



(Article 27)



You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids do.

## Friday Letter



25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

[www.billquayprimary.org](http://www.billquayprimary.org)



### Dates for the diary:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Break up for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Return to school

### School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

### Asda Rewards App

A reminder that, Parentkind - the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. All you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school then shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com before 30th November 2024.

### Christmas Cards

Each year, as a fundraiser for school, our children complete a Christmas design which can be printed onto cards, mugs, bags, gift wrap, tea towels etc through a company called Class Fundraising. Your child's artwork proof has been sent home with them this week, along with instructions on how to purchase items. The ordering process is entirely online and we cannot order for you. Firstly, visit [approve.myfundraisinghub.com](http://approve.myfundraisinghub.com) or scan the QR code to approve the artwork and confirm the name of your child. To complete the order, you will need the design code shown on the artwork. The deadline for orders is midday on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**, please ensure all orders are placed before this date as unfortunately late orders will not be accepted. Your orders will be delivered to school once they are ready, and sent home with your child. Class Fundraising highly recommend that you keep hold of the artwork sample until you have received all of your items and are happy with them as in the event of an error you will need to confirm the code for your child's artwork.

### Pupil Progress Meetings (Year 1-6)

Pupil progress meetings will be held after school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November for pupils in years 1-6. We have a system which will allow you to book your appointment for the date and time that is convenient to you. Meetings will be held face to face. Appointments are now available to be booked using the link below; <https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### Secondary School Admissions

A reminder that all online secondary school applications must be made before the deadline of **Thursday 31st October**. Any late applications will be placed to the bottom of the pile and this may result in your child not being allocated the school of their choice.

### Konflux Theatre - Year 6

As part of Anti-bullying Week, Year 6 will be performing a short play at 3.00pm on Thursday 7th November. All parents/carers and grandparents of year 6 are welcome to come along to watch.

## Pop Bottles

Could we please request that all children bring a pop bottle of any size to school when we return on Monday 4th November in order to create our external poppy display.

## Year 5 - Bake Sale

In order to help raise school funds, each year group will take turns in facilitating a monthly bake sale. Year 5 will sell cakes to all pupils in school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Any year 5 children who wish to donate cakes or biscuits to this sale, please do so via the school office on the morning of the sale. Items will be sold for 50p each. There will be no snack attack on this day.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended our year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival at Bill Quay Church yesterday. We hope you will agree that the children were fantastic!



## Gateshead Food Bank

This week some of our school council delivered all of our harvest donations to Gateshead Food Bank. We collected a total of 53.2kg!



# Living with Neurodiversity?



**Do you have, care for someone who has or suspected of having a neurodivergent condition? If so, we can offer you or them advice and support. Conditions may include:**

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia (DCD)
- Dyscalculia
- ADHD
- Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)
- Tics and Tourette's syndrome
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Anxiety
- Bipolar disorder
- Depression
- Learning disabilities
- Epilepsy and seizure disorders

**Our service covers the following areas of advice:**

Benefits claims and appeals

Signposting and referrals

Travel applications

Education

Health

Community care

Housing issues

Debt issues

*and more...*

**Scan the QR code to visit our webpage to get all the information you need about this service:**



If you want advice or want to know more about the service, you can contact us using the following details, or go to our website for more information:

**Phone:** 0191 490 4384 ext. 631

**Email:** [lwn@citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk](mailto:lwn@citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk)

**Online:** [citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk](http://citizensadvicegateshead.org.uk)



**To gain access to this service you must live, work or study in Gateshead.**

