



NEWSLETTER

13th October 2023 Issue 6

We are already working our way towards October half term. This first half term has gone by very quickly. We have had a real mixture of weather – but please ensure children bring a suitable coat with them. We look forward to our Harvest assembly's on Thursday 19th Oct – see all the details of what to bring into school on page 6 of this newsletter.

We have made a good start into the school academic year – we are really pleased with our new House Captains who have made a great start – especially helping on a Friday with Golden Assembly. Many of our Year 6 children have already made a great start to showing more maturity and taking on more responsibility in school.

I would also like to personally thank all the children who have been helping in the dinner hall - their sense of responsibility and their willingness to help, especially with the youngest children has been superb! Amazing – well done



Harvest Assembly: On Thursday 19th October we will be having our usual Harvest Assembly Celebration and collection for Porch Boxes. Parent/carers are welcome to join us: Please bring any donations on the day. A list of suggested donations can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.

KS1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2) Assembly – 9.15am KS2 Assembly – 10am

Parents Evening: These are 5-minute appointments to have a chat to your child's teacher to see how they have settled in. Appointments can be made on SCOPAY – we will let you know when this goes live. You will also receive a Pupil Feedback form before the evening. Longer appointments will take place next year.

Year 6 High School Open Days: The high schools are all holding open days for your children and yourself to look round before the final decision is made as to what high school they will apply for. Please check the high school websites for when they all are as they all have different dates and times. Some of them can be found on our website.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Oskar Y1: Kai Y2: Rosa

Y3: Justine Y4: Joseph Y5: Theo Y6: Damilola

Lunchtime Award: Y2: Ethan Y5: Ethan

Attendance award: KS1: Y2 – 98.62% KS2: Y3 – 96.33%

Inspire, Believe, Learn

Parent View: Please don't forget that as well as our annual Parent Questionnaire in December, there is always Parent View through Ofsted which you can complete questionnaires on and leave comments. Please go to: parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Social Media Issues : We have recently had several issues with friendships and falling out – all stemmed from social media especially WhatsApp. We then have to deal with the fallout of this in school. We have had some very upset children recently.

Can we please remind parents that online safety is crucial and there is a legal age for children to go on WhatsApp and it is 16 years old. So therefore, no children of primary age should be allowed to have a WhatsApp account.

Mental Health Day: On Tuesday we had Amelia our worker from MHST in school and she worked with every class exploring their understanding of mental health and what we can do to help. Our school dog Dottie is one thing we do at Cams Lane that really helps some of our children – it's great for them just to explore their feelings and get worries out of their head

Pupil Voice Y6:

“She helped to develop our understanding of Mental Health and to give us solutions of what to do if we are feeling anxious.”

“Our Green Room helps children to settle into the day and it helps them to express their feelings, it's a place to go and talk.”

Uniforms: Please ensure all parts of your child's uniform has their name in it. If it gets left in school, it is much easier to return it to the right child if it has a name label in it. Thank you.

Coats: Due to the ever-changeable weather and torrential rain at the moment please ensure that all children bring a coat to school. Thank you

PE Days

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper for winter)

Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Wednesdays
Reception Years 1 & 2	Thursdays

Diary Dates

Monday 16th October	Reception Stay & Play 9am – 10am
Monday 16th October	Year 1 Final Stay & Play Session 1 9.15am - 10.15am (15 places) Session 2 2pm – 3pm (15 places)
Thursday 19th October	Harvest Assembly Rec & KS1, (Y1 & Y2) -- 9.15am - KS2 10am
Friday 20th October	School Closes – 3.15pm
Tuesday 31st October	School Re-Opens
Thursday 2nd November	Spooky Discos See Attached poster on page 4 for details. Tickets available on Scopay (Products)
Monday 6th November	Parents Evening
Monday 6th November	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 15th November	This date has changed from the 9th November Maths Meeting for pupils & parents/carers Reception, Y1 & Y2 2pm – 2.30pm and 2.30pm -3pm

Out of School Activity Clubs

Monday	Construction Club with Mrs Hardman	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm - 4pm
Monday	Football Skills with Mr Euston	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Cowling	KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Thursday	Multi-Sports with Mr Hyman	Year 2	3.15pm – 4pm
Thursday	Gardening Club with Miss Mawdsley	KS2	3.15pm – 4:15pm
Thursday	Football Team Radcliffe Borough	Y5 & Y6	3.15pm - 4.20pm

FCL

Volunteer Helpers needed for the FCL Spooky Discos: If you think you could help out at one or both spooky discos then please contact Laura & Louise via the email address below.

Without volunteers the event may not be able to go ahead!

Reception children must be accompanied by only **1 adult Parent/Carer (NO Charge)**. Younger & older siblings cannot attend

fcl@camslane.bury.sch.uk

Silly Spoons Competition The FCL will provide a wooden spoon for every child. See below for more information.



A Few Useful Reminders

Website: Remember you can find out a lot of information on the school website, from letters that are texted out to parents/carers. Upcoming events on the School calendar and don't forget to check out the class pages to see what the children have been learning.

Water Bottles: Please ensure bottles contain only water and not juice. Water bottles are accessible throughout the day to all children and we have children with allergies to juice.

Trainers: should not be worn for school

Long hair: please ensure it is tied back for school

Earrings – Please remember that children cannot wear earrings for PE – they should either be taken out or covered over with micropore tape. Alternatively leave them at home on the days for PE

PE kits – please ensure that their kit is in school on the correct day

Any issues in school: A reminder that if any parents have issues regarding their child or with school please do come in to see us or send in a polite email for our attention. We urge you to do this, rather than air your grievances on any social media platform. This is in line with the schools Parental Code of Conduct. One of the dangers of social media, is that it spreads and so easily becomes gossip. We appreciate your compliance with this. Thank you

Playground Equipment: Please remember that at the start of the day and the end of the day – children are not to go on the playground equipment. Children have been reminded in class. Also, please ensure younger siblings do not go on it as well. We would not want accidents to happen as the children are not supervised. Thank you



Providing crisis packs for those in need

You can donate any non-perishable food items or toiletries which are well within their best before date. Smaller tins and packets are better. We can also accept items such as disposable nappies and baby food.

Here are some suggestions:

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| ◆ Beans and sausage | Ravioli |
| ◆ Hot dogs | Tinned spaghetti |
| ◆ Meatballs | bottles of squash |
| ◆ Tinned fruit | |
| ◆ Tins of meat | Tins of tuna |
| ◆ Pasta & sauce Packets | Tea [packs of 40] |
| ◆ Rice Pudding | UHT Milk Semi skimmed |
| ◆ Packets of instant noodles | UHT Milk Full Fat |
| ◆ Packets of savoury rice | Biscuits |
| ◆ Tinned Stews/spaghetti bolognaise/chilli etc | |



SPOOKY DISCO

£2.50 PER CHILD, RECEPTION PARENTS AND CARERS TO
STAY

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF CAMS LANE
SPOOKY DISCO, GAMES, GLITTER TATTOOS & TREATS

2ND NOVEMBER

KS1- 5PM TILL 6PM

KS2- 6.30 TILL 7.30

