

Online Payments via Parent Pay

Thank you to all parents/carers for supporting the school's move to online payments. As you will be aware, we are asking all parents to only use our e-payment method to pay for school visits, Before & After School Club fees and miscellaneous items such as uniform items (ties/water bottles) – the exception is snack money which can be paid in cash directly to the class teacher. With effect from Monday 13th November 2017, all payments for the above mentioned items will need to be paid online as the school office can no longer be able to accept cash and/or cheques.

If you have any problems using the site or any queries relating to online payments to school, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.



Parents' Evening Thanks

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended the Parents' Evening, which is a valuable opportunity for one-to-one communication with your child's class teacher. I am pleased to say that 86% of our parents attended. If you could not attend and would like to arrange an appointment, please speak to the class teacher or contact the office.

Fundraising - Thank you

Thank you for your donations to our various fundraising efforts.

The **toy sale** raised more than £140 which has been used to purchase new cookery and baking equipment for the children to use.

Bag2School raised more than £75 which will go towards school funds.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Poppy Appeal.



Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place on **Friday 8th December from 3.15 – 5.30pm**. The Parents' Association would be very grateful for donations to three tombola stalls.

We will hold three non-uniform days before the fair and will ask the children to bring in donations on those days. Volunteers to help on the day are also sought.

Thank you!



Children's Society Appeal

There is a Children's Society collection box in the school office reception area. Any donations of silver coins 5p, 10p, etc would be much appreciated. Many thanks.

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**. We have children with serious nut allergies in our school and so **no nuts or nut products including Nutella** are allowed in school at any time. Thank you for your support.

Celebration Assembly Winners

Congratulations to our **Achievement Award Winners**:

Laila Fishwick – Reception	Emilia Heslop – Y1
Harrison Barrett – Y2	Zoha Ahmed – Y3
Amirah Fiaz – Y4	Olivia Baison – Y5
Thomas Kneale Baird – Y6	



Well done to **Lunchtime Award Winners**:

Muneeb Ayub - Y1	Billy Lewis – Y6
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And well done to **B&A Club Award Winner**:

Thomas Jacobs - Reception

Shop for Schools returns

You can help Sunny Bank Primary whilst you shop at the Millgate Shopping Centre in Bury. From 1st October - 31st December, for every £1 spent in the shopping centre our school could earn one point.



The more points we receive the more chance our school has of winning. All the points collected for participating schools will be added up and the school with the most points per pupil will win £750. To redeem points for schools, shoppers are asked to simply visit Customer Services on Minden Parade and show us their receipts for any items they have purchased in Mill Gate Shopping Centre.

Vision MAT News

Lesson Observations Across the Multi Academy Trust

Over the next month senior leaders from each school will be completing joint lesson observations across Vision Multi Academy Trust. The purpose of these is to make judgements about teaching in particular areas including:

- Judgements about the quality of teaching in a particular lesson and over time;
- Assessing the quality and accuracy of the school's own monitoring processes (thus judging leadership)

Teaching is at the heart of what schools in Vision Multi Academy Trust are for and as professionals we should always be looking to make improvements to what we do. Observation is one of the methods through which we assess the quality of teaching and learn how to develop further. Therefore it has to make a difference. Teachers need to be confident about being observed and observers need to feel secure in their skills of observation and feedback. The Trust has developed a trust wide system which has a comprehensible lesson observation framework.

The Trust has developed a culture of shared learning, where it is normal (and expected) to be reflective, evaluative and challenging in a supportive manner. It is leadership which creates the culture and this, aligned to focused action, helps move schools within The Trust towards excellent teaching.

The purpose of observations within the Trust is to lead to improvement and professional development. as we want our children to thrive, flourish and achieve their full potential within a supportive and caring, inclusive environment.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 nd November	Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate tombola donations please
Thursday 23 rd November	Individual pupil photographs
Friday 24 th November 9am	Y4 Class Assembly
Thursday 30 th November	Non-Uniform Day – Rainbow tombola donations please
Wednesday 6 th December	Panto
Thursday 7 th December	Non-Uniform Day – Bottle tombola donations please
Friday 8 th December 9am	Y3 Class Assembly
Friday 8 th December 3.15-5.30pm	Christmas Fair
Thursday 14 th December 9.30am and 2pm	R/Y1/Y2 Nativity performance
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day