



# Newsletter

## 4th November 2022



Welcome back everyone, to another busy term! I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing half term, for those of you who managed some time at home. The second half of the Autumn term is always a very busy one, with many events such as Remembrance Day, Children in Need, assessment week and the run up to Christmas. We also have a range of visitors and trips occurring this half term too! Below is a reminder of upcoming events this term.

Date	Event	Year Group	Time
Every Friday	Stay and Learn	Reception	8:30-8:50am
Every Friday	Stay and Learn	Year 1	2:50—3:15
Mon 7th November	BDAT/BGGS Parent Engagement Event (Dining Hall)	All parents	8:45 –9:45am
Thurs 17th November	Open Doors event for Reception 2023 entry	NA	9:15 and 10:30am
Thurs 17th November	Phonics and Reading Workshop	Year 1	3:30pm
Tue 22nd November	Family Hub Workshop—please see attached flyer	All primary parents	9-11am
Thurs 23rd November	Family Basketball	All years	3:15pm
Fri 25th November	SEND Coffee morning	Parents/Carers of pupils	8:45am
Wed 14th December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	Year 1 and 2	9:15 and 2:30pm
Thurs 15th December	Reception Nativity	Reception	9:15 and 2:30pm

On Wednesday 14th December and Thursday 15th December from 8:40, there will be an opportunity to come into our school atrium before the performance. This will give you the chance to socialise together and there will be the opportunity to purchase drinks, cakes and even take part in the raffle if you choose to! We look forward to seeing you all then. Unfortunately, due to the timings of the Senior lunch we are unable to offer this for the afternoon.

**Please remember to also read Mrs Martin's letter every Friday as this also includes information relevant to Lady Royd parents.**

# News and Notices

As it is the run up to Bonfire night, all our pupils have taken part in a Bonfire assembly to remind them about how to keep safe if they attend a bonfire or firework display. Please ask them about what they learnt and reinforce the messages about how to be safe. If you are planning to attend or having a bonfire or fireworks, please note the following safety advice issued by West Yorkshire Fire Service. [Bonfire Safety | West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service \(westyorksfire.gov.uk\)](http://westyorksfire.gov.uk)



As mentioned before half term, we will be marking Remembrance Day with a special assembly and from Monday we will also be raising money for the Royal British Legion by selling the following items:

Poppies 20p

Zip pull 50p

Reflector £1.00

Wristband £1.00

Snap band £1.50.



Please note, there will be limited availability of these items.

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 18th November, for a £1 donation pupils can come to school in Children in Need dress or non uniform.



Our school council, Charity Committee met this week about other fundraising ideas which they will be sharing with all pupils in assembly next week.

I am excited to announce that we will soon be starting Forest Schools again. If you have any old waterproof coats or wellies you would be willing to donate for spare kit, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Just a polite reminder that unfortunately due to a wide range of allergies in school, cakes, sweets and other food items **must not** be brought into school to celebrate birthdays or other occasions. If you or your child wish to mark their birthday with their class they could always buy a book to donate to their class library or buy a book to be shared within their class or another inexpensive item. We will still obviously make sure that we acknowledge your child's birthday by wishing them a happy birthday to them and singing to them!



Thank you for your support with this.

This week, you will have received Curriculum newsletters, knowledge organisers and a homework menus. Please spend some time looking at these with your child to see what they will be learning about this half term.

Reading, Times tables and spelling are homework non negotiables and must be completed, in KS2 there is also additional homework.

Please support your child to complete their homework, if there are any issues please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

## Attendance Counts!



Our weekly attendance this week has been 90.4%

The winning house this week is **Green with 95.54%**

Look out for your flag flying on Monday!

**Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.**





## Parent Workshop At Lady Royd Primary School



Would you like help or advice with:

Mental health

Debt and Finances

Emotional Support

Family Aid Worker

Benefits

Parenting

Employment and Education

Please join Joanne Belgrave and colleagues from Bradford West Family Hub on **Tuesday 22nd November from 9am to 11am**. Joanne will discuss the help available and put a friendly face to the service.

Please come to the school office if you would like to attend.