



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. I have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Meredith-Williams, Mrs Evans and Miss Scrine

Class: Year 1

Term: Autumn

Theme: Let's Celebrate Me

Main areas of study:	Our topic focuses on celebrating what is great about ourselves – our past, our present and our futures. We will learn about the importance of cultural and religious celebrations from around the world as well as learning about how Burlais began. We will be comparing schools in the past to the present day, as well as the types of toys and games children played with during Victorian Christmas times. We aim to use the space we have outdoors for numerous learning opportunities throughout the term and although we will try to plan for dryer days the Welsh weather can often surprise us. Therefore, your child will need wellies/outdoor shoes and waterproof or rain resistant clothing. We will send a message on Class Dojo in advance for when your child will need these items brought into school. Please ensure all items including the bag are labelled clearly with your child's name.
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Ways in which you can help at home:	▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school e.g. looking at celebrations and toys from around the world. ▪ Encourage your child to take part in daily exercise. This could include walking to and from school, playing in the park, sports and playing team games in the garden. ▪ PE day is every Wednesday – Please wear gym kit to school on this day we recommend long trousers or leggings, t-shirt, jumper and trainers. P.E may take place outdoors, weather permitting, so please can you ensure appropriate clothing is worn. ALL long hair must be tied back, and ALL jewellery removed including stud earrings.
Ways you can help us?	▪ Label all snacks, drinks bottles, clothing EVERYTHING! ▪ Please help your child to organise their things before entering the classroom e.g. snack, water bottle, lunch boxes and reading books on their day. ▪ Ensure that you remain stood behind the yellow line outside the classroom and ask younger children not to play in the outside areas under the shelters. ▪ If you would like your child to drink squash, they are only allowed to drink this at lunchtime therefore, you must send in an additional water bottle. This will be kept in class, and they can drink it throughout the day. ▪ Please make sure your child brings a coat/jacket to school every day irrespective of the weather. ▪ If anything happens in school and we feel that you need to be informed about this, we will speak to you directly. If there is anything you need to

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	raise with us, please do so either in person or through Class Dojo messages, quiet times have been set for 5pm onwards therefore any messages received after this time, will be responded to the following day.
Behaviour Policy	The children decided on the class golden rules at the beginning of term, and we always refer back to these when working and playing together. For pupils behaving inappropriately, sanctions will include: • Time out on the Thinking Spot • Loss of part of Golden Time • Loss of playtime

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