



Welcome

BUCKSHAW
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND NURSERY



SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

W/E 19/04/2024

Welcome back to all our families. The children have settled back into school quickly and it was great to hear in this morning's assembly that lots of them have been working hard over the holidays, still managing to practise their reading.

The summer term is always a busy but exciting term, with lots to look forward to. We have tried hard to plan the term's events and dates ahead as best we can, including 4 dates for sports day if needed. Last year, we were repeatedly rained off and didn't manage to have a sports day - we shall not be beaten by the weather this year!

We are delighted to be welcoming 20 new children who have been given Reception places at school in September. Some of these children are already part of our school family either through nursery or having siblings in school, and some of them will be brand new to us - we are really looking forward to meeting them all and working with them.

This term we will also be holding our first Open Day, during which school will be open to parents and other visitors. We would love to welcome parents and members of the local community into school for a tour led by some of our older children, to see school in action. If you have friends and family with pre-school aged children, please invite them along.

Have a great weekend.

Sarah Price

Headteacher

****MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS****

Can we please remind parents that you must provide proof of any appointments where you need to take your child out of school. This should be provided to the office in advance of the appointment date.

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE:

94%

LUNCHES: W/C 22/4/24

WEEK 2 Spring / Summer Menu





CELEBRATIONS

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS



RECEPTION

Harper

Renley

YEAR 1

Amelia

Rubie-Rai

YEAR 2

Willow

Raith

YEAR 3

Harper

Emma-Rose

YEAR 4

Ava

Macie-Rose

YEAR 5

Lola

Charley-Mae

YEAR 6

Corey

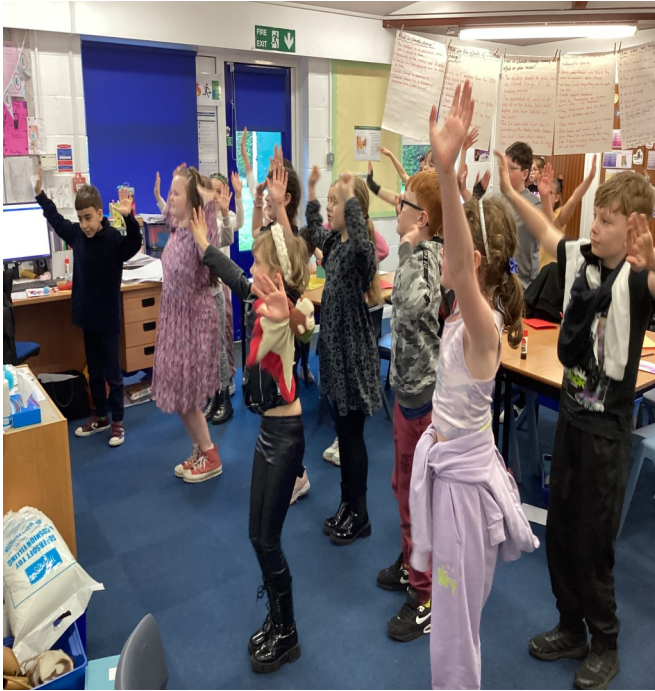
Sophia

Focus Value of the term

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

Eid Celebration Day

We had a great day celebrating Eid on Tuesday. There was lots of wonderful creativity including art, dancing and cooking. A huge thank you to the parents who helped out.



Holiday Readers!

Well done to the following children who have won a prize for reading the most number of times in their class over the school holidays. We are arranging a visit to the local book shop to treat these children to a lovely new book!

Reception - Jaxon

Year 1—Emily

Year 2 - Rose

Year 3—Emily

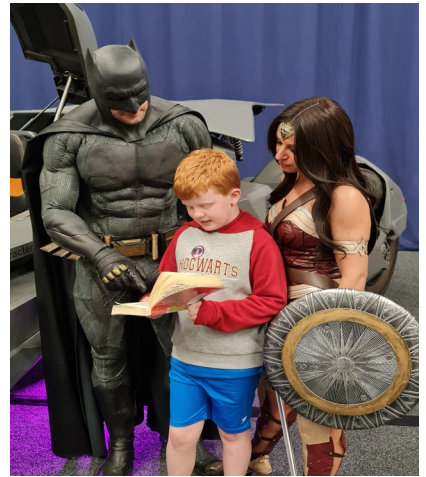
Year 4—Briar

Year 5 - Benji

Year 6 - Hunter

Some of our families have come up with some very creative ways of reading over the break! Please keep your photos coming in via Dojo and we will keep sharing.





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



Chorley Football



Development

At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)
Clover Rd, Chorley, PR7 2NJ
Starting on Thursday 9th May 2024

In association with First Kick Football



School years - Reception & Year 1

5:45pm - 6:30pm

School years - Year 2 & Year 3

6:30pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



Daniel

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE

01772 428 086 or 07514 316534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
w/c 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 16th May	Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch
	Chocolate bingo 6pm (tickets will be available on ScoPay)
Tuesday 21st May	Sports Day (Year 3-6 in the morning and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the afternoon. All parents are very welcome to join us, including a picnic lunch for all classes, weather permitting)
Thursday 23rd May	Reception induction meetings for children starting in September 9.15am and 6.00pm
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
Wednesday 5th June &	Y5 Residential trip to Gulliver's World
Thursday 6th June	D Day themed lunch
Monday 10th June	Reserve Sports Day 1
Tuesday 11th June	Year 5 taking part in Chorley Singing Festival
Thursday 13th June	Open Day—sessions 9.30am—11.30am and 1.30pm -2.30pm (parents and members of the community are invited in to have a tour of school in action)
	Father's Day Lunch
Monday 17th June	Reserve Sports Day 2

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Friday 21st June	Reception transition session for new starters
Monday 24th June	Reserve Sports Day 3
Thursday 4th July	Summer Fair 3.30pm—5.00pm
Friday 5th July	Reception transition session for new starters
Tuesday 9th July	Whole school Olympics day Y6 Leavers lunch
Wednesday 10th July	Whole school transition day (children will spend the day with their new teachers)
Thursday 11th July	Euro themed lunch
Friday 12th July	Reception transition session for new starters End of year reports sent out
Monday 15th July	Visit from Rock Kidz—Children may dress as rock / pop stars
Tuesday 16th July	Drop in sessions from 3.30—4.30pm—all teachers available, parents are invited in to discuss reports or meet their child's new teacher
Friday 19th July	End of term closure at 1.30pm
Monday 22nd July	Inset Day