



SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

W/E 28th March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended this week's session to help support your child's reading. We hope you found it useful.

It has been such a busy term, with lots for the children to get involved in. We have lots to look forward to in the summer term and will update our full list of dates when we come back from the break. We will be putting a much earlier date for sports day this year, to make sure that we are not beaten by the weather!

Have a wonderful break - stay safe and have fun. May I wish all our families who will be celebrating Eid during the break, Eid Mubarak in advance.

Sarah Price
Headteacher

EID CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating Eid in school on Tuesday 16th April. If any parents are available to help with celebrations and activities on that day, please get in touch head@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk - we will be so pleased to hear from you. All children may wear party clothes to school on this day. Please just ensure they are suitable for playing out.

ROAD SAFETY

Parking and dropping off at the front of school is often an issue which gives us concern for the safety of our children. After the break, we will be having a visit from the local Road Safety Officer who will be looking into some of the issues and helping with those.

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

93.9%

LUNCHES: W/C 15/4/24

WEEK 1 Spring / Summer Menu



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!

Well done to all our cross country runners who took part in the competition in Astley Park on Saturday.

There was rain, there was hail, there was lots of mud and some serious gales to contend with but this bunch of superstars still brought all their energy and determination!

A special mention to Max in Year 5 who crossed the line in just his socks after losing both shoes in the mud!! Now that is commitment!





CELEBRATIONS

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS



RECEPTION

Alex

Thomas

YEAR 1

Ellie

Harley

YEAR 2

Rose

Jack

YEAR 3

Scarlet

Tyler

YEAR 4

Skylar

Ava

YEAR 5

Alex

Geordhan

YEAR 6

Joshua

Matthew



FUN WITH COACH GUNN—SUMMER TERM

The Monday morning breakfast club with Coach Gunn will be continuing after the Easter break from 15th April through to the 15th July. If you would like to book onto this session, please make your payment in advance on SCOPAY under the Trips and Events heading

Focus Value of the term

Our focus value is responsibility—we are responsible in everything we do

NOTICES

FORREST SCHOOL DONATIONS NEEDED

Forrest School are seeking donations of waterproof trousers and waterproof coats in good condition in sizes 7-8, 8-9 and 9-10. If anyone has anything to spare, please drop them in the office for Miss Crowder.

URGENT SAFETY NOTICE

We have been made aware that children have been going into the wildlife garden during the morning drop off and home time pickup. As there is a bog garden and a small pond in this area, it must only be accessed during the school day under the supervision of a member of school staff.

JOIN EASY FUNDRAISING TO HELP OUR SCHOOL

Help us to raise donations for Buckshaw Primary School with #easyfundraising!

If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you!

Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/buckshaw-primary-school/62gnqy/at/TSX8RX7z/DM1329437/facebook/>

KIDS CLUB FEES

We would like to request that Kids Club balances are cleared on a weekly basis. Please remember that should your balance not be cleared within 10 days of using the facility, you will no longer be able to book a session until the outstanding balance has been cleared..

For those parents paying via the Tax Free Voucher scheme, your credits will continue to be applied monthly.

CHANGES TO TIME IN TOAST BREAK

When we return from the Easter break we will be serving toast for the children at the earlier time of 9am during registration instead of the during the morning playtime. Toast continues to be charged at 20p per day, and can be paid online via SCOPAY under the Trips and Events tab.

REMINDERS

IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- ◆ Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- ◆ Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- ◆ Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Child Tax Credit, not entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- ◆ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ◆ Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- ◆ Income Support
- ◆ Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

If you think you might be eligible you can apply on line at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>



ST GEORGES DAY LUNCH

We are holding a St George's Day Themed Lunch on Thursday 25th April 2024. If any children who don't normally have a school lunch on that day would like to have the special lunch, please pay on SCOPAY under the dinners tab.

OUTSTANDING BALANCES

We have a number of outstanding balances on our SCOPAY system for school lunches, trips, and Kids Club. This is a polite reminder to ask you to please check your accounts and ensure that they are in credit to prevent any further increases.



Dear Parent/Guardian

We have come across a great new and easy way to raise funds for our school through recycling used ink cartridges.

We are working with a company called 'Empties Please'. They collect and recycle used ink and toner cartridges in an environmentally friendly way and will donate the money raised back to us.

It's very simple. All we need to do is collect used ink cartridges and put them in our recycle bin. 'Empties Please' will collect the bin when it's full and then donate the money raised straight back to our school.

To view which empty ink and toner cartridges can be recycled, please visit the 'Empties Please' website or check the lists attached. You can collect ink cartridges from absolutely anywhere, school, work, home, clubs, friends and family.

If you could display a bin in your workplace on behalf of our school please contact 'Empties Please' on 0844 879 7179 or email info@emptiesplease.com. Please ensure you provide our school's name so that the proceeds are credited to us.

The more cartridges we can collect the more we can raise. The sky's the limit! Let's make it a great success. Happy collecting!

Kindest Regards

Buckshaw Primary School

Eco Team



t: 0844 879 7179
e: info@emptiesplease.com
w: www.emptiesplease.com

St George's Day

Thurs
25th April

George's Big Brunch

Booths Pork

or Quorn Sausage,

Free Range Omelette

Hash Brown & Baked Beans

or

Savoury Cheese

Shield & Arms

Cheese & Onion Pastry

Potato Wedges, Garden Peas

& Sweetcorn

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Dragon Slayers Cakes

Jam & Cream Butterfly Cakes





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th April	Summer Term begins at 8:55am with gates open from 8:45am
Tuesday 16th April	Eid Celebrations—Children may wear party clothes
Thursday 25th April	St Georges Day Lunch Tempest Photography in School for Class Photographs
Tuesday 30th April	Playground Proms—whole school to enjoy a live music performance
Thursday 2nd May	Recycling workshops for Key Stage 2
Friday 3rd May	Sean Gash visiting school to run wheelchair basketball sessions
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 16th May	Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch
Monday 27th May	Mid-term closure
Monday 3rd June	Inset Day
Tuesday 4th June	School re-opens at 8:55am with gates open from 8:45am
Thursday 6th June	Y5 Residential trip to Gulliver's World D Day themed lunch
Thursday 13th June	Fathers Day Lunch
Tuesday 9th July	Whole school Olympics day
Thursday 11th July	Euro themed lunch
Friday 19th July	End of term closure at 1.30pm
Monday 22nd July	Inset Day



MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAMME



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB 8.30AM - 4.00PM

Scan to Book



CHORLEY:
BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1: TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
WEEK 2: MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

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FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



@ Southlands High School
Clover Rd, Chorley PR7 2NJ

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions
Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments
NERF Wars
Bouncy Castles & Fifa Tournaments

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Sports: Dodgeball, Cricket, Mini-Golf, Dance,
Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, & many more...

Additional activities: Bouncy Castles, Xbox, Wii
(Mario Kart), Lego, Toys, Jenga, Movies, Coloring,
Arts & Crafts

**FREE OF CHARGE FOR KIDS ON
BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS!**

LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED

All children who attend our
HAF programme will receive a
free lunch, drinks & snacks.

Morning Sessions:
8:30am - 12:30pm
Or
Afternoon Sessions:
12:30pm - 4:30pm

**FIRST COME FIRST
SERVE -
LIMITED FREE
SPACES AVAILABLE**



View more on our social media:



Facebook: First Kick Football



Instagram: firstkickfootball_



BOOK VIA THIS LINK: chorley.gov.uk/HAF

For Assistance Please Call

01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing



Department
for Education

**Chorley
Council**

