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## NEWSLETTER 18 11 16

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the cold, dark winter nights begin take hold I was delighted to see that the Y6 Boys Football team still managed to play their 'crunch' game of the season against local rivals Burley Oaks. Both teams were of the opinion that whoever won this game could go on to be leagues champions!

As usual the school's main sports reporter, Stanley, was on duty to record the excitement of Friday's game.

### **Crunch Game for Ben Rhydding and Burley Oaks**

Ben Rhydding knew they were in for a tough game, and they were right! Burley Oaks had players who had been scouted by the local professional clubs and a goalkeeper who some consider best in the league. This team knew what to do and were no mugs! They didn't turn up for nothing, although during the course of a hard fought game that's exactly what Ben Rhydding gave them!

After five minutes of play Ben Rhydding worked out that Burley Oaks had a weakness and that weakness was their defence and their positional awareness. They were a strong attacking team but left themselves wide open to the counter, so Ben Rhydding took their chances and knew with a weak defence, their best chance of a win was through well organised and effective counter attacking, Lambe using his passing skills to feed Beevers on the wing, a slippery pitch saw Spoerry lose his footing and fall over, many of the payers described the surface like that of an ice rink.

Counter attack after counter attack saw Burley Oaks on the back foot, but a counter attack of their own reminded Ben Rhydding of the dander they posed, with the Ben Rhydding keeper, Mathew having to stay alert.

Ten minutes into the game, another well worked attack by Ben Rhydding saw Sebastian take a shot from the edge of the area, the ball pelted through the air and right into the top right hand corner 'I can't believe that goal' he shouted. Ben Rhydding went into half time 1:0 up. The second half began much like the first with Burley Oaks testing the Ben Rhydding defence and Ben Rhydding hitting them on the counter. Isaac made an incredible double save, raising his hand up when laying on the floor to stop an almost certain goal. Sebastian scored a second to secure a 2:0 win. After the final whistle both teams knew they'd been in a battle, they all shook hands and appreciated the high level of skill displayed throughout. Ben Rhydding are now top of the league and favourites for the title.

Reported by Stanley

Our Reception class had a very exiting trip to the fire station on Tuesday, they really enjoyed this visit and learning about all the different things that the fire brigade do, as usual the pupils' behaviour was impeccable and they were a credit to the school.

On Thursday all the children brought their favourite teddy into school to help raise money for children in need, I'd like to thank all the families for taking part and raising money for such a good cause.

Mr Hartford  
Headteacher

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Children in Need

So far we have raised £257 for Children In Need. Thank you for your donations.

### DIARY DATES

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - New after school football club for Years 1 & 2 in the hall.
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November - after school cake sale to Sponsor Snow Leopards through WWF (Year 4 girls). This will either be in the playground, weather permitting, or in the school hall. Please come and support them. It's not just a great cause but also good to encourage the idea of doing something for others.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fair from 3.15 to 4pm
- Monday 28 November – Book Fair from 3.15 to 4pm
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10am – Prospective New Parents Meeting
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fair from 3.15 to 4pm
- Weds 30<sup>th</sup> November - Book Fair from 3.15 to 4pm
- At the PTA Xmas Fair Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2pm-4pm  
**ALL BOOKS HALF MARKED PRICE - Lots of fabulous stocking fillers!**  
Cash or cheque payments only please.
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am - Prospective New Parents Meeting

### Remaining choir rehearsal dates for those going to Sheffield

- Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 3.15 – 4.15
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.15 – 4.15

### Class Assembly Dates

- Year 4 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.40pm  
Parents are welcome to watch their child's class assembly.

### Dinner Money for this half term

£8/week that is £57 for the half term up until Christmas. Please make cheques payable to 'BMC School Meals' and write your child's name on the reverse.

### **Learn To Rock**

Learn To Rock are offering instrument and vocal tuition to Reception class children from January 2017. Details are being sent out separately today to Reception Class parents.

### **Community Notices**

Pat's Party organisers would just like to thank everyone who came and supported this years Bonfire Event. With your help we raised an amazing £3500 profit for Save the Children. We are all over the moon!

We hope to see you all again at the summer party next year on July 8th. Please like our facebook page at 'Pat's Party' to keep up to date with our latest news.

Thanks again.