



NEWSLETTER

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Change of Name: Just to let you know as from next week, my name will be changing from Mrs Graves to Mrs Statham. This coming weekend I am getting married and celebrating with family and friends at our wedding in Clitheroe. I will of course still answer to Mrs Graves as it's been many years! And I need to get used to it myself! Many thanks to everyone for your kindness and best wishes.



Harvest Assembly: On Thursday 17th 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 5 of this newsletter.

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

Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow: Thank you to everyone who has supported Mental Health Day by wearing Yellow. Amelia, our nurse from MHST, was very impressed and worked with all the classes through the day. See the photos on the website: **Children's Balloon – Class Pages – Whole School**

Pupil Voice Y4

“Being at Cams Lane is enjoyable and you get to make lots of new friends every day.”
“You also get to do fun lessons, and my favourite lesson is Art.”

Volunteer Helpers Needed for the Halloween Disco: please email FCL if you can help out at the Halloween disco on Wednesday 30th October - fcl@camslane.bury.sch.uk **SEE POSTER ON THE LAST PAGE**

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: James Y1: Sophie Y2: Aria

Y3: Rosa Y4: Isabella Y5: Layla-Rose Y6: Amber

Lunchtime Award: YR: Ada Y4: Molly-Rose

Attendance award: KS1: Y2 – 98.62% KS2: Y4 – 98%

Celebrating Black History Month

This week we have been exploring and celebrating the importance of Black History Month. Black History Month gives people the chance to come together to celebrate and appreciate the significance of black heritage and culture.

Black History Month is celebrated in October in the United Kingdom. The event originated in the United States during the 1920s and was first celebrated in the UK in 1987.

In 1926, Carter G Woodson, who is often referred to as the 'father of black history', established the first Black History Week to help focus attention on the contributions of African Americans in the United States. It was an opportunity to honour black people from all periods of US history.

Black History Month was first celebrated in the UK in 1987 and was established by a man named Akyaaba Addai-Sebo, a former refugee who fought to challenge racism and celebrate the history of black people.

It continues to be celebrated across communities and includes educational events, exhibitions, memorial services, shows and installations.

Cams Lane In The Community

Carol Concert: - St Phillips Community Centre invite all families to attend a Carol Concert on Monday, 16th December at 7pm.

Parking outside school: Please ensure you are parking sensibly and putting the safety of all our pupils and families as your first priority.

FCL (Friends of Cams Lane)

Clothing & Uniform Donations – Thrift Shop: FCL are trialling a clothing & uniform thrift shop that will run each half term to sell second-hand clothing & uniform at a low cost to support families with the rising cost of living. Please bring any suitable donations to the school office.



ASDA – Cashpot For Schools – 50 DAYS LEFT!

Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded the Asda Rewards app and linked it to Cams Lane. We've raised an amazing **£390.87** already! The campaign runs until 30th Nov so there's still time to download the app. School will benefit every time you shop, and Asda donate £1 every time someone opts in to support Cams Lane so it's worth downloading the app even if you don't regularly shop at Asda. Please share with friends and family who may want to support school too!

Halloween Disco: Reception, Y1 & Y2 5-6pm Years 3,4,5 & 6.30pm -7.30pm



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HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUNDING EXTENDED TO MARCH 2025







This week, Bury Council have notified us that this support will be extended to March 2025. This means that eligible families who have successfully applied for Free School Meals will receive supermarket vouchers in the school holidays. Qualifying benefits are listed below. If you think you might be eligible, we don't want you to miss out. Apply in just a few minutes using the guidance below. Decisions are typically made in just a few days so please prioritise it this weekend and if you qualify in time, you will receive vouchers for October half term.

It only takes a few minutes to apply via [Bury Council](#). Contact the school office if you would like any help or guidance – we're very happy to complete the form with you.

Qualifying benefits are:

- Universal Credit - and your earned income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, providing you are do not get Working Tax Credit, and your annual gross income is less than £16,190
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Diary Dates

Thursday 17 th October	 Harvest Assemblies 
Thursday 17 th October	School Closes – 3.15pm
Monday 28 th October	School Re-Opens
Monday 28 th October	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 30 th October	 FCL Halloween Disco, Reception, Y1 & Y2 5-6pm Years 3,4,5 & 6.30pm -7.30pm RECEPTION CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY 1 ADULT 
Friday 15 th November	Reception Class Vision Screening
Friday 6 th December	FCL Christmas Fair
Thursday 12 th December	 FCL Christmas Movie Night 

Out of School Activity Clubs

Monday	Football Skills with Mr Euston	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Waddington	Years 2 & 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Waddington	KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Baking Club with Miss Mawdsley	KS2	3.15pm – 4:15pm
Thursday	Football Teams Radcliffe Borough	Y5 & Y6	3.15pm - 4.30pm

PE Days: Reception, Y1 & Y2 Tuesdays – KS2 Wednesdays

(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)

For further information, please see your class letter.



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:

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



SPOOKY DISCO

£2.50 PER CHILD, RECEPTION PARENTS AND CARERS TO STAY

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

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

KS1- 5PM TILL 6PM

KS2- 6.30 TILL 7.30

