

Friday 8th November 2024

Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic first week back! We are looking forward to a very busy half term, with lots of exciting things to fit in. This week in Proud assembly we awarded seven golden pencils to boys and girls for their much improved handwriting, a record amount! I know everyone is working so hard on improving their writing, perhaps there will be even more to award next week! We also had our first weekly cricket coaching sessions this week, where the whole school took part right from Nursery. A big thank you to Miss Yule for organising it.

Sadly, our attendance has not been good across school again and a number of children are coming to school regularly late. Please continue to make every effort to improve on both these things. The children in all classes really want to win the 'Punctuality' award in Proud assembly.

There are lots of important dates on this newsletter for upcoming events, including our first Family Learning Morning of the year, where we invite you to come in and work alongside your child for the morning. Our theme term is 'Berry Brow Best Books'. We hope you are able to make it.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Blackburn



Reminders

Monday 11th November: Remembrance Assembly (school only). Please feel free to send children who attend uniformed organisations (e.g. Brownies) in their uniforms.

Friday 15th November – 'Children In Need'.

Tuesday 19th November 9.00am: Harmony Class Assembly. Please come and support your child.

Wednesday 20th November 3.15pm – 4.45pm: Open Event for Prospective Parents

Thursday 21st November 9.00 – 10.30am: Family Learning Morning. Our first of the year and a fantastic opportunity for parents to share classroom time with your child.

Monday 25th – Thursday 28th November: Scholastic Book Fair (more details to follow in due course).

Friday 29th November: Inset Day

Monday 2nd December: Christmas Tree Service

Please note, all important dates up until Christmas are on the calendar on the Berry Brow website.



It is Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Our theme this year is 'Dotty' so please, if possible, send your children to school in a dotty item of clothing. We will also be taking donations for this wonderful cause if you would like to send your child in with a contribution.

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PROUD

This week's winners are ...

Proud Pupil of the Week:

Star – Jayce Jennings

Shine – Aizah Hussain

Inspire – Joel Townend

Harmony – Rayan Kherbouche

Ambition – Isabelle Burger

4 R's Award:

Alice Langstaff in Shine

Golden Pencils:

Aela Hieatt

Heidi Higginbotham

Willow Jennings

Erin Scholes

Otto Wass

Kristian Karklins

Ryley Morris

Attendance Award: Shine

Least Lates Award: Ambition

DOJO Award: Harmony

This week's overall attendance: 95.49%

Children's Board

Key Stage 1 children will be receiving a Children's Board application form. Each member of the Children's board will be elected by their classmates and will become a spokesperson for their class, attending meetings with their fellow members and the headteacher regularly. If your child would like to take part, please complete the form and return to school on Friday 15th November.



The form is titled 'Children's Board Application'. It includes a 'Name:' field, a paragraph of instructions: 'If you would like to become a member of the children's board please write below your reasons for being a successful candidate. We will be working together as a team to make school decisions.', and a 'Returns to school by' field with 'Friday 15th November' written in it. Below this, it says 'Please return back to your class teacher or Miss D Haines.' and 'Thanks:'. At the bottom, there is the Berry Brow logo and a 'BERRY BROW' text.

Local Events



Kick off the festive season at The Newsome Centre...

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With live music from The Hade Edge Hofbrau Band

Tickets £10 - available online at:
www.newsomecentre.co.uk/event-list

Saturday 30th November
Doors open at 6.30pm - Live music from 7.30pm

Licensed Bar serving real ale, a range of alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks

All proceeds go to The Newsome Centre
For non-web ticket sales phone 07976 681354
Email with queries contact@newsomecentre.co.uk

Harmony class are launching their history learning about 'Why we celebrate bonfire night 🔥'



Year 1

