



Friday 24th March 2023

Diary Dates

29/03/23 - School Photographs (please refer to details below)

31/03/23 - School finishes at 2.00pm for Easter Holidays

17/04/23 - School Re-Opens at 8.40am

School Photographs



Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Wednesday 29th March for all school photographs. They will take individual photographs and sibling group photographs too. If you would like photographs to be taken with pre-school children, please arrive at school for 8.30am so that group photographs can be taken. If you do not require any pre-school children to appear on the photographs, then photographs of brothers and sisters already in school will be taken during day so you will NOT be required to queue up at 8.30am for these photos.

All children will need to wear their full school uniform on Wednesday. There will be no PE lessons or swimming lessons on Wednesday. We would like all children to look smart for their school photographs.

BLACKBURN SHOEBOX FOR TURKEY/SYRIA CAMPAIGN

Following on from the devastating effects of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, we would like to support the Blackburn Shoebox Appeal - currently being led by the charity One Nation. There are lots of other organisations, local businesses, schools and mosques supporting this appeal. The aim is to provide essential items to support people who have been displaced as a result of the earthquakes.

We spoke to the children in assemblies this week and highlighted the difficulties that the children and adults must be facing in these countries. It would be great for us to support the Shoebox appeal so that the children could be provided with special gifts - especially as Eid will be approaching in a few weeks. To make a child smile in such challenging circumstances, will be a truly rewarding gift for us all.

The children can bring in individual items for the shoeboxes and we can donate 'class' shoeboxes. However, I know that some children are keen on making their own shoeboxes at home, filling them with items and then bringing them into school. This would make a lovely project over the Easter holidays.

PLEASE CAN ALL ITEMS/SHOEBOXES BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 17th APRIL SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE COLLECTION TO TAKE PLACE FROM SCHOOL . THE CHARITY WILL THEN SEND ALL DONATIONS VIA A SEA CONTAINER.

Please refer to the details opposite for ideas of items to bring to school or to put in shoeboxes:



The poster is for the 'BLACKBURN SHOEBOX FOR SYRIA CAMPAIGN'. It features logos for 'one nation' and 'audley centre' at the top left. The main title is in large green letters. Below the title, there are two numbered boxes: '1' for 'MALE/FEMALE HYGIENE BOX (FOR ALL AGES)' and '2' for 'CHILD'S GIFT BOX'. To the right of these boxes is a list of items to include in each box. To the right of the list are two photographs of shoeboxes filled with items. At the bottom, there are three green boxes with instructions: 'Contact your local school, place of worship or encourage your community to take part', 'Drop off point: Audley Sports Centre', and 'Organise a community shoebox packing workshop'.

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BLACKBURN SHOEBOX FOR SYRIA CAMPAIGN

1 MALE/FEMALE HYGIENE BOX (FOR ALL AGES)

TOOTHBRUSH
TOOTHPASTE
SOCKS
BLANKET
SANITARY PRODUCTS
FACE CLOTH
HAIR BRUSH
MOISTURISER
HATS
GLOVES
SHAMPOO
NAIL CLIPPERS/FILE
SOAP

2 CHILD'S GIFT BOX

NEW TOYS
PENS/PENCILS/CRAYONS
NEW STATIONERY
HANDMADE CARDS
ACTIVITY BOOKS
SWEETS (FOR A HALAL DIET)
SMALL HATS
SNACKS (NO CHOCOLATE)

Contact your local school, place of worship or encourage your community to take part

Drop off point:
Audley Sports Centre

Organise a community shoebox packing workshop

Movement of Classes

It will be a busy Monday morning next week - as we have so many classes moving to different parts of the school. Please ensure you have read the separate information that has been sent out with full details of all the changes from next week. The children affected will be shown new entrance/exit points by their teachers today. Senior leaders will also be available on Monday morning to direct parents. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Year 5 Cookery

Year 5 had a delightful afternoon exploring the history and flavours of a wartime recipe known as bubble and squeak. The class worked together to peel, grate, and chop a variety of vegetables, including potatoes and cabbage, before frying them up into crispy cakes. As they worked, the children learned about the ingenuity of wartime cooking and the importance of using all available resources. When the bubble and squeak was ready, the class dug in and enjoyed sampling the delicious flavours.



