

October 2019



### Headteacher's Note

We have been enjoying a successful half term at Pikes Lane. I hope you took the opportunity to Meet the Teacher at our two events in September, information about each class is on our website. Check our Twitter feed for ongoing events and updates.

Thank you to all who attended and supported our successful Macmillan Afternoon Tea Event. Special thanks go to Mrs Walker, Mrs Lowe and Mrs Wallace for all of their hard work and organisation for this excellent cause which raised £470.

We are pleased to have hosted a visit from our new linked school in Cumbria. Their year 5 class came across to meet our children and spend time learning about our school. Our clubs continue to be well attended and children are enjoying their wide range of sports, music and fun opportunities that they have to choose from.

Assessment are taking place in the week before half term from 14th October. Results will be shared at Parent Conferences next month (11<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> November), and children will be working on their personalised targets with class teachers. Be sure to book your appointment with your teacher after the half term holiday.

### Bolton Regional Tag Rugby Year 5 and 6 Competition



It was a lovely sunny afternoon for the students in Year 5 and 6 playing in their first tag rugby competition of the year. Playing in their first group stage they came a strong 2nd, and went through to the runners up league where they played 4 more challenging games. The students played well throughout and showed great team work, especially defensively, where they greatly improved throughout the competition. The students all had a great time, and have many more competitions to look forward to!

Special mention goes out to Mohammad Bouraki in 5NW for showing great sportsmanship in all his games, and this was highlighted by other schools at the competition!

### Parking and Dropping Off Children at School

The school has had new signage put up at the entrance to the school, kitchen delivery area and exit from the back of the school. We ask that these areas are not blocked and that parents do not park or reverse into them due to the risk of injury. Also please do not use the staff carpark for dropping children off.

It is important that this message is adhered to and so just to reiterate, please do not operate your vehicle in any of these areas due to the risk of injury to pedestrians. Thanks for your support

### Citizens Advice Bureau

If you want confidential advice on housing, bills, benefits, legal advice. Book onto one of our drop in sessions. See next page.

### Parking Issues

Thanks to fundraising from the Summer Fair, and parent feedback about parking issues, we have purchased some boards to remind parents how dangerous it is to park on yellow lines.

Thank you for your continued co-operation, and for parking safely.





**Parent Aid/Support - Every Thursday 2.30pm-3.20pm in the Community Room**

**Year 5 Class Assembly – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome**

**Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Non-Uniform for Wellbeing Day - £1 for school funds – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Oral Health Talks for Reception – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30am**

**Year 4 trip to Tatton Park – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Citizens Advice Bureau Drop in – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – 9am-11am in the Community Room**

**Year 6 Assembly – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Pantomime trip – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 and Y4) Pantomime trip – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**EYFS Nativity Play – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am and 2pm**

**Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5 and Y6) Pantomime trip – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Bolton Hospice Sponsored Elf Run! Children to wear Christmas jumpers – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Winter Singalong – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**

**Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6) Winter Singalong – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm**

**Christmas Party Day – Party Clothes – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Holidays: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (inclusive)**

**Citizens Advice Bureau drop in session – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 9am-11am**

**Citizens Advice Bureau drop in session – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 9am-11am**

**Citizens Advice Bureau drop in session – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9am-11am**

### **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Pikes Lane afternoon tea party for Macmillan Cancer Care. It was a fabulous afternoon and we raised £470. Thanks to all the friends of Pikes Lane and Staff who baked and gave up their spare time to make sure the event was amazing.

