availability. All proceeds will go directly to charity and prices are listed as a recommended donation.



I would also like to say that I have been successful in securing a grant for the school to have a resident artist in school one day a week, Mrs Roberts will be working with Key Stage 2 in developing drama and oracy skills. I have, along with four other schools also acquired a £25k grant to develop STEM resources across the school and we have also forged a link with the National English Hub, which allow us to access the most up to date training and resources for English.

ParentPay would like to apologise for any issues with pre-booking school meals for next week, this should be now showing available to pre-book. The new Autumn/Winter Menu will also be showing live next week and will shortly be showing on our website.

The Halloween Party organised by our PTA is coming up on Thursday 26th October, 3pm-4:30pm. Come along and join in some spooky fun. Please confirm your child/children's attendance on ParentPay where payment details are available.

Just a reminder that the children's last day of this half term is next Thursday, the 26th of October as on the Friday I am running inset in the shape of a Mental Health & Wellbeing conference for 200 staff across the High Peak, where all our staff will be attending with a primary focus on raising wellbeing for all our stakeholders, children, staff & parents. I thought it would be nice to inform you what actually goes on these 'Teacher Training Days'!

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

PROJECT 25

I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

Autumn Term Dates-

October

23rd Keeping Safe

26th Halloween Workshops after school.

27th Inset Day

30th Half Term

30th Oct- 2nd Nov Sports Camp

November

6th Theme- Thankfulness

10th Remembrance Service 10:30am at St James Church, Buxworth

13th Theme- Resilience

20th Theme- Friendship

27th Theme- Respect

28th Year 5/6 Tudor Trip to Bramall Hall

December

1st Christmas Lights Switch at School at school- 5:30pm

4th Theme- Advent

5th Grandparents Dinner

6th Grandparents Dinner

7th EYFS Nativity 9:30am

7th Year 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

11th Theme- Compassion

14th Little Conkers Walk to Whaley

14th Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St James Church, Buxworth- 6pm

14th Little Conkers Walk to Whaley Bridge

12th Pantomime- Whole School Trip

18th Theme- Keeping Safe

21st Last Day of Term for children

22nd Inset Day

January

8th Children back in school

This is not an exhaustive list and is of course subject to change.

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

