

Harvest Thanks

Thank you to everyone who attended this morning's Harvest Assembly. It is always wonderful to welcome you into school so that you can see what our children have been learning. A special thank you to everyone that donated to our Harvest Collection. The items will be donated to a local charity chosen by our School Council, Red Door – which aims to help those affected by homelessness, the disadvantaged, and those facing social isolation and financial difficulty; as well as acting as a means to prevent homelessness.



Fright night

The PA will be holding the annual Fright Night on Friday 1st November from 6.00-7.30pm.

There will be a DJ, tuck shop, prizes and lots of fun. £1 per person entry. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Watch out for the flyer coming soon!



Homework and Night at the Museum

Last week your child brought home a sheet detailing their end of half term homework.

As last year, it details a series of tasks, activities or research for your child, and if you wish, yourself to complete.

The focus of the homework this year will look at the child and their place in the world. This term, across the school, the focus will be on identity and diversity.

Following feedback from you during the course of last year, we have reintroduced a 'Learning Log' should your child wish to use it. We will also be reintroducing our 'Night at the Museum' events during the course of the year rather than the Friday afternoon sessions.

We hope children will enjoy the challenge within this work and look forward to seeing what they produce!

Bag2School

Our next Bag2School collection will take place on Wednesday 30th October. Please bring any good quality used items to school by 9am on this date:

- Clothing in good condition
- Shoes in good condition (please tie together to keep them in pairs)
- Accessories such as hats, caps, belts, handbags, backpacks and rucksacks
- Soft toys
- Curtains, towels and bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



Thank you for your support.

Sports News

Netball – our netball team played against Unsworth Primary. The team played really well in their first game. There will be more fixtures to come – watch this space!

Multi-Skills – a team of Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a Multi-Skills Tournament at Bury Church High School. The team represented the school very well and showed true Sunny Bank spirit.

Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Service

Poppies and Poppy Appeal items will be on sale in school from Monday 28th October. There is a suggested donation of 50p for wrist bands, reflective zip pulls and small zip pulls, and £1.00 for ruler snap wristbands.

We invite you to join us for the Remembrance Wreath Laying Ceremony at Unsworth Cenotaph on Sunday 10th November at 10.45am. There is also a Remembrance service at St George's Church at 9.30am.



Reception 2020 Intake Open Day

We will be holding an Open Day for children starting Reception in September 2020 on **Thursday 31st October 2019. There will be two sessions: 11am-12 noon and 1.45-2.45pm.**

Fruit Tuckshop

The fruit tuck shop will continue after the half term holiday. Children in Years 3-6 can purchase fruit/healthy snacks for 20p per item at break times.



Safety Notice

Please can we remind you not to walk across the car park. Please use the footpath at all times. Thank you for helping us make our school as safe as possible.

Healthy Schools Reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers that as a Healthy School, chocolate bars are not allowed in lunch boxes. We would also encourage you to ask your child to put uneaten items back into their lunch box so you can see which items they are not eating.

Please be mindful that Sunny Bank is also a nut free school as we have several children with severe nut allergies. Please note that this does include Nutella and nut-based products.

We are now collecting Aldi Kit for Schools Stickers

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Send your stickers into school to help complete our school poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we can receive an exclusive sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 for our school.

Our poster is now about half full – come on let's see if we can fill it before the end of next half term!

Winter Clothing and Footwear

As the weather gets colder outside, please ensure that your child wears a suitable winter coat and sturdy black school shoes every day. If your child walks to school in boots, they will need to bring a pair of school shoes to change into. Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates 2019

Monday 28 th October	8.50am School re-opens
Wednesday 30 th October	Bag2School collection day (please donate by 9.00am)
Thursday 31 st October	Open Day for Reception 2020 Intake – 11.00am and 1.45pm 4.00-5.30pm Quicksticks Hockey Competition
Friday 1 st November	Pupil nasal flu immunisations 6.00-7.30pm Fright Night
Monday 4 th November	9.00am Parents' Forum
Friday 8 th November	9.00am Year 5 Class Assembly
Sunday 10 th November	9.30am Remembrance Service at St George's Church 10.45am Remembrance Wreath Laying Ceremony at Unsworth Cenotaph
Wednesday 13 th November	3.30-6.00pm Parents' Evening – a letter will go home after half term
Wednesday 20 th November	Individual Photo Day
Friday 22 nd November	9am Year 4 Class Assembly