



# Walton-le-Dale

## Wednesday Newsletter

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### HARVEST DONATIONS – SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FOODBANK

Each year, we have an assembly focus on **Harvest**. This is a really effective way of teaching our children about the production of food and being part of a school that helps others in their community. We would very much appreciate your help in continuing to support our local food bank in Bamber Bridge. Over recent years, we have worked together to collect as many donations as possible. This generosity has been really appreciated by the volunteers and organisers of this local community foodbank and done much to fill their stocks leading up to Christmas.

We would like to ask you to send in any **tinned or dried foods** that you can spare to school in a carrier bag or box to create a display in both halls. This will then be collected after our assembly at the end of the month. So please empty your kitchen cupboards of any unwanted foods or add a little to your supermarket trolley to donate these to school next week, but before the end of September. **Any donations will be welcomed from now on until the end of September!**

### NASAL FLU VACCINE- RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=119286&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at school on Friday 12th November. The link will close on Tuesday 2nd November. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

### FOOTBALL CLUB COMPETITIONS

Children selected to represent their school at the Chorley School Sports Partnership Event –this is beginning tomorrow, **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 4-6pm**. This will be held over four successive weeks at the same venue which will be **Westway Sports Hub, PR7 6DJ**. The surface for playing will be AstroTurf, so trainers or boots with stippled grip or shorter studs will be best for this surface.

If there are any parents that are interested and available to support our football training after school or able to offer lifts to children on Thursdays after school, please contact Mr. Shields - [cshields@wldps.com](mailto:cshields@wldps.com) or Mr. Aguilar – [iaguilar@wldps.com](mailto:iaguilar@wldps.com)

### POSSIBLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CHANGES IN THE FUTURE

We are working hard to ensure that the full published lunch menu is available daily, however the wider issue associated with food supplies and deliveries means that we may not be able to produce the published menu as consistently as normal. It is likely that product availability for some manufactured frozen produce will continue to be impacted, as with certain tinned and dry goods, which may require local menu adaptations. Substitutions will therefore be necessary on occasions if deliveries are not occurring. We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause and would ask for your understanding during what is an evolving national situation.

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## **BORWICK HALL – YEAR 4**

We would like to offer our Year 4 children the opportunity to take part in an exciting one night/two day visit to Borwick Hall Education Centre. The centre tailors especially for Year 4 children, and there are a range of indoor and outdoor activities on offer. This has been a very successful visit in the past and will be a great experience for your child.

The visit has been booked for 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 and the cost is £108. Included in this price are all activities, insurance, transport to and from the centre and meals during the stay. To secure your child's place, please pay the non-refundable deposit of **£35.00 by Friday 22 October 2021**. Additional payments can then be spread out with the deadlines as follows: -

Initial Deposit	£35	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
Interim payment	£35	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2021
Final payment	£38	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022

**We request that all payments are made on Parent Pay.** When you pay the deposit, the Parent Pay system will ask for parental consent, emergency contact details and information on medical conditions/allergies. Please ensure you complete this in full.

## **PGL BOREATTON PARK – YEAR 6 – DEPOSIT DUE BY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Children in Year 6 are given the opportunity to go on an outdoor pursuits holiday to PGL Boreatton Park, Shropshire. They enjoy many exciting activities, such as abseiling, climbing, high ropes, kayaking, raft building, archery and initiative & survival exercises. We believe that the combination of educational, physical and social skills which the children develop through this trip make it an extremely worthwhile part of the children's final term at Walton le Dale Primary School.

A provisional booking for next year's trip has been made for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022. To secure your child's place please pay the deposit of £70 on Parent Pay **by this Friday 24th September**.

The cost of the long weekend will be £190, which covers all activities, meals, travel and insurance. Children will only need old clothes and a little spending money. The payments for the trip can be spread over 6 months, although some deadlines must be met for us to qualify for discounts. All payments should be made using Parentpay.

## **BIG BREAKFAST SPECIAL LUNCH**

There will be a special lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October in KS2. If you would like your child to have this lunch please pay on Parent Pay under lunch payments.

## **SWIMMING HATS AND GOGGLES**

We have been inundated with demand for our swimming hats and are now out of stock. All children, however, will require a hat to swim in school lessons and during after school club lessons. We shall allow children to swim this week only without a hat, if they have not been able to acquire one yet. This will allow you time to obtain a hat elsewhere before next week. The school is currently ordering new stock and hats will be available in the future weeks at the new price of £3.50. This price increase is a result of the increase in cost for the school to purchase them.

If you require your child to wear goggles, a form can be obtained from the school office. Once completed, this form must be returned to the school office.

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## **GIRLS FOOTBALL – GREGSON LANE JUNIORS**

Gregson Lane JFC are starting an all girls football team. If your daughter is in Year 4 or 5 and is interested in joining please see the attached flyer for details.

## **WATER POLO CLUB - WEDNESDAYS AT 6.30PM**

I am pleased to let you know that Justin will be available to deliver a Water Polo Club on Wednesdays at 6.30pm. This club will run for 9 weeks starting 15<sup>th</sup> September and will cost £45. The full amount must be paid before the first lesson. Please note payment is non-refundable. If you are interested in your child taking up these sessions, please contact the office for availability. These sessions are to be for confident swimmers only.

## **SCHOOL COUNCILLORS – PLEASE HELP**

We would soon like to rebuild our school council team and would appreciate you talking to your children about applying for this position within their class. In the past, we have asked the children who have shown an interest in becoming a councillor to make a **short** speech to their classmates on how they think they can improve our school. The successful applicant is then voted for democratically by their classmates based upon the ideas they have shared. If you can speak to your child about this class position, it would be appreciated. We expect to have school councillors elected for each class by the end of September. With projects, such as the swimming pool, to be undertaken this academic year, we hope to involve the elected children in projects such as this.

## **YEAR 2 HEARING TEST**

The Year 2 Hearing test will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please sign and return the consent slip to school (secure deposit box) if you are happy for this test to go ahead.

## **YEAR 1 VISION SCREENING**

The Vision Screening will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. If you do not want your child to have the Vision Screening please return the slip directly to the office.

## **TOY DONATIONS**

Breakfast and After School Club would welcome any donations of toys. Please give directly to the club or into the office.

## **CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY**

The following may be paid for using Parentpay –

Nursery Fees

Lunch Payments

Breakfast Club Payments

After School Club Payments

PGL Boreatton Park – Year 6

Borwick Hall – Year 4

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields



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Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Harvest Collection Day – Bring dried and long-life foods Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Governors' Resources Meeting 5pm Governors' Curriculum Meeting 6pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Football Team Competition – Central Venue 4-6pm Westway Sports Hub PR7 6DJ
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Break for half term at 3.20pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	British Legion Assembly with Michael Turner
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Virtual Parents' Evening (Parental Choice)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Face to Face Parents' Evening (Parental Choice)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Full Governors' Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Adrian Bowden Science Shows
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Assessment Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Hobgoblin Theatre Company – King Arthur (performances for KS1 and KS2)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Class Parties
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term – 1.15pm

## **SUPER PUPILS**

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class- Lilybelle  
Manatee Class- Ellis  
Falcon Class- Alfie  
Eagle Class-Macey  
Jaguar Class- Megan  
Leopard Class- Ethan  
Loris Class- Charlie  
Kakapo Class- Poppy  
Gorilla Class-Henry  
Orangutan Class- Phoebe  
Elephant Class- Alice  
Rhinoceros Class- Noah

# Girl Players **WANTED!**



Gregson Lane JFC are looking to create their first ever **ALL GIRLS TEAM**.  
If your daughter is in Years 4 & 5 and is interested in playing football or wants a *new challenge* then we would love to hear from them!  
Winter training is on Saturday mornings at Walton-le-Dale High School  
10.00 - 11.00am



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