# Shadsworth Infant School Newsletter Friday 1st November 2024





# **Message from Mrs Crompton**

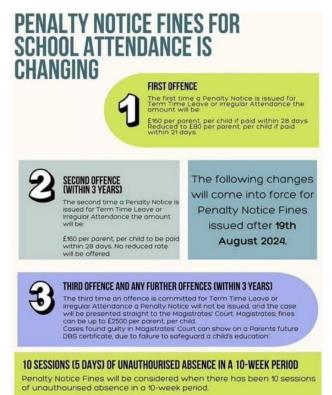
Our Christmas fair will soon be here - **Tuesday 26th November @ 3.00pm-4.30pm** in the school hall. We are now asking for donations of unwanted toys, books, games which need new homes. As it is just before Christmas it is a great time to have a clear out and send into school your unwanted items. Please remember they need to be clean and have all the bits and pieces - ready for another family to enjoy.

We will be having the usual stalls for everyone to enjoy - chocolate tombola, bottle tombola and the favourite 'Posh' tombola. Face painting, visits to Father Christmas in his grotto plus the café will be serving hotdogs, mince pies, tea and coffee.

As usual, donations of bottles and chocolate will be by non-uniform day - starting next Friday - bottles can come into school all week in exchange for non-uniform on Friday 8th November

Next week School Council will be selling Poppies - please bring a minimum donation of 20p to support The Royal British Legion with this worthy cause.

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Class	%	Lates
RB	93	6
RM	93	4
1J	89	12
1H	89	7
2H	95	8
2K	94	6
Total	92	43

## This week we said 'Well Done' to .....



Class	Good Work	Good News
RB	Autumn F	Lotti S
RM	Ella B	Destiny D
1J	Willow-Grace K	Georgie G
1H	Ava McD	Binky P
2H	Tommy J	Skye J
2K	Ava-Jayne B	Jaxxon W
Headteacher Award goes to		Skylar H Class 2H
Lunchtime Award goes to		Umar F Class 1H



# Dates for your diary



DAY	TIME	EVENT
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	9.00am	Reception Stay & Learn Phonics - Parents please join us
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	9.00am	Class 2K Remembrance Assembly - Parents please join us
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	During school	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a full bottle for the Christmas Fair Bottle Tombola Stall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	9.00am	Year 1 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	During school	Children in Need wear something spotty or yellow please bring £1 for this wonderful Charity Also, please bring Chocolate for the Christmas Fair Chocolate Tombola Stall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	9.00am	Year 2 Stay & Learn Maths - Parents please join us
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	3.00pm-4.30pm	Annual Christmas Fair in the School Hall
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	8.45am	Shadsworth Infant School Baby Bears Christmas Party
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am-10.00am	SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Grafton
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	3.30pm-5.00pm	Messy Church in the School Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am 12.00noon	Jack and the Bean Stalk Pantomime in school School Christmas Dinner is served
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am or 2.30pm	EYFS Nativity
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.00am or 2.30pm	KS1 Nativity
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	During school	Christmas Jumper Day children are to wear a Christmas Jumper or favourite/sparkly top, please bring £1 for 'Save the Children'
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.30am	Several School Children sing at ASDA
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	2.15pm-3.00pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	EYFS Christmas Disco - No Charge KS1 Christmas Disco - £4 per person includes, drink, hot dog and dancing
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm During school time 9.00am	Class Christmas Parties Father Christmas visits Classes PTA - Carols around the Tree
December 2024 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	During School	Festive Hair Day
December 2024 Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	1.30pm 8.45am School starts	School closes for Christmas School Re-Opens 8.00am Breakfast Club - 8.35am Soft Start

### Week

# Take a look at this week's Picture News Commencing 28th October 2024



#### Let's look at this week's story

People in the United States of America will vote next week for who they would like to be their president.

Think about: Have you heard the word president before? What do you think a president would do?

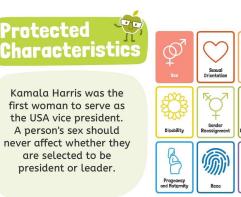
The president is a leader. They make decisions to help and protect America. The two people in the picture, Donald Trump and Kamala Harris, have been telling the people of America what they will do if they become the next president, to try and persuade people to vote for them.

Think about: Would you like to be a leader of the country? What would you say to people to get them to pick you to be the next leader? How would you help the country?



## Democracy

In the United States of America, people vote for who they would like to be the president. Voting is a fair way to make a decision.



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Religion or Belief

# **Useful Information**



1 - Accurate information is a key part to motivation



As you are aware we use ParentMail for our communication. Please download the App to receive notifications to enable you to keep up to date on school communications and completion of relevant documents etc. Also please check out our school facebook page.



**Breakfast Club Rule** 

IT IS **ESSENTIAL** EACH TIME YOU DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT BREAKFAST CLUB, **YOU BRING YOUR CHILD INTO THE SCHOOL HALL, GIVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND MONEY TO THE MEMBER OFF STAFF SAT AT THE TABLE NEAR THE PATIO DOORS.** 

PLEASE **DO NOT** DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT THE SCHOOL GATES.

Please can we remind you that Breakfast Club needs to be paid for daily, it is £1 per day or £4 for the week to be paid in advance on the Monday - Thank you





St Johns Court, Ainsworth Street

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is being sent to every parent of children in the primary and secondary schools covered by Blackburn and Darwen Neighbourhood Team. It is not aimed at specific children and there is no suggestion that we are singling out your child as a potential problem. Rather, it is sent with the intention of ensuring that all parents are aware of the extent and changing nature of the problem of fireworks.

As you will be aware we are fast approaching bonfire night. There are a number of issues that as a parent you may need to be aware of.

**1.** The anti-social use of fireworks resulted in the previous years in a vast number of calls throughout our Policing area about a wide range of incidents.

- Children and youths throwing fireworks at each other.
- Fireworks thrown at elderly persons or passers by.
- Setting fireworks off at all times of day and night weeks before bonfire night.
- Fireworks being put through people's letter boxes.
- Fireworks being thrown at vehicles.

2. Safety. As all parents know, groups of youths acting together are not always the best judges of their own or others safety. The illicit buying of professional display fireworks or the misuse of legal but powerful fireworks and the dangers that these poses are not to be under estimated. Their use in uncontrolled situations has resulted in serious injury. The use of ordinary fireworks in juvenile horseplay or in downright anti social nastiness can have less obvious but equally serious consequences for personal safety.

**3.** Legislation does exist to prosecute persons using or possessing fireworks in a number of circumstances. This includes the following.

- Supply of firework to a person under 18.
- Possessing Adult Firework.
- Discharging fireworks after 23:00-07:00 except on New Years Eve or Bonfire Night.
- Throwing fireworks in the street or public place.

- Other linked offences of Arson, Criminal Damage, Assault or offences under the Public Order Act.

#### Don't let your children have their own fireworks!

The police will not be in a position to apply the law over every single incident, but please be aware that where the opportunity presents itself, officers will be seizing fireworks and availing themselves of their powers. Discretion or leniency will not be encouraged. Children could find themselves in court and parents would be expected to accompany them.

Parental pressure can assist us in keeping the disruption and danger caused by the reckless use of fireworks to a minimum. Some simple actions by parents are probably worth more than the collective action of a whole number of organisations like the Police, Fire Service Blackburn with Darwen Council or Trading Standards.

- Please keep your own fireworks secure.

- Do not be pressured into buying fireworks for your child (however old he or she is) for use before Bonfire Night.

- Monitor what your child is spending his or her money on in the lead up to Bonfire Night.

- Be wary of your child hiding fireworks in your house or elsewhere.
- Be wary of buying larger and noisier fireworks for unsupervised use.

- Be wary of your child using the Internet or mail order to purchase large and potentially dangerous fireworks.

- Be wary of elder siblings purchasing fireworks on behalf of their younger brothers, sisters or their friends. They could be committing a serious offence of supplying fireworks and in extreme circumstances could face up to six months in prison.

- Take the time to discuss these issues with your child prior to Bonfire Night.

- Be prepared to listen sympathetically to the complaints of any neighbours. There is one other more basic piece of advice that would cover all problems: -

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Your individual co-operation and assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. The more parents who do this the better will be the outcome and we can all contribute towards allowing a traditional festivity to be one night of enjoyment.

Kind Regards

Sergeant 5304 Emam

Blackburn with Darwen Neighbourhood Sergeant

# **Mini minds Matter**

Introducing our mindful calendar, each month the calendar will give you ideas and suggestions of how to be more mindful as a family. Please take a few moments to look at the calendar, share the information with your child/children, have fun and enjoy!



