

## Road Works Near School – Be Prepared

From Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May for a period of up to 6 months, there will be road works at a number of junctions along Manchester Road, including the junction at Hollins Brow. It is likely that there will be significant traffic delays in the Hollins Brow/ Manchester Road/ Sunny Bank Road area as a result of these roadworks.

**Please allow extra time for your journey to school** as your child will receive a late mark on their school record if they are late arriving at school due to traffic.

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure you allow plenty of time to arrive at school of SATs which start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

For further details of road closures please visit the Bury Council website.

### Bag 2 School



If you have any good quality, used clothes, shoes, bags, soft toys and bedding that you would like to donate, please bring to the school office by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 9am**. Money raised goes towards school funds. Thank you.

### Big Pedal



We are taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best day will determine our final position in the challenge. If we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we could win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

### School Council News

The School Council has launched a new initiative to help their friends, called 'The Worry Box'. Children write down their worries on a piece of paper, put the paper in an envelope and post the envelope in the Worry Box.

Children can choose to put their name or can remain anonymous and just put their year group. The School Council (with the help of a staff member) then answer the worries in writing and send them back to the child/class.

### Celebration Assembly Winners

We are always proud of our children in school and we reward them in many ways. As well as holding Celebration Assemblies, we hold a winning House Team 'juice cafe' with juice and popcorn, dojo points are awarded in class and stickers are used throughout school. I am sure you are as proud of the children as we are.

#### Achievement Awards:

R: Rico	Y4: Oscar
Y1: Oliver	Y5: Rowan
Y2: Hollie	Y6: Adan
Y3: Layton	



**B&A Club Award:** Harrison

**Lunchtime Awards:** Aemen & Maddox

**Attendance Winners:** Y2

**House Team Winners:** Kay

**Commando Joe Winners:** Y2



### Children of Bury Sing



Members of the school choir performed at Castle Leisure Centre with several other primary schools and a live band, including Bury Youth Strings Octet. The concert was a huge success and we would like to thank the children and parents involved.



### Reception Class Visit to Smithills Farm

The Reception Class visited Smithills Farm last week. The children enjoyed learning about life on a farm. They had the opportunity to handle small farm animals and even enjoyed a tractor ride too!



### Years 3 & 4 Concert at All Saints

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a morning of song along with children from Higher Lane and East Ward Primary Schools at a concert by the Scott Brothers at All Saints Church. The concert was accompanied by a highly enjoyable animated screening.

Brothers Jonathan and Tom Scott perform in instrumental combinations which cover the entire keyboard spectrum, including Piano Duet, Piano & Organ, and Harmonium & Piano. They have performed at all of the major UK concert halls, and at venues throughout Europe, South America and the Far East.

### Year 4 Visit to Clitheroe Castle

Year 4 discovered the history of Clitheroe Castle this week on their visit to the castle and museum. The class had the opportunity to learn about castles and keeps in an interactive workshop.

### Diary Dates 2018

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Bag 2 School collection at 9am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	2.15-3.00pm Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Class Assembly
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school is closed today. Re-opens Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15-4.15pm Mad Science After School Club starts
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 World Museum, Liverpool visit
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Class Assembly