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NEWSLETTER 3 – Friday, 7th of November

PROJECT 25

Dear Parents,

Well, what a busy time it has been at school! We have had the local community Steam Weekend, school trips out, the COP27 Climate Change Torch visited the school, helping teach our children about our value of being environmentally aware, and more. This week was then topped off with our football team winning the regional finals by winning every single game against all of the other schools at the event and now being crowned High Peak Champions - this team will now go onto the County Finals being held in November at Bolsover.

Our calendar continues to be updated with new events with next week seeing our Harvest Service at the Church. You are welcome to join the children at the service, but this is a service not a performance, so your attendance isn't mandatory. The service is on Thursday at St James Church at 9:30am and adults are limited to a maximum of 2 per child due to space restrictions.

You will soon be getting a parental survey on our school values. if you could please complete this by ordering the values based on the ones you feel are the most important for your children, we can take on board your opinions and reflect our curriculum to match (Closing date for this will be Friday the 14th of October).

We are also looking to run another Governor/Parent election. If you would be interested in this post, please contact the school office for a declaration of interest and return it back to the school office by Friday the 14th of October.

Your class teacher will be contacting you soon in regards to parents' evening which will be held in two weeks' time.

In line with reducing paper usage and our carbon footprint, the absence request system is also being revamped. You will now be able to go to the link on the website (<https://www.buxworthprimaryschool.org.uk/absence-request-form/>). This link will take you through to the form which will then be e-mailed direct through to the office for consideration.

After meeting with the PTA this week, I am really pleased to announce that they are going to pay for all the children to go to this year's pantomime, as the ticket prices will amount to well over

£1100 for the event/ This will greatly reduce any outlay from parents, so a big thank you for everybody who has helped raise funds for and/or donated to the PTA.

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram



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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-

September

26th Theme- Respect

29th Year 1/2 (Horse Chestnut Class) Trip Out

October

3rd Theme- Trust

10th Theme- Thankfulness

11th Little Conkers Autumn Walk

12th Chapel High School Football Tournament- Year 6 Boys, Year 5/6 Girls

13th October Harvest Festival 9:30am at the Church (max two adults per child)

17th Theme- Keeping Safe

17th Parents' Evening Week- This will be a Hybrid event between online or face to face depending on your diaries

18th Little Conkers Talent Show

19th Sycamore Class (Year 3/4) trip to the Silk Museum

21st Inset Day (children not in)

24th Half Term

31st Theme- Environmentally Aware

November

7th Theme- Thankfulness

10th PTA AGM

11th Remembrance Service 9:30am

14th Theme- Resilience

21st Theme- Friendship

28th Theme- Respect

December

1st Flu Vaccinations

5th Theme- Entrepreneurial Spirit

5th Year 6 choir at Lyme Park

7th EYFS Nativity 9:30am

7th Year 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

12th Theme- Compassion

13th Key Stage 2 Carol Service- 6pm

14th Little Conkers Walk to Whaley Bridge

15th Pantomime- Sleeping Beauty- Whole School Trip

19th Theme- Keeping Safe

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 do not 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 \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

As you are no doubt aware, there has already been a spike in the number of illnesses in some of our local schools. I will you up to date with the latest government advice from Public Health England with regards to Coronavirus. I have listed below the current expectations from government with regards to protocols on prevention and school attendance should your child come down with symptoms, there are also useful links should you require more information, you can see these below:

What to do if you have tested positive for COVID-19

If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days
- avoiding meeting [people at higher risk from COVID-19](#) for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine

This starts from the day after you did the test.

If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test.

Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. If they're well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, there's a much lower risk that they'll pass on COVID-19 to others.

If you are feeling unwell and do not test positive or test negative for COVID-19

If you do not feel well enough to go to work and do your normal activities, you should:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people
- avoid meeting [people at higher risk from COVID-19](#), especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine

You can go back to your normal activities if you:

- feel well enough to do so
- do not have a high temperature

You can find [separate guidance for children and young people aged 18 or under on GOV.UK](#).

When to seek medical advice

Go to 111.nhs.uk, call 111 or call your GP surgery if:

- you are worried about your symptoms
- your symptoms get worse

In an emergency, go to A&E immediately or call 999.

If your child does take a test and its positive, get them to stay at home for 3 days. If they are running a high temperature, don't send them in until the temperature has dropped as this will help insulate the staff at school and keep our classes open.

