



Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2020



Pupil of the Week



Year	Name	Reason
YR	Sophie Toddington	Super blending in phonics
Y1	Violet Wells	Super pattern work
Y2	Emily Kennedy	Wonderful story writing using conjunctions
Y3	Ayla Ceneli	For a fabulous can do attitude
Y4	Max Garvin	For asking excellent questions in all of his subjects
Y5	Mylo Brockbank	For fantastic effort and improvement in class
Y6	Cody Hannan	Producing a story of over 2000 words in literacy for his survival story!
Busy Bee's	Izumi Barnes	For being kind and considerate all of the time

- **Good News Stories.** Emin (Y5) and Ayla (Y3) Ceneli, have been chosen by Blackburn Council to be the faces of the Blackburn Edible project. Well done both of you! That is excellent news. We love to hear about the successes our pupils have had and if anyone has any items for our good news section of the newsletter please email Mrs Yates.
- **School Gates.** Please be aware that as of **Monday (23rd)** the school gates will not be opened or staffed until **8.30am**. Please do not bring/send your child to school until then as they will not be able to gain access. Our breakfast club is available from 7.30am should parents need this service. Thank you for your understanding.
- **School Council Elections.** Congratulations to everyone who has been elected to our school council for this academic year. Our councillors are:-

<i>Reception</i>	<i>Patrick Waller & Esther Jary</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Bobby Field & Darcie Lord</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Noah Tunnicliffe & Violet McKay</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Max Hollinrake & Ruby Hollinrake</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Freya Demetriou & Kellan Lutkevitch</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Iyla Quraishi & Mylo Brockbank</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Joe Wright (Head Boy) & Libby Montgomery (Head Girl)</i>

Thank you to all the children who took part in the election, we are so proud of you all!

- **PTFA Christmas Raffle.** As we are unable to hold a Christmas Fair this year, the PTFA will be holding a Christmas raffle. From the **1st December until 14th December** tickets will be available of purchase on the Scopay site for £1.00 per ticket. A number will be generated for every ticket purchased and will be placed into a draw. The winning number will receive 30% of the total money raised, the second number drawn will receive 15% and the third number drawn will receive 5% of the total. All the money raised by the PTFA goes directly back into school for the benefit of all the pupils, so please support them by taking part in the draw. Many thanks.
- **Promotional Video.** Please check out our promotional video which has been posted on the front page of our website. The video has been made as we are unable to hold our annual Open Day for new parents. If you know any anyone who is interested in putting their child's name down for our school, please point them in the direction of our website.
- **Covid Update.** Please be aware that children **DO** need to be absent from school if a family member is awaiting the result of a Covid test. If the test result comes back as positive and the child has been in contact with that person they then need to self-isolate. Once a negative result is given the children can return to school straight away. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

- **Busy Bee's Club.** Our Busy Bee's club are in need of toys or board games, particularly for junior children, that are complete and in good condition. If anyone is having a pre-Christmas clear out and would be willing to donate them we would be really grateful. Many thanks.
- **Christmas Cards.** Thank you to everyone who has ordered the Christmas cards. The order has now been placed and we shall send the cards home with the children as soon as they are delivered. Unfortunately we cannot accept any further orders as the deadline has passed.
- **Forest School.** On **Tuesday 24th November** our **Y2** class will be having their Forest School session in the morning and our **Y1** class will be having their session in the afternoon. Please send your child to school wearing their forest school clothing. Many thanks.
- **Dinner Money.** Please could parents ensure that dinner money is paid regularly and on time. The cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day (£11.50) per week. Please pay dinner money straight into the school bank with a reference of your child's name and dinner money. If possible please could parents pay either weekly, monthly or termly for meals rather than transferring £2.30 per day into the bank. Many thanks for your support.
- **Road Safety.** Please could we ask parents to cross Broadway with the children via the crossing patrol before and after school. We teach the children about road safety in school and would be grateful if parents could support us with this and ensure that the children are crossed safely. Many thanks.
- **Walk to School Week.** Next week is 'National Walk to School Week'. All the children have been given a leaflet about how they can join in and have fun. At school we shall be having 'shake and wake' sessions in class and the children will be taking part in our 'mile a day' walk or run in the playground as part of our 'Race to Lapland' quest.
- **Week Commencing:-**

Mon 23 rd Nov	Tues 24 th Nov	Wed 25 th Nov	Thurs 26 th Nov	Fri 27 th Nov
Walk to School Week	Y1 & Y2 Forest School			