



# Summerseat Methodist Primary School Newsletter



## Head of School's Message....

It has been another very busy and fun week in school. Ash class enjoyed their first 'Let's Go Sing' workshop in preparation for the concert in March at Blackburn Cathedral. Some of our older pupils walked up Holcombe hill and climbed to the top of the tower (it was a bit too foggy to enjoy the view!) Beech class have been busy in DT making their wonderful toys using pneumatic systems. Oak class have enjoyed some practical science lessons thinking about absorbent materials. Blossom have been having lots of fun with bucket time and Acorn have been exploring Autumn with leaves and conkers. I have had the pleasure of teaching one of our 'Every Step Counts' sessions and taught some of our pupils the number cruncher song to help them remember odd and even numbers- I loved it! It has also been a busy couple of weeks for staff who are always learning too! Staff, myself included, have been out on various training sessions, visiting other schools and having other Trust staff visit us so we can share best practice and continue to develop as educators to ensure our pupils get the very best from us.



Parents' evening is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 -6.30pm, please book your slot via arbor and see the attached letter regarding our new assessment system.

There are a couple of other dates I would like to draw your attention to.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, we are going to hold a non-uniform day to raise funds for our Christmas fair.

We are suggesting a donation of £1.

Also on the 24<sup>th</sup> is our first SEND workshop, details to the right.

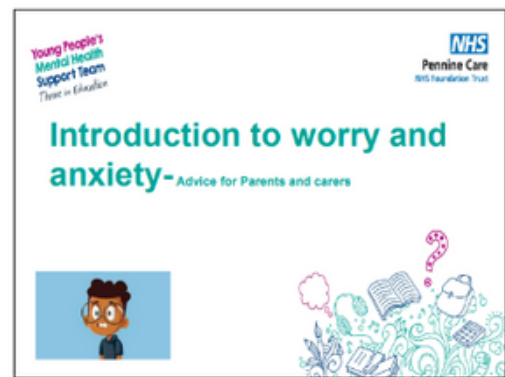
Finally we will be closed to pupils on 14<sup>th</sup> November for the Epworth Trust Conference. Please put this in your diary.

Thank you so much for your co-operation with the car park and transport etc. We are continuing to work with the council to try and improve this.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Brown x

## 17th October



SEND workshop  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
9.30am in church

Supporting parents to build resilient children  
Please come along!  
ALL parents welcome not just those of  
SEND pupils

## Drop off and pickup

Whilst it is lovely to see the children having fun and playing together at drop off and collection time, there have been a couple of instances where pupils are climbing up the playzone or throwing equipment around the playground. Please could you ensure your child is closely supervised so we can keep everyone safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

## WELCOME BACK!

A huge welcome back to Mrs Oakes after her maternity leave. We can't wait to see you next week.

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## Attendance Every Day Counts!



	Acorn	Oak	Beech	Ash
% this week	91	98	98.6	98.1

## Diary Dates

For future dates, please see the website.

20th Oct	Parents' Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Beech trip to Chester Zoo
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Science shows in school
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Non-uniform day
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Close for half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School reopens for Aut 2

PE next half term  
Monday - Beech and Oak  
Thursday - Ash, Acorn and Blossom  
Friday - all

## This Week's Awards

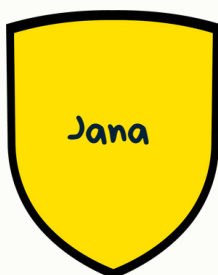
Who has been shining at Summerseat this week?

Shine Award	Value Award
Oak (Year 1 & 2) George C	Oak (Year 1 & 2) Darcie
Beech (Year 3 & 4) Ezra	Beech (Year 3 & 4) Avie
Ash (Year 5 & 6) Jacob	Ash (Year 5 & 6) Jensen, Louis, Gabriel, Lawson, Riley, Seb, Joey & Joe



Remember, you are always welcome to join us for our Friday Shine assembly. It is an open invitation. If your child is going to receive a reward, you will get a message on Thursday via the Parent App.

## House Captain Awards



Hoyle



Hamer



Rogerson

# Christmas Fair

Miss Jones and Miss Ward are organising a Christmas fair to raise money for school funds.

5<sup>th</sup> December 3.30- 5.30pm

They have some initial ideas which may include...

Carolers  
Santa's grotto  
Toy drive  
Snowball throw  
Baubles decorating  
Pin the nose on Rudolph  
Photo booth  
Face painting  
Lucky dip  
Penalty shoot out  
Chocolate fountain  
Cake stall

They would love any other suggestions and any parent volunteers would be appreciated.

Please email the office and this will be sent on to them.



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Non-uniform day  
(Suggested donation £1)  
plus lots more fun  
activities



## Summerseats fundraiser for BBC Children in Need

A fundraiser organised by S Coffey for BBC Children in Need

Brooks was born prematurely and has visual impairment and global developmental delay. He attends the Dame Vera Lyn Charity where a BBC Children in Need funded physio has helped him to meet all of his key milestones such as sitting and walking. Thanks to this funding, Brooks is now able to go to school. Right now, too many children across the UK are facing...



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## Online Safety

Just to raise awareness of these 2 apps, Wink and discord. They have been raised by Bury Safeguarding team as new platforms being used to groom children. If your child has devices which allow them online access then please ensure the age restrictions are followed and ensure they are only communicating with people they know.

## Parent Forums

12th November  
11th February  
17th June

These will be held from 5pm until 5.45pm

A chance for school and parents to work together to address challenges, find solutions and discuss new ideas.