



# Bushbury Blog



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Welcome back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half-term! After 8 fun weeks full of learning, the children (and staff) needed that break. We hope they are all raring to go and ready to dive into their next learning topics and enjoy the run up to Christmas.

## Highlights

Here are some of the highlights from the last half term! To celebrate all our highlights, make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo.

### Black History Month



Through assemblies and class focus activities, the children have been celebrating black women with our 2023 theme 'Celebrating our Sisters'. Here are some of the inspirational women we have been learning about...Year One: Rosa Parks, Year Two: Floella Benjamin, Year Three: Katherine Johnson, Year Four: Mae Jemison, Year Five: Dr. Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Year Six: Nicola Adams.

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| <p>Y6 Pioneer Residential</p>    | <p>Harvest Festival</p>             | <p>Scarecrow Party</p>     |
| <p>Y2 Kingswood Residential</p>  | <p>Year 4, 5, 6 Library Visits</p>  | <p>Spanish Launch Day</p>  |

## After School Clubs

**You asked, we listened, we delivered.**

In the last parental survey, you asked for a better variety of after school clubs than the 'Catch up to Keep up' clubs that all the teachers ran last year and the sports clubs offered to all year groups. I really felt it was important that my wonderful staff provided those clubs last year to help the children 'be the best that they can be' in their learning. This half term we have the following clubs available. Children who have signed up for choir must attend that after school club as already agreed with Mrs Price. There are still places in the Wolves clubs too. To sign up for the clubs, please scan the QR code. This link will go live from 6pm on 6.11.23.

Clubs will start on Wednesday, following confirmations that will be sent out on class dojo.

| Day       | Year Group(s) | Club  |
|-----------|---------------|---|
| Monday    | 3SH & 2P      | Multiskills with Wolves Coaches                 |
| Tuesday   | Rec & 1G      | Fundamentals with Wolves Coaches                |
| Tuesday   | 4, 5 & 6      | Keyboard Lessons with Mrs Garbett               |
| Tuesday   | 3, 4, 5, 6    | School Magazine with Mrs Archer                 |
| Tuesday   | 3, 4, 5, 6    | Art with Miss Bailey in Y2 classroom            |
| Wednesday | 5 & 6         | Football with Wolves Coaches                    |
| Wednesday | 6D            | Maths Ketchup Catch up club with Miss Doubleday |
| Wednesday | 3, 4, 5, 6    | Lego Therapy with Mr Simkin                     |
| Thursday  | 3H & 4S       | Multiskills with Wolves Coaches                 |
| Thursday  | 1G & 2P       | Wild Wood with Mrs Jones & Mrs Nicholds         |
| Thursday  | 3, 4, 5, 6    | Choir for Young Voices with Mrs Price           |
| Thursday  | 3, 4, 5, 6    | Sewing with Mrs Betts and Miss Betts            |

Autumn 2 - After School Clubs



### **PARENTS' OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 3:30 – 5:30**

**Reminder: We will be having an open evening where you are welcome to come into school, view your child's work so far and chat to your teacher. No appointment is necessary, just choose when you would like to pop back up. It will be a chance to come into school and the children can show where their classroom is. Come into the hall to meet the School Nurse and sample the new lunch menu we have from Miquills.**

### **Armistice Day – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

This year Armistice day falls on Saturday. From today and being sold all week, children have the opportunity to purchase poppies and merchandise. These are all available from the office. The poppies are a suggested donation of 20p. Children will have a special assembly on Thursday to reflect on this day.



## Diwali Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Children are invited to dress in bright colours or traditional dress to celebrate the 'Festival of Light'. Each class from Reception to Year 6 will be having a 'Dhol drumming workshop', to learn how to play this traditionally Indian instrument.



## 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-Bullying week

The theme is **Make a noise about bullying.**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> is **WEAR ODD SOCKS DAY** – which is linked to understanding about diversity and celebrating our commonalities and differences.

Staff, pupils (and parents can join in too) are being asked to wear 'odd socks' the wackier, the better! Assemblies and learning during the week will look at what bullying is and isn't and will focus on friendships and kindness.



## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Buy a Pudsey Biscuit.

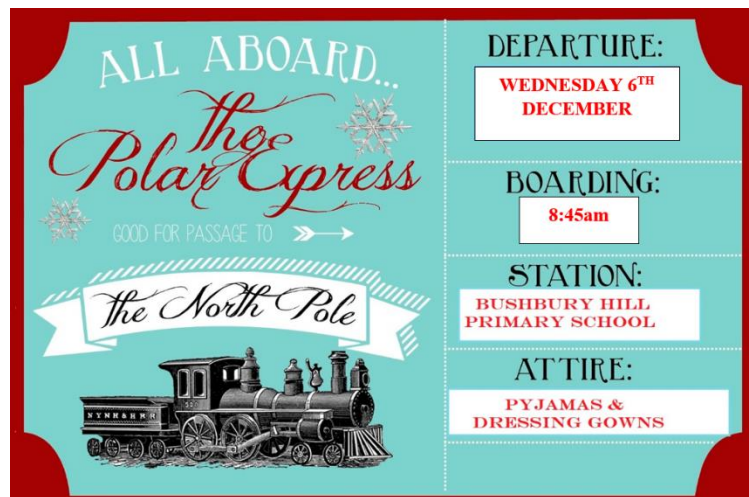
The school council have asked Angie, our cook, to bake her Pudsey biscuits again to sell on this day. If you would like your child to have a biscuit, please send in **50p** in a named enveloped. Thank you for your support. All money is to go to class teachers, as they will collect when doing the register, thank you.



## Christmas cards and gifts!

**Your child has designed their own Christmas card. These will come home by the end of the week. Instructions for how to purchase will be included. For everything you buy, the school will make a small profit which we will put towards the Christmas fun we have planned. Thank you.**

We will be having a **Polar Express Day** on **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** this year where the children's learning will focus on the story. Children are invited to come into school wearing their pyjamas and dressing gowns **in return for a donation of a soft toy for our children's tombola.** The children should wear outdoor shoes, not slippers, as these will not be suitable for outdoor play. Please ensure your child also brings a coat. **'The bell still rings for those who truly believe'**.



Thank you for parking safely



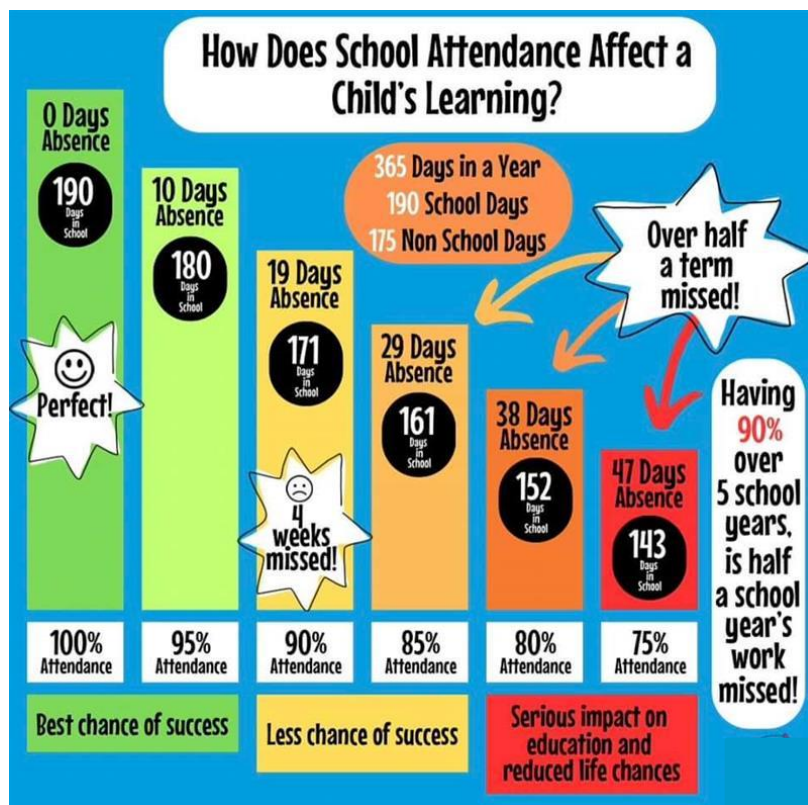
There have been some issues with the shared barrier that we are trying to resolve. We politely ask that parents do not drive onto the staff car park and that parents do not walk their children through this area. This is making it unsafe for our children. Please use the pedestrian paths available. Please respect our neighbours and ensure if you have to drive, you park in a **safe and legal** location. Thank you.



Ensure your child is an ATTENDANCE HERO (Here Everyday Ready On time).

We want your children 'to be the best that they can be' so they need to be in school learning.

School starts at **8:45am**. It is important that children are not missing **ANY** lessons. For children not coming in for our free breakfast club, gates open at 8:35 and closes at 8:45am.



## New Winter Menu

Here is a copy of the new Winter Menu. There are 4 hot options every day. As the days get colder, why not encourage your child to have a hot meal instead of the sandwich option? Take some time to look at the menu and choose together. Any questions, Angie will be in the hall for Open Evening, where you can collect further copies of the menu and sample some of the new food.

WEEK ONE

**DINE**  
Main Meal

**DINE**  
Vegetarian

**Dessert STOP**  
Sweet Options

|  | MONDAY<br><i>Italian</i>  | TUESDAY<br><i>AROUND THE World</i>  | WEDNESDAY<br><i>Roasts</i>   | THURSDAY<br><i>AROUND THE World</i>  | FRIDAY<br><i>Fish &amp; Chips</i>                               |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|
|  | <b>Meatball Marinara and Pasta</b><br><i>with mixed salad</i>         | <b>Mild Chicken Curry</b><br><i>with whole grain rice and green beans</i>   | <b>Roast Sausages</b><br><i>with mashed potatoes, broccoli and gravy</i>                     | <b>BBQ Drizzle Pizza (V)</b><br><i>with oven baked wedges and peas</i>     | <b>Golden Fish Fingers</b><br><i>with chips and baked beans</i> |
|  | <b>Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry (V)</b><br><i>with mixed salad</i> | <b>Creamy Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake (V)</b><br><i>with green beans</i> | <b>Cheesy Leek Glamorgan Sausages (V)</b><br><i>with mashed potatoes, broccoli and gravy</i> | <b>Pizza Margherita (V)</b><br><i>with oven baked wedges and sweetcorn</i> | <b>Cheesy Bean Wrap (V)</b><br><i>with chips and sweetcorn</i>  |
| <b>Fresh Pasta and Tomato Sauce available every day</b><br>Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches are also available |   |   |  |  |   |
|  | <b>Toffee Sponge</b>  | <b>Jelly &amp; Fruit Slices (V)</b>   | <b>Tropical Pineapple Crumble (V)</b>  | <b>Orange Cookie (V)</b>   | <b>Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</b>                                    |

Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily

MIQUILL

WEEK TWO

**DINE**  
Main Meal

**DINE**  
Vegetarian

**Dessert STOP**  
Sweet Options

|  | MONDAY<br><i>Comfort Food</i>  | TUESDAY<br><i>Italian</i>  | WEDNESDAY<br><i>Roasts</i>  | THURSDAY<br><i>AROUND THE World</i>                                | FRIDAY<br><i>Fish &amp; Chips</i>                                      |
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|  | <b>Miquill Brunch</b><br>(All Day Breakfast, with sausages, egg, hash browns and beans)                | <b>Margherita Pizza (V)</b><br><i>with oven baked wedges and green salad</i> | <b>Cottage Pie</b><br><i>with Mixed Vegetables</i>                | <b>Chicken Chow Mein Noodles</b><br><i>with sweetcorn</i>          | <b>Golden Fish Fingers</b><br><i>with chips and baked beans</i>        |
|  | <b>Miquill Brunch (V)</b><br>(All Day breakfast meal, with veggie sausage, egg, hash browns and beans) | <b>Veggie Fingers (V)</b><br><i>with oven baked wedges and green salad</i>   | <b>Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)</b><br><i>with Mixed Vegetables</i> | <b>Tarka Dhal (V)</b><br><i>with long grain rice and sweetcorn</i> | <b>Cheesy Sweetcorn Pizza (V)</b><br><i>with chips and baked beans</i> |
| <b>Fresh Pasta and Tomato Sauce available every day</b><br>Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches are also available |  |  |   |  |  |
|  | <b>Banana Sponge Cake (V)</b>  | <b>Jammy Crumble Bars (V)</b>  | <b>Apple Crumble (V)</b>  | <b>Orange Jelly (V)</b>  | <b>Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</b>   |

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# WEEK THREE

## DINE

Main Meal

## DINE

Vegetarian



Sweet Options



**Monday**  
Hot Dog  
with oven baked  
wedges and green  
beans



**Tuesday**  
Tomato and  
Roasted Vegetable  
Pasta Bake (V)  
with carrots



**Wednesday**  
Roast Chicken  
with roast  
potatoes, broccoli,  
cauliflower and  
gravy



**Thursday**  
Veggie Supreme  
Pizza (V)  
with oven baked  
wedges and  
sweetcorn



**Friday**  
Golden Fish  
Fingers  
with chips and  
beans

**Vegetable Hot  
Dog (V)**  
with oven baked  
wedges and green  
beans

**Mild Veggie Korma  
(V)**  
with long grain rice  
and carrots

**Baked Mac n  
Cheese (V)**  
with broccoli and  
cauliflower

**BBQ Drizzle Pizza  
(V)**  
with oven baked  
wedges and  
sweetcorn

**Veggie Fishless  
Fingers (V)**  
with chips and  
beans

Fresh Pasta and Tomato Sauce available every day  
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**Jam Sponge (V)**

**Chocolate Bricks  
(V)**

**Oaty Apple  
Crunch Slice  
(V)**

**Strawberry  
Jelly (V)**

**Vanilla  
Ice Cream (V)**

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## AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 6th November to Friday 22nd December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY— Mon 25th Dec to Fri 5th January

## SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

HALF TERM—Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February to Friday 22nd March

EASTER HOLIDAY— Mon 25th March — Fri 5th April

## SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 8th April to Friday 24th May

Bank Holiday—Monday 6th May

HALF TERM Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Tuesday 4th June to Friday 19th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS—Mon 22nd July to Fri 30th Aug



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|---------------------------|---|
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | First day back of Autumn 2 - New After school clubs begin   |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Vaccination UK R - 6  |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Open Evening 3:30 - 5:30pm  |
| Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Remembrance Assembly for pupils in school   |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Diwali Day - Dress in bright colours / traditional dress  |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Start of Anti-Bullying week. Theme = Make some noise!<br>Mon = Odd Socks Day                      |
| Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Kingswood Presentation to 2P children & parents 2:30pm  |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Black Country Museum Year 6<br>Cadbury's World Year 4   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | BBC Children in Need - Pudsey Biscuits 50p each   |
| Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | Y5 Computing & Esafety Pupils and Parent workshop   |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | <b>Inset Day - school closed for pupils</b>   |
| Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | SAFE Workshops Y5 and Y6 am   |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | SEND coffee morning   |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Wear Pyjamas in return for a soft toy donation for our children's raffle <b>Polar Express Day</b> |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Wear Own clothes for tombola prize donation   |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Christmas Dinner day (Wear a Christmas jumper)  |
| Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec | KS1 Nativity to parents 10:30am / 2pm show  |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | EYFS Nativity to parents am   |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Christmas Crafts & Fair 3:00 - 4:00 in hall   |
| Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | EYFS Christmas Show am  |
| Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Y3/4 Christmas Craft Morning  |
| Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Y4 Sing for Christmas - City Centre   |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Y5/6 Christmas Craft Morning  |
| Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec  | <b>No breakfast club</b> due to our Pantomime - Aladdin   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec  | Party Lunch & Father Christmas is hoping to visit   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec  | <b>Last day of term</b>   |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | Children back to school for Spring term   |