

Weekly Update 24th November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to this week's update with information and a few reminders for the week ahead.



As a school we have assisted in the formation of the Pennine Teaching Alliance. This is a group of schools that have come together to establish an innovative and diverse teacher training programme delivered in partnership with the University of Manchester; which will award qualifying students with PGCE, QTS and Masters credits. This unique course will provide trainee teachers with a creative toolkit for the classroom as well as enhancing awareness of current educational issues and developments. Trainees will be able to reflect on pedagogy, whilst seeing it in action from a group of outstanding practitioners across the alliance. If you are looking at a career change and currently have a degree please contact school or email bwalker@pennineteachingalliance.co.uk for more information. Make the right choice with the right people.

Christmas Food Bank Collection

During the Christmas Season Tesco Burnley Extra holds a National Food bank Collection to support vulnerable families within our local area. As a school we would like to help support this. Please donate foods with a long shelf life and drop off at the school office by Thursday 30th November. Thank you in advance for your kind generosity and support.



Christmas Fair

Next Friday 1st December is our fabulous annual Christmas Fair organised by the PTA. It will take place after school 3.30pm - 5.30pm with lots of fun and games also including Henna, tombola, raffle, glitter tattoos, lovely stalls and Santa's grotto. Many seasonal treats will be on offer for your delight. All welcome.



School Car Park



Please can we politely remind parents that the drop off zones are for this purpose only and not as parking spaces.

The car park as a whole should be treated as a slow zone. Please could you be considerate of other users and be mindful of children's safety at all times.



Friday 15th December is national Christmas jumper day and children are invited to take part on this day. They must wear normal school uniform apart from the jumper.

Violin Lessons



There are still a couple more spaces available for Friday afternoon lessons (during school time) for pupils in year 3 upwards. If your child is interested please call into the school office for more details.