



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

"Through working together, the best is yet to come"

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Dear Parents,

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Just to remind all parents. Children throughout the school are to receive the flu vaccine in school this Friday if parents have agreed to this using the NHS online form. Children will not receive the vaccine if parents have not agreed. The Immunisation Teams number is 0333 358 3397 if you have any questions/issues about the vaccination.

PTFA CHRISTMAS

Despite the difficulties our PTFA are having working around COVID, they are determined to keep working to provide some festive cheer!

Raffle

We are not able to hold our usual events, but we would love to offer you the chance to win a number of luxury and high quality hampers which we usually prepare at this time of year with your help. They will be well worth winning and usually last you well beyond Christmas. Raffle tickets are available via Parent Pay.

We would hugely appreciate your help with donating any items over the course of the week beginning the **23rd – 27th November**. All donations can be left in the green plastic trays left outside your classroom each morning during the week. We do not expect a donation each day, but whatever you can offer will be appreciated! These items will be stored and quarantined appropriately before being used.

Monday 23rd will be used to collect **TOILETRIES** (perfumes, aftershaves, Lynx box sets, deodorants, soaps etc.)

Tuesday 24th will be used to collect **SEALED FOODS** (tinned tuna or salmon, nuts, crisps, dates, chocolates etc.)

Wednesday 25th will be used to collect small **GAMES** and Christmas **STOCKING ITEMS** (felt tips, crayons, pencils, colouring books, packs of cards, travel games etc.)

Thursday 26th will be used to collect bottles of **WINE or other bottled drinks**

Friday 27th – children will be invited to dress as they like for £1 (cash only, pay on the day)

Christmas Craft- HOME 'ELF WORKSHOP'

The PTFA would like to organise a Christmas craft event for your child /children to take part in at home.

As you may know, usually this is a fun afternoon enjoyed by the children and takes place within school. Unfortunately, the current social distancing rules prohibit us from carrying out this event within our school hall or classrooms due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Therefore, this year we are sending the craft to you! The craft activities will come with everything you need to complete them, and be sent home via your child / children's classroom in a zip closed bag which will have their name on and has already had the 72 hours quarantine required.

If you would like your child / children to partake in this activity then please log on to Parentpay, select the payment item 'Christmas Craft' and provide us with your child's name and class. The bag of craft activities is £3.50 per child.

If you wish to pay cash rather than use Parentpay, please put your £3.50 payment in an envelope marked 'Christmas Craft' and write on the name of each child and their class. This should be posted in the post boxes located by each classroom door.

Please make your payment by Friday 20th November.

If you have any question about the PTFA Christmas Events please email wldps.ptfa@gmail.com

TOY DONATIONS

Breakfast and After School Club would welcome any donations of toys. Please give directly to the club or into the office. We will of course be cleaning all toys given to school.

PARENTS' EVENING - WEDNESDAY 25TH AND THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Parents' Evening this term will be a little different. We are going to hold a virtual parents' evenings via Zoom on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th November after school. Please book your appointment if you have not already done so via the link that was emailed and/or texted to you.

BAMBER BRIDGE SPORTS SHOP – SCHOOL UNIFORM

In response to the government lockdown announcement, the uniform shop has been temporarily been closed.

For any orders, queries or quotes please contact Julie on:

Facebook- Bamber Bridge Sports

Twitter- BamberBrigSports

Email- bamberbridgesports@gmail.com

Website- bamberbridgesports.com

For any orders of school wear, delivery can be arranged into school or by appointment from the shop.

Other items can be ordered using the above contacts and Julie can arrange for you to collect from the shop.

CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following items can be paid for on Parentpay –

Nursery Fees

Lunch Payments

Breakfast Club

After School Club

YEAR 6 BOREATTON PARK- interim payment

PTFA Events

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

Friday 13 th November	Flu vaccinations – Whole school
Wednesday 18 th November	Adrian Bowden's Science Show
Thursday 19 th November	Adrian Bowden's Science Show
Monday 23 rd to Thursday 26 th November	PTFA collections of toiletries, sealed foods, small games and stocking fillers & wine



Wednesday 25 th November	Vision Screening – Year 1 Parents' Evening- via Zoom
Thursday 26 th November	Parents' Evening- via Zoom
Friday 27 th November	PTFA 'Dress As You Like' Day for £1

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class- Mathieu-Luc

Manatee Class- Asha

Falcon Class- Jessica

Eagle Class- Holly

Jaguar Class- Emelia

Leopard Class- Arthur

Loris Class- Louis

Kakapo Class- Kian

Gorilla Class- Maddie

Orangutan Class-Molly

Elephant Class- Imogen

Rhinoceros Class- Izzy