



Building tomorrow together

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## PROJECT 25

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### NEWSLETTER 4 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of October

Dear Parents,

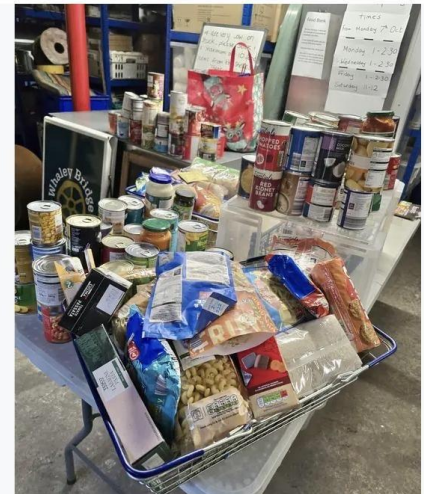
Well done to all the children who took part in the Harvest Festival and a big thank you all for your generosity, with all the donations going to our local Whaley Bridge Food Bank. I am also in the process of closing a deal for Fareshare to be used within our community, which not only goes to helping families, but also lowers supermarkets' carbon footprint in disposing of food.



**Whaley Bridge Food Bank**

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A huge Thankyou to **Buxworth Primary School** for their generous Harvest Festival donations! 🥰



Congratulations to all the children who braved the wind to compete in the Regional Football Finals event held at Tintwistle Football Club where the children earned runners up spot, just missing out in the final.



A huge well done to our High Peak Kids Council students Poppy and Wilf who enjoyed a team building session with Mr Swann and the other representatives at Whitehall last week.



I would also like to remind 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-

Please note 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.





Just a reminder that the children's last day of this half term is next Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> 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. I thought it would be nice to inform you what actually goes on on these 'Teacher Training Days'!

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

### Autumn Term Dates-

#### October

21<sup>st</sup> Theme- Keeping Safe

21<sup>st</sup> Parents' Evening Week- This will be a Hybrid event between online or face to face depending on your diaries

25<sup>th</sup> Inset Day

28<sup>th</sup> Half Term

31<sup>st</sup> Theme- Environmentally Aware

#### November

4<sup>th</sup> Theme- Thankfulness

8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service 10:30am

11<sup>th</sup> Theme- Resilience

18<sup>st</sup> Theme- Friendship

20<sup>th</sup> Little Conkers Diwali Day

25<sup>th</sup> Theme- Respect

#### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Theme- Advent

3<sup>rd</sup> KS1 and siblings Grandparents' Lunch

4<sup>th</sup> KS2 Grandparents' Lunch

6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lights Switch On

9<sup>th</sup> Theme- Entrepreneurial Spirit

10<sup>th</sup> Whole School Pantomime Trip

11<sup>th</sup> am Little Conkers Nativity 9:30am

11<sup>th</sup> pm Horse Chestnut Year 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day

16<sup>th</sup> Theme- Keeping Safe

18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner Day  
20<sup>th</sup> Children break up for Christmas

### January

6<sup>th</sup> Inset  
7<sup>th</sup> Children back in school  
7<sup>th</sup> Theme- Resolutions

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

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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

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**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 \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

