

Weekly Update 31st March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to the last weekly update of the term with a few reminders of events when we return. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break. School re-opens on Tuesday 18 April.

Charity Donations

As it's the end of the financial year we thought we would share information about all the donations we have made to the many different charities we support.



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| September 2016 | Roald Dahl Day (Marvellous Children's Charity) | £114.00 |
| September 2016 | Jeans for Genes (Unicef) | £177.50 |
| October 2016 | McMillian Cancer | £473.83 |
| October 2016 | Wateraid | £95.62 |
| October 2016 | Action Aid | £420.53 |
| November 2016 | Children in Need | £178.13 |
| December 2016 | Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) | £121.65 |
| February 2017 | Barnado's Hat Day | £162.73 |
| March 2017 | Comic Relief | £226.66 |

Total charity donations for 2016/2017

£1,970.65

Many thanks to all for your kind donations and continued support in making these events a success.

Football Shirt Friday

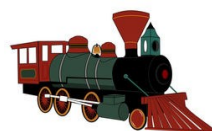


Burnley FC in the Community and Pendleside Hospice are asking local schools, colleges and businesses in the area to get behind Community Day by taking part in Football Shirt Friday on April 21st. Children are invited to wear a football shirt or any sports top along with normal uniform. The charities are asking for a £1 donation per child which will be split 50/50. And there's more! On the day we will also be receiving a visit from Burnley Football Clubs own mascot Bertie Bee.



Grandparents lunch

Due to the unavoidable school closure yesterday, this week's Grandparent's lunch will again be postponed until after the Easter holidays. A date will be confirmed in the new term. Everybody who was booked on will be moved over to attend this. There will be a small charge of £2.65 per person.



Bury Transport Museum Trip

Year 2 are very much looking forward to their as part of their Transport topic, which takes place Thursday 20th April. Please arrive at school for the normal time and collection will be at the usual time of 3.30pm. Children are to wear school uniform and will require a packed lunch. More information has gone out so if you could return your consent slips as soon as possible we would be very grateful.

Spring into Spring!



Over the Easter holidays we would like you to enjoy the great outdoors and see how many signs of new life and growth you can find. We are providing you with a hat to decorate in celebration of Spring. However...the hat doesn't need to remain a hat! We would like you to be as creative as you can and let your imaginations run wild.

When we return to school we will be holding a **parade** and a **competition** for the most creative design. To enter the competition we are asking for a £1 donation per child – this will be used to purchase some new Science and Design Technology resources.

Wishing you a wonderful Easter holiday.

Out of School Care charges

Following on from our recent Parent's Voice meeting, the new charges as of Tuesday 18th April for out of school care are as follows:



Breakfast Club £4 (new start time of 7.30am)

After School Club £4 pick up before 4.30pm

£6 pick before 5.30pm

£8 pick up before 6pm



Go Velo will be again holding another

Bikeability course for our Year 4 pupils on Thursday 20th April and Friday 21st April. More information on this has been sent home with the children.

Out of school care donations

School would be very grateful for donations of any good quality games, crafts etc that you no longer use. The children in Breakfast club and After School Club would love to make use of them. Many thanks.



Just another reminder that when we return after the Easter holidays we will be going cashless where possible. If you still require any help setting up the School Gateway then please do contact us.

