

Your Weekly Newsletter
Issue 50 Week Ending 18th September.



Over the summer months we have been industriously making steady improvements to the environment in which we learn and play. The Duckling classrooms have been refurbished including the installation of the amazing Clevertouch technology which already our youngest learners are ofay with using! We have welcomed new doors being built from the wet area into their learning spaces also. Watch out for new doors on other parts of school being fitted too. Robins class has been redecorated and has a new touch screen, interactive projector fitted. We have removed the cloakrooms outside our Lower Key Stage 2 classrooms and replaced the carpet with a hard, new surface. It looks much more bright and airy.

Following the movement of children leaving Year 6 to attend High School a vacancy has arisen in our Governing Body. If you are interested to join our existing Governors and help move this school to become truly outstanding then please look at the application procedures at the end of this newsletter. We would welcome anyone who has a financial background to support our existing team.

It has been another busy week with clubs having started up again. If your child attends our Early Bird or Kookaburra Club and wish to attend an activity please just let your class teacher know. Key Stage One children - multi skills extra-curricular club will begin this week on Tuesday. We are able to provide Taekwondo lessons after school on Tuesdays. If you are interested in your child attending we will be sending out more information following his demonstrative assembly on the 28th September. Master Lee will be in school the following Monday for registration for a club that will start after the October half term.

Northern Taekwondo classes are fantastic for fitness , co ordination and self defence .
Classes are run by Master Lee Heyes 7th Dan and his team of experienced instructors .
They have classes in Thornton which your child may try for free.
Wednesday 6pm - 7pm Millfield High School
Saturday 12.30pm - 1.30pm St John's Church Hall Stanah.
We have other classes throughout the Northwest please check our website for more information.
To book your free class please call Master Lee on 07779275207
www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk

“Can your child swim? Would you like your child to be a better/stronger swimmer? Or would you like to learn to swim as an adult? Swimtime have lessons available at Village Herons Reach 7 days a week with no waiting lists. Our lessons are conveniently timed for weekday evenings and weekends. Please contact Jo or David on 01524 899319 or emailnorthlancs@swimtime.org for more information”.

Katy White was incredibly successful in her run on Sunday. If you would like to help support the worthy local charities you can at www.justgiving.com/katywhite-GNR2015

Gentle Reminders ~

We would like you to please keep your child off school if they are suffering with a sickness or diarrhoea bug until they are clear for 24 hours as this will help reduce further spreading of the infection.

The carpark at the front of our school is assigned for staff use only. We ask that you refrain from parking or dropping off in the carpark to enable staff to be able to park their car and to prevent anyone getting blocked in.

Star of the Week  certificates have been awarded to:

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| Lucas Murphy from Yellow Ducklings | Harry Price from Green Ducklings | Lucy Redman from Parrots |
| Oliver Russell from Herons | Cara Hey from Robins | Marcus Wright from Owls |
| Erin Brennan from Doves | Joe Smith from Kestrels | Sophia Parker from Hawks |
| Lewis Wright from Falcons | Martha Hulme from Eagles | |
| | Well done everyone! | |

Dates to note:

*Owls class - swimming lessons are every Monday. Please remember your kit and towel, goggles if required.

Class assemblies will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 15:00 this term:

Hawks 6th October, Falcons 13th October, Eagles 20th October
Doves 17th November, Owls 24th November and Kestrels 1st December

Tuesday 22nd September ~ Open Afternoon for prospective parents 13:30-15:00

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Thursday 24th September ~ Open Evening for prospective parents 18:00-19:30

Friday 23rd October ~ WOW afternoon for all families to attend school. 14:00-15:30

Tuesday 10th November ~ Parents' Evening with appointments from 16:00

Thursday 12th November ~ Parents' Evening with appointments from 16:00

Week commencing the 7th December ~ Christmas productions for our infants.

Tuesday 15th December ~ Carleton Green's Christmas Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel.