



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

1st November 2024



The Royal British Legion Poppy Collection

The following items will be on sale from the school office at break time next week:

Poppies 50p, Snap Bands £1, Ribbon Wristbands £1, Keyrings 50p & Stickers 20p

KS2 School Swimming

Swimming continues every Tuesday until the 17th December 2024.

Tuesday 10th December has been cancelled due to the School Christmas Nativity.

Please can children bring a named swimming bag with a towel, swimwear and a brush.

Girls are required to have a one piece costume.

Pupils with long hair should have it secured with a hair band/bobble or a swimming hat.

Boys should wear trunks or swim shorts above the knee with netting inside and not the bermuda/board short style.

Goggles for beginners should only be used in exceptional circumstances when chemicals in the water may have an adverse effect on pupil's eyes. For competent swimmers (25 metres+) goggles are advised as they help maintain the required body position and help improve vision through the water.

All jewellery, with the exception of religious artefacts, which can be made safe should be removed because of the potential for injury to the wearer and other children.



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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is on **Wednesday 6th November** from 3.35pm.

A letter with a timetable of 10 minute appointments for each child was sent out at the beginning of October. Your child's books will be available for you to look at in the school hall and there will be no After School Club that afternoon.

If any of these times are not convenient we would ask that you try and swap with someone else, but please inform Mrs Awre if you do so.

Healthy Snacks

To encourage healthy eating habits from an early age we are strongly encouraging our children to start eating fruit at break time. Please help us by sending children in with a piece of fruit or a healthy alternative each day or 20p to buy fruit. EYFS/KS1 receive 2 pieces of free fruit each day. Cake treats will only be allowed, or available to buy on a Friday for 50p.



School Lunches

Lancashire County Council's Schools and Residential Catering Services have increased the cost of school lunches for Nursery and KS2 children to **£2.70** from **September 2024**. This is an inflationary rise in line with food and labour increases.

School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 4th November

Autumn 2024	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Brunch – Sausage, Omelette, beans & potatoes	Chilli Beef Taco	Roast Chicken	Burger	Fish Fingers & Chips
Choice 2	Fish Fingers	Mascarpone Pasta	Jacket Potato with C/T/B	Tomato Pasta	Pizza & Chips

Achievement Awards

Value – Annabella (Y4)

Achiever – Billy (N), Sam (Y5)

Diary Dates

November

- **Singing Club starts at 3.30pm on Monday 4th November**
- Craft Club at 3.30pm on Tuesday 5th November
- FLU VAC at 1pm on Tuesday 5th November
- Parent's Evening on Wednesday 6th November
- Institution & Induction of The Revd Grace Gaze at St Peter & St Paul Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th November
- Armistice Day visit to the village War Memorial for 11.00am on Monday 11th November
- Carol Singing at Holden Clough Light Switch On from 4.45pm on Thursday 21st November

December

- Christingle Service in school at 9.00am on Tuesday 3rd December
- Christmas Fair in the school hall after school on Wednesday 4th December
- Pantomime at The Empire Theatre, leaving at 11.45am on Thursday 5th December
- Village Lights switch on – Friday 6th December
- Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Monday 9th December
- Nativity Performances at 2pm and 6pm on Tuesday 10th December
- Christmas Lunch with Governors on Wednesday 11th December
- Christmas Market @ Coach & Horses from 5pm on 14th December
- Christmas Party with Father Christmas on Wednesday 18th December
- Joint Carol Service in Bolton-by-Bowland Church at 9.30am on Thursday 19th December
- Non-Uniform Day and school closes for Christmas at 3.30pm on Friday 20th December



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