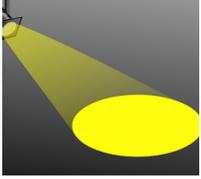




BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER



Spotlight this week on RE.

Reception: We have been learning about the stories of David and Goliath and what it means to be brave.

Year 1: We have been talking about belonging and we discussed the different clubs and places we belong to.

Year 2: We have been looking at how prayer is the second pillar of Islam.

Year 3: We have been looking at commitment and how this is linked to the faith of Sikhism.

Year 4: We have been considering whether sacrifice is an important part of religious life. We have looked at the story of Jesus in the wilderness and the Christian period of Lent.

Year 5: We have been looking at what miracles are and how we define them in Christianity.

Year 6: We have been understanding that people need support to help them through life's difficulties.

Assembly this week...

In our assembly on Monday we launched our School Aspire Skill for this half term - Resilience and Determination. We explored what resilience meant and thought about main characters in stories and how they used resilience to overcome life challenges.

We thought about different strategies we could use to help us develop our resilience.



In our Key Stage Assembly this week we talked about the following question:



Messages

Road Safety

Please keep reminding your children about keeping safe on the roads especially if they are on bikes.

Y2 Trip

We are so proud of our year 2 children on their trip to Martin Mere this week. Whilst they had some free time in the playground, they demonstrated outstanding manners which was noted by members of the public. This was so lovely to hear about. Well done year 2 - you are great ambassadors for school.

Well-being Week

This week we have focused on:

Wellbeing Wednesday

Take Notice: celebrate your achievements!

Achievements can be big or small!
You don't have to get a sticker, certificate or medal to have achieved something.
What have you achieved recently?
What achievement are you most proud of?



Team Points

This week our team point winners were:
WIZARDS.



Music appreciation in assembly

Our musical artist for this month is Cartola. We enjoyed listening to "O Sol Nascerá."



Wrap Around Care

Our new Wrap Around Care has had a great start and we hope the children have enjoyed their breakfast, afternoon snack and the activities. Places are still available - please complete the application form which is on the school website and return to the school office.

National Year of Reading

The staff and I would like to say a massive thank you to the PTFA and helpers for organising such wonderful World Book Day activities for the children. They had a great time and a special thank you to Nicky who was the mastermind behind the event.

Thank you also parents and carers for supporting the PTFA.



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the all the children who received a Headteacher Award in assembly.

RA Camilla
RH Lucas
1A Isla H
1T Louis
2HP Magnus
2M Theo W
3B Casper
3J Eleanor
4G Poppy C
4W Jessica
5B Brodie
5H Joey
6C Molly
6S Heba



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 95.5%. The figures below are for this week.

Well done to 1T, 1A and 4G or all being on time this week.

Please ensure all children are in school on time so that valuable learning time has not been lost. We will be sending reminders to children's parents / carers who are repeatedly late.

	R A	R H	1T	1A	2 H P	2 M	3 B	3J	4 G	4 W	5 B	5 H	6 C	6 S
Attendance for last week	94 %	94 %	98 %	91 %	100 %	93 %	93 %	94 %	96 %	97 %	96 %	96 %	94 %	96 %
Punctuality - how many lates?	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	3

Science Week

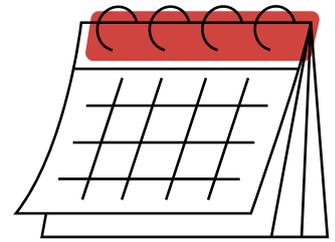
Next week are are so excited to be taking part in Science Week. Over the week the children will take part in some fun based science learning. Thank you to Mrs Ward for organising this for the children.



World Book Day

We hope the children enjoyed their World Book Day activities. The children enjoyed taking part in The Masked Reader which was great fun and had a special reading buddy sessions as well as all the fun PTFA activities. Thank you to Mrs McDonough for organising all this for the children.

Dates for this term



MARCH

Week beg 9 th	Science week
Friday 13 th	Reception stay and play Hinduism visitor
Monday 16 th	Reception vision screening
Tuesday 17 th	Opportunity for parents to view children's work 8:40-9:00am
Wednesday 18 th	Opportunity for parents to view children's work 8:40-9:00am Parents' Afternoon/Evening
Thursday 19 th	KS2 Dodgeball Competition
Thursday 26 th	Y4 assembly 9:15am PTFA bingo
Friday 27 th	Playgroup 9:30-10:30am

APRIL

Thursday 2 nd	Break up for Easter
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Parents of children who are attending our Breakfast Club will be able to come into school between 7:30 and 8:15am to view your child's books. We will ask you to let Mrs Marsden know which morning suits you best so that we can ensure the books are ready for you. The books will be on show in the hall.

Community News

Easter Holiday Club





Chorley All Saints Primary

7th - 10th April

🕒 10:00am to 2:00pm

FREE PLACES*

For children with a HAF voucher code
Breakfast and lunch included.
HAF vouchers and booking links will be emailed directly to you from HolidayActivities on 9th March
*Limited spaces available. Subject to availability.

PAID PLACES

For children without a HAF voucher code
Bring your own packed lunch.
Just £15.00/day

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✉️ emma.w@sportscool.org





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Little message from the PTFA

The PTFA are trying to encourage making the children more independent.

Please put the money in a sealed envelope/money bag and give to your child or put in your child's bag.

Ensure your child knows about this and knows to go and make their purchases at dinner time on these days from the school main entrance.

This is to help ensure teachers are spending the days teaching and not dealing with children's money. Thanks for your help with this



Selection of photos from this week



Follow us on Facebook.

Please follow the school page as well as the PTFA page.



Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,
Mrs Hodgson

