

## Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 22.9.2023**

### Autumn 1



This half term dates are:  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Class of the Week

**Fire**



**Peek - a-Boo Ghost  
Workshop**



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
3.20 – 4.15pm

Y1 – Y6 can join us for a special  
workshop, to make a ghost for a  
ghost hunt trail.

Book now on ParentPay  
£5

This includes entry onto the  
'Haunted Broadbottom Map'

If children wish to enter, but prefer  
to make their ghost at home, you  
can pick up a registration form at the  
office for £2

See the flyers below for more  
details.

Mr Wakefield will be in touch with  
arrangements for Reception parents.

### Year 5 Sports Festival

Year 5 children will be taking part in a  
sports festival held by Longdendale  
High School. This is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September. Year 5 parents will  
receive more details via ClassDojo.

### Stars of the Week

**Earth: Alfie**

**Water: Jan**

**Air: Darcie**

**Fire: Andrii**



### PE

Reminder that PE and dance take  
place weekly. PE kits should be in  
school each day in case of any  
changes in timetabling of these  
lessons.

### Snacks

KS1 children receive a free  
piece of fruit, for their  
morning break, each day.  
All children are welcome to  
bring their own healthy snack  
to school.

Please note that crisps,  
biscuits, chocolate and  
sweets are not permitted at  
break time.

### IMPORTANT

#### Year 6 Transfer to High School

\*High school open nights  
commence next week. Please see  
the dates on ClassDojo or the  
Tameside website\*

You can now apply for high school  
places via

[www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions)

If you require any help, please  
speak to Miss Hawkins.

The closing date is

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Any applications after this date are  
treated as late and are dealt with  
after those submitted on time.

This could jeopardise your child's  
preferences.

### Mobile Phones – Year 5/6 only

We do not encourage mobile  
phones in school; however,  
we recognise that some  
children may be walking home  
unaccompanied. If you  
require your child to bring a  
phone to school, a permission  
form must be completed by a  
parent from the office, to  
accept the terms of conditions  
of mobile phones on site.

Pupils are expected to hand  
the phone to the office staff  
and collect it at the end of the  
school day. Any pupil found to  
have breached this will be  
disciplined following the  
behaviour policy/anti bullying  
policy.



### New School Teams

Our new school team names have been chosen, and voted for, by the children. They have decided to go down a reptile theme and our new names and captains are:

Team Name	Snakes	Bearded Dragons	Tortoises
Captain	Alfie	Molly	Hollie
Vice-Captain	Bluebell	Kai	Sam

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# Peek-a-Boo Ghost Hunt

15th Oct - 1st Nov

Draw, paint or collage your ghost and display it in your window

Register your Spooky Boo at the school office for £2 before 6th Oct and we will add it to our Haunted Broadbottom map

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ghost's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

signing this form means you agree to have your street name marked on the Haunted Broadbottom map

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W6 SATS

## SATs Preparation

All Year 6 are asked to attend an after-school session each week led by Miss Hawkins. This is an important year and attendance is crucial. Sessions will commence on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 3.20 - 4pm until SATs in May. A snack and a drink will be provided.

## Phonics Workshop

We are holding a workshop for parents, around the teaching of phonics, on the 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. We will send more details nearer the time.



## Coming Soon!

Watch out for details of our annual Storybook Twilight event.

19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

# Peek-a-Boo! Ghost workshop

Thursday 5th Oct  
3.20pm - 4.15pm

Make a ghost to display in your window for our Peek-a-Boo! Ghost Hunt

£5 Payment via Parent Pay  
(Price includes registration onto the Haunted Broadbottom map)

Limited places on a first come basis



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## A Plea

We are developing our offer for reading, for all our pupils. As part of this we are 'Lexiling' our books, to enable children to have a wider choice of texts at a level which is appropriate for them.

This is a simple, but time consuming, process. If anybody is able to spare some time to help us, we would be extremely grateful.

Please contact the school office, or Miss Hawkins through ClassDojo.

Thank you.



