

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019-Newsletter 6**

Dear Parent/Carer,

A very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. On behalf of all the staff I want to thank you all for your lovely cards and very kind gifts that were sent into school. It was much appreciated.



## Homework

Once again we have been truly 'wowed' by some of the amazing homework projects that get sent into school. It is an absolute pleasure to see such fantastic efforts -thank you very much indeed.



## Staffing Update

I am delighted to inform you that for the foreseeable future Mrs Brittain is going to be our new Key Stage One Leader.

## Bid for Charity-THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!



£200 has been donated to our Reading Bus. This is the second donation Bid for Charity have very kindly given us. Bid for Charity is a facebook group who auction off items and support local business, schools and charities with the monies raised. So far Bids for Charity have funded 45 local charities/businesses. In this new year Bid for Charity has decided to set up its very own 'Bid for Woodbank' page. Our first collection of any of your unwanted items i.e. clothes, books, battery operated equipment, toys, jigsaws etc will be on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. Please send in your unwanted items on this day-strong plastic bags can be supplied by school. Many thanks.



## Our Behaviour Policy

We have recently reviewed and made some changes to our Behaviour Policy and Guidelines-for full details please have a look at the policy page on our school website. House points are awarded for good work and marbles awarded for collective good behaviour around school. For individual good behaviour each child has a sheet and a stamp will be awarded for individual good behaviour. When a child gets 25 stamps they have a dunk in the class goodie box and when they get 50 stamps they get a dunk in the head's goodie box. Golden time will take place every Friday and we will still send out super learner texts. In the summer term there will be a Behaviour Treat for our 'always' children-those who always follow the rules, always try their best and are always a positive role model. We have LOTS of these children at Woodbank. For incidents where our school rules are broken-consequence time will take place for things such as racist behaviour, verbal or physical aggression. However, for those children who are displaying low level disruptive behaviour the class teacher will speak with parents and if no improvement is made then the child will miss Golden Time and a letter will be sent home to parents. If no improvements are made after this then the child will be put on report. We are hoping to work closer with parents if we have concerns over behaviour.



## Times Table Rockstar

Don't forget that all children from Year 2 to Year 6 have a personal log-in so that they can practise their times tables at home. Last half term's highest scorer was Lewis Allen in Year 4.

## Our School Reading Library Bus



Good News-we have recently heard from the bus company, Transco, and they have finally found us our bus-it should be here very soon!

## Some Diary Dates for the Spring Term

- 11.07.19 Year 4 swimming starts
- 16.01.19 Year 6 Parent SAT meeting 3.45 pm
- 24.01.19 Parents are invited into their child's class to have a look at their work 2-4 pm
- 24.01.19 Year 2 Parent SAT meeting 3.45 pm
- 30.01.19 Year 4 School Link Project-Bury Met
- 30.01.19 EYFS Open Evening 3.30-5.00 pm
- 07.02.19 NSPCC in school
- 07.02.19 Year 1 Parent Phonics meeting 3.45 pm
- 12.02.19 Year 6 at Maritime Museum
- 13.02.19 Valentine Disco-more info to follow. Please not change of date**
- 07.03.19 World Book Day
- 15.03.19 Dress down day for Chocolate Bingo
- 21.03.19 Parents' Evening (**new on line booking system, more info to follow**)
- 27.03.19 EYFS/KS1 Easter Assembly 9.15 am
- 27.03.19 EYFS/KS2 Easter Assembly 2.15 pm
- 27.03.19 Easter Bingo 6.00 pm
- 28.03.19 Mother's Day Afternoon
- 29.03.19 Break for Easter at 2.30 pm

## School Readiness



We are having a big push on making sure our children are 'ready' for school at the start of the school day and are increasing their independence. **Please encourage your child/ren to have things such as: P.E kits, Football boots, packed lunches, book bags etc ready at the start of the school day. Please make sure your child's equipment is also labelled. Thank you for your support in this matter.**



## Contact Details

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE**-can you make sure we have up to **THREE** contact details for you in the school office. There may be an occasion where we have to contact you if your child is ill or in an emergency. Currently, we have several families who have provided only one number or we cannot get in touch with at all. If a scenario arose where we could not get in touch with you our last resort would have to be the police or social care. **PLEASE** get your numbers to the office ASAP.

## 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 **only a** watch is the only type of jewellery that can be worn. Stud earrings are not allowed. Hair styles and cuts should be smart -no tramlines please! If your child has recently had their ears pierced please contact Mrs Macadam.

