



Newsletter 9 – 6th November 2023

Knowledge begins with respect for God (Proverbs 1:7)

This half-term's value is 'Trust' (Proverbs 3:5-6)

BwD Food Club

Blackburn with Darwen are offering hugely subsidised foodboxes to BwD residents. For £4-£6 residents can purchase a food box containing £30-£40 of food. They are delivered weekly to local community hubs – the closest one is Audley Community Centre Foodbank.

To order your box or for further information, contact Community and Business Partners on 01254 291271 or email sama@cbpartners.org



Packed Lunches

A reminder that if your child is having a packed lunch on any day they should bring it with them in the morning. We have had an increase in the number of packed lunches regularly being dropped off to the office later, which is difficult to manage and leads to confusion at lunch time for children and the welfare staff. Dinners are ordered with our catering manager and the lists for the lunchtime welfare staff completed as soon as the children are registered at 8.35am.

Online Safety

This month's online safety newsletter for parents and carers is now available on our website, in the 'Online Safety' section on the 'Parents' tab.

Remembrance Day - Poppy Appeal

A reminder that for the rest of this week we will be selling poppies in school to support the national 'Poppy Appeal'. Please send **20p** (minimum) if you would like your child to have a poppy to wear. The following items are also available for children to buy:



- Zip pull – suggested donation: 50p
- Reflective plastic poppy – suggested donation: 50p
- Silicon wristband – suggested donation: £1
- Snap band – suggested donation: £1.50

Christmas Lunch

Advance notice that our Christmas Lunch this year will be taking place on Friday 15th December. As last year, the meal will be in the format of a Christmas Lunchbox containing a finger tea cake (various fillings), vegan vegetable roll, piece of fruit, Christmas biscuit, bag of crisps and a chocolate bar.

There will also be the usual extras – Christmas crackers and Mr Richardson's 'Lucky Seat' prize draw! It's always an exciting day for the children. Meals will need to be ordered in advance using SchoolMoney.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Congratulations to Zainab & Yusuf Mahmood for completing Blackburn Library's Summer Reading Challenge!

This week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Farrah Hussain – Woodpeckers
Khadija Nawaz – Kingfishers
Amna Hussain – Swallows
Aisha Hussain – Doves
Adan Shahid – Owls
Shan Akhtar – Kestrels
Amelia Jahangir – Hawks
Miroslav Balaz – Falcons
Humayd Nargolia – Eagles

Authors of the Week

Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:

Ahmad Mahmood – Doves
Zakariyya Motala – Owls
Ethan Mohammad – Kestrels
Rayyaan Siddiq – Hawks
Rayyan Jalal – Falcons
Hamzah Bhigjee – Eagles

Recent Reading Badges

Woodpeckers: M. Milad Khan, Khadija Faiz & Haniya Syed – Silver

Kingfishers: Khadija Nawaz – Silver,
M. Ayaan Siddique & Ziyaan Ditta – Ruby,
Keyan Shah – Gold

Swallows: Umme-Hani Aftab – Ruby

Hawks: Jinan Bawah – Topaz,
Zayn Chaudhry – Ruby, Bayane El Mansori &
Alisha Shaikh – Pearl, Marcuss Petersons –
Sapphire, Tahmeed Hussain – Silver Star

Eagles: Ayesha Akhtar – Topaz,
Fatimah Hajat – Silver Star

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement last week:

Zohaib Latif – Robins Blue
Azaan Khan – Robins Green
Ayra Iqbal – Woodpeckers
Muaaz Hanslod – Kingfishers
Ella Smith – Swallows
Aliyah Malik – Doves
Maryam Akhtar – Owls
Yahya Hooti – Kestrels
Mustafa Nawaz – Hawks
Samuel McCaw – Falcons
Alisha Kauser – Eagles

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:

Hawks

Mrs Fenton's Star:

M. Abdul-Qadir Hussain – Kestrels

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

M. Arham Atiq (Woodpeckers) & Aliyah Malik (Doves)

Last Week's Attendance

Robins	90%	Owls	86.7%	Attendance for the year so far: <h1 style="text-align: center;">95.5%</h1>
Woodpeckers	97.7%	Kestrels	96.9%	
Kingfishers	98.5%	Hawks	98.1%	
Swallows	96.3%	Falcons	97.5%	
Doves	94.6%	Eagles	95.6%	