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Dear Parents/Carers

NEWSLETTER

Reception Curriculum Evening

Mr Butt will be holding a meeting for the new Reception parents at 7.00pm tomorrow evening, 19th September. A letter has already gone home regarding this and the drop in session bookable for next week. If you have not received this letter, another can be obtained from the school office. Thank you.

Matchbox Challenge

Matchboxes are still available from Mrs Boardman at £3.00 each. There is still time to complete the challenge as matchboxes do not need to be returned until this Friday, 22nd September. There will be a prize the most items for both KS1 and KS2 and an overall “most unusual item” prize. These prizes will be presented at the Welcome Walk on Friday 29th September.

Choir

Mrs Marfell-Cadman will be starting choir practice again after school until 4.00pm on a Tuesday. Choir is open to all KS2 children and sign up letters will be coming home shortly.

Explorers

Explorers will start again on Thursday this week. This club is open to Year 2 to Year 6 children. If you haven't already signed up, then you will need to do so. Application forms were sent home towards the end of last week. Any problems, please speak to Mrs Boardman.

Welcome Walk

Tickets for the Welcome Walk on 29th September are now on sale from Mrs Boardman. A separate letter with all the details and a order form will be sent home separately.

Milk

If you did not order milk for your child in September, but would like them to start having it from the 1st October, please note the cost is £8.32 up to Christmas. Cheques should be made payable to Bury Council. Cash or cheques must be received by this Friday, 22nd September so that orders can be placed. Thank you.

Dementia Awareness Day/Harvest Service

On Monday 2nd October school will be holding a Dementia Awareness Day in conjunction with Dementia Friends. A representative from the organisation will be coming to school to talk to the children and give them a greater understand of this condition, which may affect those close to them. We are therefore asking for donations of tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits for our Harvest Service, which will be held on Thursday 5th October at 9.15am in church. The donations will then be given to The D-Caff dementia friendly café held every month at Greenmount Cricket Club.

Craft Fair

The PTA will be organizing a craft fair to be held in church on Saturday 14th October between 11am and 3pm. Entry will be free and there will be lots of hand made craft stalls. There will be tea, coffee and cake on sale also. It would be lovely to see you there.

Individual/Sibling Portrait Photographs

John Hunt Photography will be coming into school on Tuesday 17th October to take individual and sibling portrait photographs. If your child has a pre-school sibling who you would like to be included in the photographs, we would ask that you bring them to school at 9.00am on the day. Please let your child go into school as normal and then make your way to the school office with the younger ones.

Flu Vaccination Form

If you have not already done so, please could you return the flu vaccination form. Please complete the green section if you consent or the red section if you do not consent. The nasal spray vaccinations will be administered by the school nurse team on Tuesday 7th November.

Fundraising Glitter Ball & Auction

The Glitter Ball and Auction will be held at Ramsbottom Civic Hall on Saturday 11th November. Flyers have gone out and tickets are on sale from the school office. However, we are still in need of items for the auction. If you feel you would be able to donate an item, or know someone who would be prepared to donate, then please speak to Mrs Boardman. Your help with this would be very much appreciated.

Dates for the Diary

Tues 19 th Sept	Reception Parent Curriculum Evening	7.00pm
Tues 26 th Sept	Reception Drop In Session (1)	3.30 to 5.00pm
Thurs 28 th Sept	Reception Drop In Session (2)	1.30 to 3.00pm
Fri 29 th Sept	Welcome Walk	6.00pm in Church
Mon 2 nd Oct	Dementia Awareness Day	All Day
Thurs 5 th Oct	Harvest Service	9.15am in Church
Tues 10 th Oct	Parents' Evening early session	3.30 to 6.30pm
Thurs 12 th Oct	Parents' Evening late session	6.00 to 8.30pm
Sat 14 th Oct	PTA Craft Fair	11.00am to 3.00pm in church
Tues 17 th Oct	Individual/Sibling photos	9.00am
Thurs 19 th Oct	School finishes for half term	3.15pm
Fri 20 th Oct	School closed	All Day
Mon 30 th Oct	School opens	9.00am
Thurs 2 nd Nov	PTA - Christmas Fair Meeting	7.00pm
Tues 7 th Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	9.00am
Sat 11 th Nov	Glitter Ball & Auction Ramsbottom Civic Hall	7.00pm
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need Day	All Day
Fri 1 st Dec	St Mary's choir perform at Methodist Christmas Tree Festival	6.00pm
Tues 5 th Dec	Whole School Pantomime trip	10.00am
Sat 9 th Dec	Christmas Fair	11.30am to 2.00pm
Mon 11 th Dec	Choir to perform at Methodist Monday Club	1.30pm
Tues 12 th Dec	Carol Service & Nativity	6.30pm in church
Wed 20 th Dec	School finishes for Christmas	3.15pm

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Woodward
Head Teacher

