

## Staffing News

As you are aware Mrs Carr has been our Key Stage 1 leader, working in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Following a successful interview, Mrs Carr has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher at a primary school in Bolton and we hope you will join us in congratulating her on this achievement which is testament to all her incredible hard work at Sunny Bank.

As of 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Mrs Fox, currently teaching in Year 5, will move into Year 1 to teach on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Fox has been a valued member of staff for many years and has a wealth of experience in both Key Stages. We hope you will join us in welcoming Mrs Markham who will teach in Year 1 on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Markham too has a great deal of experience in Early Years and Year 1 working at a number of Bury schools from which she comes highly recommended.

To ensure continuity for the Year 5 class, Mrs Burns will continue to teach the class but on a full time basis for the spring and summer term.



## Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 3.15-5.30pm**. There is a **non-uniform day on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** in return for a donation to the Bottle Tombola. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you will be able to come along to the Fair and enjoy the lovely festive atmosphere whilst raising money for the school.

## Fundraising News

**Children in Need:** Thank you for your support for our Children in Need 'Wear your Pyjamas to School Day'. We raised a wonderful **£196** for this very worthy cause.

**Bag2School:** A huge thanks to all those who donated to Bag2School. We raised more than **£80** which will go towards school funds.

## Mission Christmas

The School Council are leading our Mission Christmas campaign this year. You can drop off new unwrapped toys to school **until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.

Mission Christmas will ensure that these gifts are distributed to local families in need.



## Christmas in School



**Nativity Play** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will stage their Nativity play on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am** and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**. In order to attend a performance, you must buy tickets via the ParentPay website. Further details will be sent home in a letter. There will also be a professional DVD recording of the performance available to buy via ParentPay.

Our Christmas Jumper Day is on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Your child can wear their Christmas jumper on this day in return for a donation of £1 which will go to Save the Children. This date will also be our Christmas dinner day. Please ensure you pre-order your child's Christmas dinner in advance on the Live Kitchen website.

The whole school will visit **the Panto on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. If you have not already, please log on to ParentPay to give consent and pay for this outing.

School will close for Christmas at **2.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** (After School Club will close at **4.30pm** on this day). School will re-open after the holidays on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

## Celebration 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: Scarlett	Y4: Layton
Y1: Ethan	Y5: Olivia
Y2: Elysia	Y6: Zainab
Y3: Amora	



**Attendance Winners:** Year 4

**House Team Winners:** Peel

### Sports News

Our football team played Ribble Drive Primary. Our team won 4-1, which puts us into semi-final of the Prestwich and Whitefield Cup. Good luck team!

Our netball team played a match against Butterstile Primary in which Butterstile were the winning team. Well done to our team for trying their best. The next match is against Hollins Grundy.



### The Giving Machine

#### Raise Money for School Whilst You Shop!

You can raise money for school when you shop online by visiting [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) – simply sign up using the code 59065. Thank you for your support.

Sickness Policy Reminder: If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain off school for **48 hours after their last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea**. This is to minimise the risk of spreading the illness to others. Thank you.

### Diary Dates 2018

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual Photographs Day (8.30-9am for non-school sibling photos)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day for bottle tombola
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	3.15-5.15pm Christmas Fair
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45pm Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm Football match @ St Bernadettes Primary School
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 Nativity performance
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm KS1 Nativity performance
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas party day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to Panto
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closes at 2.30pm (4.30pm for After School Club)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School reopens

### Adverse Weather

During the winter months we may experience adverse weather conditions. School will remain open wherever possible and staff will be expected to attend work as usual. However, where there are adverse road conditions some staff may be late arriving and the start of the school day may be affected. We expect all children to attend school as usual when school is open, even on snowy days.

**At the start of the school day:** The Headteacher will make a decision based on local conditions as to whether it is safe to open the school. If the school is closed, a message will be posted on the school website as soon as possible. Please check this regularly for further updates. We will use the texting service 'Teachers2Parents' to send all parents a text to inform them of school closure/opening. Please ensure your mobile number is kept up to date.

**During the school day:** If the weather becomes severe during the day, school may contact parents using the texting service advising them to collect their child early for safety reasons. If parents are delayed due to adverse weather conditions then they should contact the school as soon as possible to give an anticipated arrival time. Children will always continue to be supervised until a parent/carer is able to collect them. Further texts will be sent as required to keep parents up to date.

Please note that DfE policy states that head teachers have to consider all risks, including levels of supervision for children, risks for staff and children of serious injury in school or travelling to school, minor slips and bumps, risks associated with worsening conditions and staff and children being unable to get home etc, against disruption to children's learning. The council's website [www.bury.gov.uk](http://www.bury.gov.uk) is the single point of reference drawing together the latest and most accurate information on all services affected by snow or severe weather, including school closures. Thank you for your continued support.