



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

W/E 22ND DECEMBER 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a super end to the term this week.

Thank you to Key Stage 2 who sung their hearts out at Tuesday's sing-a-long! Thank you also to all the families who came along - the hall was packed! On Wednesday afternoon, some of our Year 5 children visited Ravensthorpe Retirement Village to sing at the residents' Christmas party. We are so proud of the children for putting on a super show!

Also on Wednesday, the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from Jingle the Elf, who seemed to create havoc but bring lots of fun! All the children have enjoyed fun and games at their class parties and we look forward to signing off tomorrow with a special end of term assembly.

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and to the staff who have run the Santa's Shop this week - it has been lovely to see so much excitement! We hope the grown ups enjoy opening their gifts. I wonder if any will remain a surprise until the big day!!

Today we said goodbye to Miss Hall, who leaves Buckshaw for her next adventure. A huge thank you to Miss Hall for all the hard work she has put into Buckshaw over the past year and a half. Her new school is very lucky to have her!

Wishing all our families a safe, healthy and happy Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th January from 8.45am

Mrs S Price
Headteacher

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

94.16%

TARGET 96%

LUNCHES: W/C 8/1/24

WEEK 2 - Autumn / Winter



END OF TERM PAYMENTS PLEASE

Can you please ensure that you clear any outstanding payments on SCOPAY over the Christmas period. We have monies outstanding for Kids Club, school dinners and there are still some outstanding trip payments. No bookings will be taken for Kids Club where there is an outstanding balance in excess of £50 or more until this balance has been cleared.

WELCOME

On our return in the new year, we look forward to welcoming our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Heyes and our new Admin Assistant in the office, Carole Rutherford.

FUN WITH COACH GUNN

Fun with Coach Gunn will continue after the holidays, starting on Monday 15th January. Sign up details will follow after the break. .

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL

Thank you so much to the team of volunteers who have helped this term with everything from reading with the children to helping set up for the disco, helping out at film night, on the pantomime trip and in Santa's Shop. Help like this is very much appreciated and helps us to run lots of extra activities for the children.

If you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the raffle. Our lucky winners were as follows:-

Prize 1—Emily & Abigal (Y3 & Y1)

Prize 3—Nicolas (Y4)

Prize 2—Archie (Y5)

Prize 4—Thomas (R)

IT'S BACK! ON SITE SWIMMING POOL

After making such a 'Big Splash' last year with all the children working so hard to complete their swimming assessments. We are continuing to instil in our children the importance that swimming as a life skill, and we strive to support every child to become comfortable and confident swimmers by the time they leave us in Year 6.

From Monday 8th January to 19th January 2024, the pool will be on site for children to access. Starting with the Year 5 & 6 children having a daily 40 minute intensive swimming lesson.

So come on Buckshaw 'Let's Dive Right in' from January!

PEDESTRIAN GATES

We have had a number of problems with our pedestrian gate over the Autumn term where the gate has been banged around the bottom of the gate which causes it to jam open. To ensure we keep the school safe for the children, please be aware that even when you have been buzzed into school via the gate, there will be a short delay before it opens. Please do not touch or push the gate as this may cause a jam and compromise safety in the school grounds.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22nd December

Jingle Active Mile

School closes at 1.30pm

Monday 8th January 2024

School reopens at 8.45am

Swimming Sessions begin

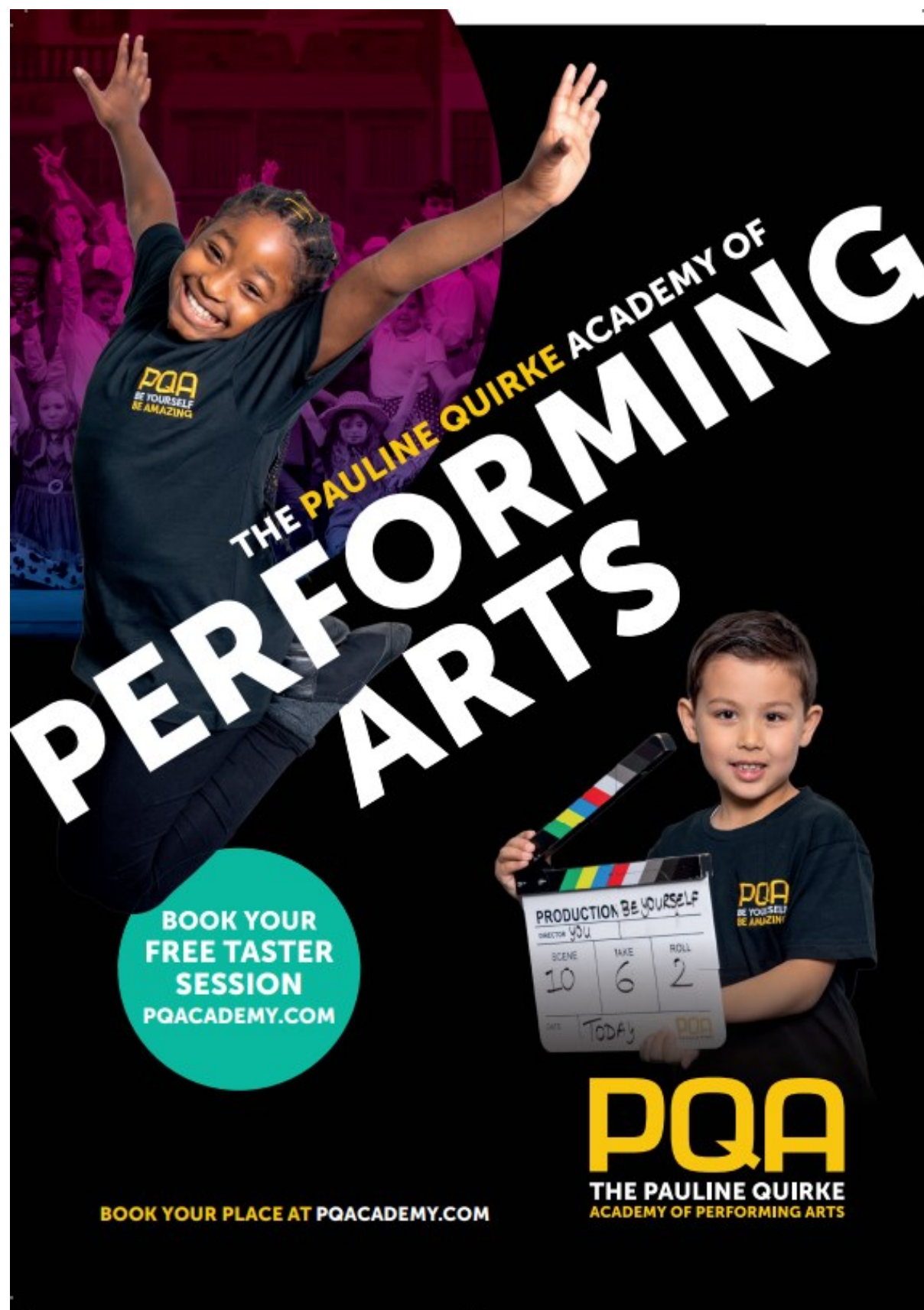
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Fun with Coach Gunn Sessions begin



Focus Value of the term

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**OUTSTANDING
PERFORMING ARTS
TUITION FOR
4-18 YEAR OLDS**



POPPETS

FUN-FILLED SESSIONS
FOR 4 AND 5 YEAR OLDS

YOUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

WEST END SHOWS

PERFORM ON A WEST END STAGE
IN OUR AMAZING PQA SHOW!

RSL QUALIFICATIONS

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