

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018-Newsletter 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back after half term-I hope you had a good week.

Please remember to check our school website and school app on a regular basis for news and information.  
[www.woodbank.sch.uk](http://www.woodbank.sch.uk)

### Remembrance Day



This year sees us celebrating 100 years since the end of World War One. We will be doing lots of work in school on this and creating a big outdoor poppy display along our main fence on Brandlesholme Road. Poppies are now on sale- a donation of at least 30p per poppy. Rubbers, pencil sharpeners, pencils and reflectors are 50p and rulers are £1.

### Staffing Update



A warm welcome to Mrs Corbishley, who is supporting in our Year 4 classroom.

Big congratulations go to Miss Chew, who is now 18 weeks pregnant with a due date of around the beginning of April 2019

Mrs Garforth is making a good recovery and is hoping to be back soon.

### Yellow Day-Bury Hospice



On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October the school community looked lovely and bright all dressed up in yellow to raise money for Bury Hospice, one of the local charities we are supporting this year. A big thank you to Miss Lilley for organising the day and we raised £155, which is fantastic. Thank you!

### Monster Ball



Once again, thanks MUST go to our very active and supportive PTA for organising yet another highly successful event. The children and parents had a great time at our Monster Ball on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The children looked fantastic in their costumes (so did some of our parents) The winners of the fancy dress competition were: Myla Boswell (YN), Gia Sharpe (YR), Ollie Marsden (Y1), Annabella Reddy (Y2), Erin Diggle (Y4) and Millie Lashbrook (Y4)-congratulations.



### Social Media and Safeguarding



Can I please remind ALL parents/carers that if you take photos/videos of any school events then this CANNOT be shared on any social networking sites. This is for safeguarding reasons. Please support us in this matter. Thank you.

## Our School Reading Library Bus



Good News-we have recently heard from the bus company, Transco, and they have finally found us our bus. We should have it in our school grounds before the end of this term.

A big thank you must go to Brandlesholme Chippy-who so far have contributed £127. This was a lovely surprise when I popped in one night for a 'chippy' tea and was handed over the contribution. Many thanks indeed.

## Some Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

29.10.18 Back to school

31.10.18 School Photographs for Nursery and siblings

01.11.18 School Photographs

01.11.18 Parents' Evening

**04.11.18 Messy Church Extravaganza Pumpkin Heroes 2-4 pm at All Saints Church**

08.11.18 EYFS Parent Reading Meeting 2.45 and 5.00 pm

13/14/15.11.18 Stay and Play for EYFS

16.11.18 Anti Bullying Day and Dress Down Day for Christmas Fair

23.11.18 Children in Need Day

29.11.18 Y3 Flamenco Dancing

04 & 05.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2.15 pm

07.12.18 Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30

11.12.18 Christmas Dinner Day

12.12.18 Pantomime Trip and EYFS Show in school

13 & 14.12.18 Breakfast with Santa 8 am

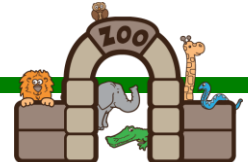
19.12.18 EYFS/KS1 parties

20.12.18 KS2 parties

21.12.18 Carol Service

21.12.18 Break up for Christmas at 2.30pm

## Year 6 Zoo Trip



I want to say publically how proud myself and all the Year 6 staff were of our Year 6 children who attended the recent Zoo Trip. Their behaviour during the day was excellent and they were a credit to themselves, school and their families. Well done!

## Adventure Trail



Great news-we are going to be updating and renewing our Adventure Trail and we are asking the children to contribute ideas to the new design. Children from Y1-Y6 have been given a sheet of A4 paper for their ideas. All ideas have to be returned to Mrs Macadam by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Remember to put your name and year group on the paper. Children with exciting ideas will be invited to have afternoon tea with Mrs Macadam to discuss their ideas further. Thank you.

## School Uniform



Our children always look very smart in their school uniform. Please ensure your child wears black shoes **not** trainers. Nail varnish is not permitted, and a watch and stud earrings are the only type of jewellery that can be worn. Hair styles and cuts should be smart and appropriate -no tramlines please!