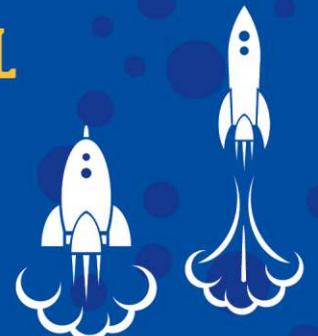
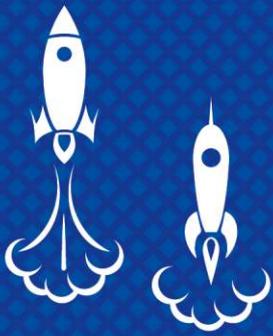


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School Year 2015-16



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### Upcoming Events

- ❖ Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Bonfire lunch
- ❖ Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Firework Extravaganza
- ❖ Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Parents Evening (4.00-6.00)
- ❖ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening (4.00-6.00)
- ❖ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Please note that children will be taking part in optional and progress test from Mon 30<sup>th</sup> December to Fri 11<sup>th</sup> December. All children will be tested on reading, writing, SPaG and maths.

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### Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to a rather chilly start to this ½ term. I hope parents and children are well rested and looking forward to the ½ term ahead. As always, we have plenty planned.

We have had a fantastic start to the academic year and children have settled in very well. The requirements of the new national curriculum has meant that children have been learning at a faster pace with more opportunities for in-depth learning. I am pleased to say our children are keeping up with this pace and rapid progress is being made. Our aim is to ensure that at least 85% of our children achieve silver and above by the end of the academic year; we will certainly be exceeding expectations if we manage to achieve this.

Please continue to support you child at home as this does impact greatly on outcomes. Your child should be receiving regular homework and feedback. The parents meetings this week will give you a breakdown of where you child is at the moment, and also an end of year target.

Attendance last ½ term has dropped to 94.7% compared to the same period last year which was 97.1. I have looked through the attendance policy and decided:

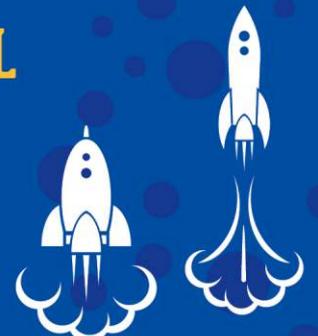
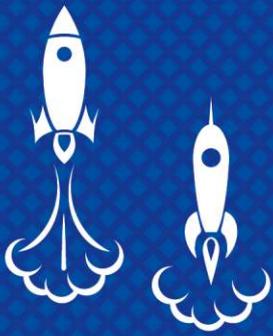
- If your children is poorly with sickness and diarrhoea they need to be off school for 48 hours
- If your child has been sick but is suffering from no other symptoms like diarrhoea or a high temperature then they will be allowed back to school the next day or after 24 hrs.

### Parents Meetings

Parents meetings this year will also include:

- 10 minute slot with the class teacher where you will be able to look through your child's books
- A mini report
- Chance to sample the delights we offer our children for school dinners, this will be held in the hall
- A chance to put down your views on the parent questionnaire; please find time to complete the questionnaire as this helps us to ensure that your voice as a parent is heard.
- Opportunity to chat to representatives of BGHS and Upper Batley High School

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## Firework Extravaganza

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45 we will be holding a 'Firework Extravaganza'. All proceeds will go towards the EYFS & KS1 playground.

- Tickets will be on sale from the school office at a cost of £2.00 per person; this will include a free glow stick on entry.
- Entry will be on a ticket only basis – no tickets will be available on the day (spaces are limited due to fire regulations).
- Please enter via the nursery gate (bottom playground).
- Hot tantalising food/snacks will be available such as:
  - Chick pea and potato curry
  - Spicy sweetcorn in a cup
  - Pizza, burgers and chips
  - Candy apples, marshmallow on skewers, chocolate crispy buns and sweet bags
  - Hot and cold drinks
- Firework display will start at 8.15 prompt – don't be late!

### Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back after the holidays. I hope the children are refreshed from their break and raring to learn.

We have another busy ½ term with parents' evenings, firework display, Remembrance week and the end of term assessments.

I'd like to thank all the parents for their support with the Eid Extravaganza, we raised a staggering £1700.

The parents' questionnaires were full of wonderful comments and suggestions. We will use this information to make further improvements to our school.

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### Dates for your Diaries

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Bonfire theme lunch

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Firework Extravaganza

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – National Anti-Bullying week

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6.00pm Parents Forum (dads welcome)

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need (details to follow)

Week beginning Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents' meetings

### Remembrance Week



During the week beginning 10/11/14 we will be remembering those soldiers that lost their lives in WW1. This year marks the 100 year anniversary and it's important that we recognise and honour those that lost their lives to create the freedoms we have today. In addition we will be spending some time looking at the involvement of the commonwealth countries in particular India and their support for the war effort.

### Residential Trips

The residential trips to both the Sealife Centre and Buckden House were very successful. The school website shows further information and pictures. I was fortunate enough to be able to visit Buckden House during the residential and the children were trying new things and relishing in the opportunities afforded to them. We were lucky enough to have our parent governor Mrs Hawa Patel join us; she kept the parents regularly updated!

The Y6 children spoke with awe and wonder about the Sealife Centre and the amazing species they saw. The children drifted off to sleep surrounded by the tranquillity of the ocean.

### London Trip

There is still an opportunity for children in Y6 who would like to attend the London trip in June 2015. School have subsidised the trip from £250 to £200. We are hoping to reduce the cost further with fundraising events and the cost can be reduced further if more children decide to go.

There will be a London trip parents meeting in November where parents will be given all the information they require. Whilst we do recognise the cost is high we feel the opportunities outweigh the costs. If you'd like your child to go but have difficulty with paying then please contact school as payment can be made in instalments. Children who are in receipt of FSM will only need to pay £120.