



NEWSLETTER

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Our School Assistance dog Dottie won an Animal Stars Award this week. Congratulations Dottie from everyone at Cams Lane. Unfortunately, Dottie has now been rushed in for another hip operation next week – the same procedure on the other leg. We wish her all the very best and we hope to see her again in the New Year after her full recovery. In the meantime, Canine Assisted Learning will hopefully send us a substitute doggie and therapist.

The Collective Community Trust Safeguarding Poster Competition: The School Councillors have entered a competition set by Mrs Kelly Macadam CEO – to design a child friendly Safeguarding poster. The winning design will be published in all trust schools and the winner will have a real treat of an afternoon tea with Mrs Macadam. We shall see next week if any of our designs win – fingers crossed!

UNICEF: We have recently developed a UNICEF suggestion box designed by the children linked to the Rights of the Child. They have sorted the suggestions into two piles and shared the reasonable suggestions with Mrs Statham this week. They prioritised the suggestions and had a meeting together to then plan to action them.

Article 12 Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Hollybank Hamper Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Mrs Thirlwall

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Thea Y1: Marley Y2: Luca
Y3: Elliott Y4: Maxx Y5: Yasmin Y6: Yohuni

Lunchtime awards: Alissa Y1 Mia Y4

Attendance Awards: Reception 97.14% Y4 99.33%



SchoolGrid activation emails have been sent this week. Many thanks to everyone who has activated their account and logged in for the first time. Activation emails expire after 24 hours so please register as soon as you receive the email. If you haven't received an email, please contact the school office.

Once you activate your account and log in, it is important that you add any allergen information for your child.

If you are using SchoolGrid on a mobile phone, you can 'add to home page' to create a shortcut for ease of access.

A reminder that this system goes live on 2nd December. You can place orders now for week commencing 2nd December until we close for Christmas. You will see that the system shows 'No ordering - school closed' next week. School is not closed! This is simply to prevent orders before the system is launched in school.

Don't forget that the deadline is **4th December** for ordering a Christmas dinner for Christmas dinner day (Fri 13th December). This allows the kitchen to place orders accordingly.

This system allows you to swap between school dinners and packed lunches. If you do not place an order by the daily cut off, it is expected that you have provided your child with a packed lunch from home. For this reason, we recommend that you register for SchoolGrid even if your child regularly brings a packed lunch to school as it will give you the flexibility to order a school dinner on any given day if you wish to do so.

Please see School Meals under the Parents balloon on the website for more information about SchoolGrid. This [short introductory video](#) gives you an overview of the system.

Pupil Voice Y4:

“Cams Lane has lots of books to read. I love reading”

“I love PE, especially cricket & football”



Children In Need: Thank you to everyone who supported Children In Need last week. We were a very spotty school for the day. We raised a fantastic **£110.00**

E-Safety – we have recently installed a brand new Monitoring and Filtering system in school on every device. This allows us to immediately monitor and receive live updates of what pupils and staff are searching for. If there is an issue, we receive immediate live feedback, and this will be investigated straight way.

PE Kits in colder months: Please ensure your child has a full warm winter PE kit in school – tracksuit bottoms and hoodie/sweatshirt
As long as it isn't raining, snowing, or freezing temps, most of the time PE lessons will be outside. (There are the odd exceptions with specific pupils with medical conditions).

Upcoming Christmas Events



Christmas Fair Friday 6th December. 6pm – 8pm

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK A SLOT TO SEE SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO by 29th NOVEMBER £2.50 per child payable on Scopay. Tickets are limited. Volunteers are still needed to help set up & run stalls. Please email

FCL@camslane.bury.sch.uk if you can help.

Footlights Theatre Presents – Jack & The Beanstalk: We have booked a performance by the Footlight Theatre Company to come and do a show for the whole school on Tuesday, 10th December. **To cover the cost of this we are asking for a donation of £2 per child, payable on scopay.**



Christmas Choir Visit: We will be visiting Bury Market with our school choir on Wednesday, 11th December for Christmas carols and songs. We will also be visiting our neighbouring care home HollyBank on Wednesday 18th December, to sing for the residents bringing cheer to their Christmas festivities

Christmas Jumper Day: We will be hosting a Christmas Jumper day on Friday 13th December to raise funds for **Save the Children**. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers in exchange for a £1 donation via Scopay, our online payment system.

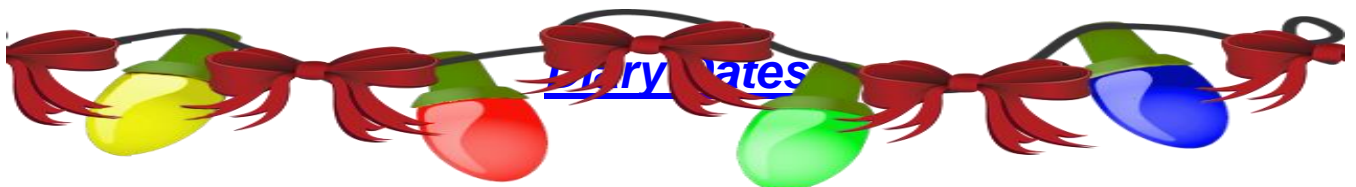


Christmas Dinner Day, Friday, 13th December: A reminder that if your child wants a Christmas dinner, then please make sure you have placed your order on school grid by Wednesday, 4th December.

Christmas Productions: Please see Diary Dates for days and times. More information will follow soon. **The children will be having a collection at the end of each performance with all donations going towards their class Christmas parties.**



Class Christmas Parties: It is non-uniform for each class on the day of their party. Information from each class teacher will be sent home soon.



Friday 29 th November	Non-uniform in exchange for chocolate for the tombola 
Friday 6 th December	 FCL Christmas Fair - 6-8pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Pantomime (In school) £2 donation on scopay
Wednesday 11 th December	Choir Singing at Bury Market 1.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	FCL Christmas Craft Club Details to follow
Friday 13 th December	 Christmas Jumper Day For Save the Children NON-UNIFORM wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for £1 on Scopay
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Day Sign up on School Grid & order your child's Christmas Dinner By Wednesday 4 th December 
Monday 16 th December	KS2 (Juniors) Christmas Production 2pm
Monday 16 th December	KS1 & Reception Christmas Production 6pm
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 & Reception Christmas Production 2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 (Juniors) Christmas Production 6pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Choir Singing at Hollybank
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 & Reception Parties
Thursday 19 th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (AM)
Thursday 19 th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party (PM)
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for Christmas at 2pm (NO TC's PM)
Monday 6 th January 2025	School Re-opens



**Cams Lane
Primary School
Christmas Fair
Friday 6th December
6pm - 8pm**

If you are interested in having
a stall, please email
fcl@camlane.bury.sch.uk

£20 PER TABLE