



**Building tomorrow together**

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## **PROJECT 25**

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### **NEWSLETTER 3 – Friday 17<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.

Congratulations to all the children who competed in the Local Football Finals event held at Chapel High School Club, the children represented our school brilliantly. I would also like to wish them and the Girls' Team good luck at next week's competitions.



It's been a very busy time for our children, "down on the farm"!





The Year 3 students had a fantastic time taking part in the Map Quest activity while exploring Whaley Bridge Memorial Park. They showed great enthusiasm as they navigated the area, using their map skills to complete the challenge.



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. Booking conditions to follow.

And on the subject of heroes-

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will be live in school on Monday.

Please note poppy appeal items are for sale in the school office. Items for sale are: Poppy reflectors 50p, Poppies £1 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.



The children had a fantastic time taking part in the Pumpkin Competition organised by the Buxworth Pupil Parliament. The creativity on display was truly impressive, with so many unique and imaginative designs. It was no easy task for the Pupil Parliament choosing the winners, as every pumpkin had something special about it. A huge well done to everyone who took part, your hard work and creativity really shone through. Below is a photo of the winning pumpkins.



Next week is our Parents Evening Week, this is a hybrid event, please make sure you have arranged a timing, either in person or via a call with your child's class teacher. Also, just a reminder that the children's last day of this half term is next Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October as on the Friday. I am running inset with the Royal Opera and Ballet Company, looking at teacher arts delivery development for teachers across the High Peak. I thought it would be nice to inform you what actually goes on these 'Teacher Training Days'!

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

## Remaining Autumn Term Dates-

### October

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

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

24<sup>th</sup> Inset Day

27<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### November

3<sup>rd</sup> Theme- Thankfulness

7<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service 10:30am at St James Church, Buxworth

10<sup>th</sup> Theme- STEM

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

18<sup>th</sup> Grandparents to lunch KS2 and siblings

19<sup>th</sup> Grandparents to lunch KS1

24<sup>th</sup> Theme- Democracy

28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lights Switch at School at school- 5:30pm

### December

1<sup>st</sup> Theme- Advent

8<sup>th</sup> Theme- Environmentally Aware

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

11<sup>th</sup> EYFS Nativity 9:30am

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

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

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

16<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St James Church Buxworth- 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Chester Zoo Science Trip

19<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term for children

### January

5<sup>th</sup> Children back in school

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

# 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

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 \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2017/05/16/mental-health-resources-for-children-students-parents-carers-and-school-college-staff/)

