



Broughton-in-Amounderness Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents

At our Action Day last Saturday, a lot of groundwork and clearing around school took place, along with laying the base for the school greenhouse. It is now looking exceptionally tidy outside school. A big "Thank-you" to all those families who helped on the day.

Sale of Poppies: Poppies will be on sale in School from Monday 2nd November. We ask that children bring in money for their poppy and only buy one poppy.

Tempest Photographs: School photographs will take place in school on Wednesday 4th November. All children should be in their winter uniform and need to be wearing white shirt and tie. If you have a pre-school child and would like a photograph taken with siblings, these will be taken promptly at 9.00 a.m. in the Old School Hall. The older child/ren should come in to school as normal to be registered and will be sent to the Old School Hall at 9.00 a.m.

School Clubs: School Clubs will resume from Monday 2nd November.

Samaritan's Purse: A reminder that shoeboxes may be brought into school after the half term holidays. They should be placed in the entrance foyer by the school office and **must** be received by Friday 6th November.

School Shop - Tuesday each week: Reminder - if you wish to purchase any item of school uniform / envelopes / book bags / water bottles etc, please call at the school office before or after school on Tuesdays only.

Message from the Vicar for Year 4 Parents: The admissions policy for Archbishop Temple High School rates church attendance from monthly to weekly over a period of "2 years immediately preceding the 1st October prior to the date of admission". If you are hoping to send your son/daughter to Archbishop Temple School you should **already** be signing in on Sundays and registered with me. If not do so now. I am told by parents, that last time, all categories of church attendance were offered a place so this "two years" becomes extremely important.

Polite Reminder: Please would parents ensure that children are adequately supervised when waiting outside the School Cottage, both before and after school. Some children are running up and down the slope, climbing and running on the School Cottage wall. I am concerned that there will be an accident.

Diary Dates for this Term:

Monday 2 nd November	School Re-opens
Wednesday 4 th November	Tempest School Photographs
Friday 6 th November	Samaritan's Purse - all shoe boxes to be received in school
Friday 27 th November	Cheese & Wine Evening
Tuesday 8 th December	Nativity Stories - KS1 afternoon 2.00 p.m.; KS2 evening 6.30 p.m.
Thursday 10 th December	Nativity Stories - KS2 afternoon 2.00 p.m.; KS1 evening 6.30 p.m.
Friday 11 th December	Eucharist - 2.40 p.m. in Church
Wednesday 16 th December	School Trip to Peter Pan at Grand Theatre Blackpool
Friday 18 th December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Winter Uniform: All children should be in their winter uniform when they return to school after the half term holiday.

Year 3 - Tudor Day: Year 3 is visiting the Tudor Cottage on Tuesday 3rd November. Your child is welcome to dress in Tudor costume on that day if you wish them to do so.

Adopt a Panda: We are collecting donations of 50p to adopt a Panda. Any donations should be sent in an envelope marked "Adopt a Panda" for the attention of either Ben Sapsford/ Ben Calcutt/ Jack Scowcroft/Madeline Bennett.

Microsoft Office: Early in the next half term, school will be upgrading to Microsoft Office 2007 on all PCs. There are some compatibility issues between this version of Office and earlier versions such as Office XP and Office 2003. We appreciate that some of you may have these earlier versions installed on your PCs at home and may wish to update to match the version we have in school. There is a company selling full versions of Microsoft Office 2007 on a student licence which allows the installation of the software on 2 PCs for only £35!(special price until 31st October) All you need to do is go to www.software4students.co.uk and select Microsoft Office Enterprise 2007 version. You will need to declare your child's name and school, pay online and the software will be sent directly to you.

Lost Property: All lost property will be put outside at the front of school on Monday 2nd November and Tuesday 3rd November. Anything not collected will be recycled.

Stay & Play Correspondence: All correspondence for Stay & Play should be placed in their post box in the doorway of the Old School Hall.

Welfare Vacancy: The hours are Monday to Friday (term-time only) from 11.50 a.m. to 1.10 p.m. If you are interested, or know anyone else who may be interested in joining our welfare team, please contact Mrs Brennan.

Total Soccer Centre: Mid Season Soccer School is open to all players from under 7's to under 16's from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. from Tuesday 27th October to Thursday 29th October (3 full days). It is being held at Corpus Christi Catholic Sports College, St Vincents Road, Fulwood, Preston and the cost is £15 for 1 day, £30 for 2 days and £40 for 3 days. Please contact Michael O'Neill for an application form, via email at totalsoccercentre@live.co.uk

Stars Of The Week Targets for week commencing 2nd November: GOOD BEHAVIOUR & R.E.

Talk Homework: We feel that this is a really valuable activity and has a very positive impact on the quality of Fridays "Big Write". There is no need to do any writing or bring in any paperwork.



DATE: 6th November	
Please talk to your child about the topic outlined for their year group. They will be writing about it on Friday and your discussions will really help. Talk between you about the topic, discuss great words and new ideas to enhance their vocabulary and so their written work. Thank you.	
Ash	Write about half-term holiday and what you have been doing.
Elm	Write about your half term holiday and everything you have been doing.
Oak	Write about your half term holiday and everything you have been doing.
Yew	Write a story about a boy who is inside a piece of fruit, just like Momotaro was in our Japanese stories. Could he be the boy from the apple, pear or banana? What adventures will he have?
Year 3	Write a letter of complaint to IKEA. We have bought a wardrobe and the instructions were not clear enough to build it.
Year 4	Write a letter to a friend telling them what you did over the half term.
Year 5	Bonfire night is nearly here! How has this celebration come about? Talk about the arguments for and against bonfire night, in preparation for writing a discussion text for a news paper article.
Year 6	A mystery story starts with these words: <i>"Ali stood silently, looking at the door. With a slow creaking sound, it opened. Taking a deep breath, Ali walked inside"</i> Continue by describing what it was like through the door (appearance, smell, sound, and atmosphere). Think about how to create a feeling of mystery!

Kind Regards,

Mrs J Brennan
Headteacher