



NEWSLETTER



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8th October 2021

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for all your kind donations for Bury Hospice! Our 'Shine Bright' event yesterday was a great success and we raised £200 for the hospice. The children's outfits were amazing - you can see photos on our FaceBook page!

Malcolm's Attendance Award

Well done to Class 1, who have the best attendance this week!

Stars of the week

R	Mateo
E	Avah A
A	Ayesha
C	Avah B
H	Ellie -Mae
Miss McNicoll's 5Ws award	Oliver F

Star Writer Award

- Class 1: Astrid
- Class 2: Isla W
- Class 3: Lexie-Rae
- Class 4: Benjamin
- Class 5: Oliver C

Parent App

You should've received an email from Parent App informing you that they have launched a new version of the app .

If you have not logged into your app since Wednesday 6th October, please follow these instructions:

1. Open the app store on your phone.
2. Search Parentapps Connect and it will either say open or update. If it says update, click to update and then open.



3. When you open the app you will be prompted to search for your child's school or nursery.
4. Click on the school/nursery logo and you'll then see a login page.
5. Use your email address and the password you set to login.
6. If you can't remember, click forgot password and you'll receive an email to reset your password.

Please check your junk and spam folders if you haven't received your password reset email. If you don't follow the above instructions after the new app has launched, you will not receive any messages.

Playtime snacks

The staff have reported that some children are bringing crisps/chocolate etc for their playtime snack. Please do not send these items into school (even on a Friday). Friday treat day is for children who bring a **packed lunch** and are allowed to bring one treat in their lunchbox.

A reminder about our Healthy Snacks Policy:

All children in Reception and KS1 receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable every day at playtime as part of the Government's School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. As children move up into KS2, if they wish to have a break time snack, they may bring in something from home. Healthy snacks can include such items as: -

- Fruit • Vegetables • Cereal bars (without chocolate or nuts) • Crackers/bread roll/breadsticks • Rice Cakes etc

Some cereal bars and breakfast biscuits have very high sugar levels, so please try and choose healthier options where possible. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD WITH CRISPS, CHOCOLATE BARS OR SWEETS.

Parents can continue to purchase toast / fruit from school

Yours sincerely

Miss D McNicoll

