

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 141 Week Ending Friday 13th April 2018



Summer Term Dates: *more dates will be added I am sure so look out for the additional dates which will be in red.*

Friday 13th April ~ Our winning Basket Ball team go to watch the televised game at Manchester. (BBC1 Red button at 19:30)

Thursday 19th April ~ KS2 trip to the Planetarium

Tuesday 24th April ~ Yellow Ducklings' Class Assembly. Families are invited to watch from 15:00

Wednesday 9th May ~ New Induction evening

Week beginning 14th May ~ Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 15th May ~ Brown Ducklings' Class Assembly. Families are invited to watch from 15:00

Week beginning 21st May ~ Year 6 five day residential trip to Waterpark, Coniston

Thursday 24th May ~ Dance Finals in Preston

Tuesday 12th June ~ Sports' Day with BBQ afterwards (reserve date ~ Thursday 14th June)

Friday 15th June ~ Choir Finals in Blackburn

Saturday 30th June ~ Summer Fair

Week beginning 2nd July ~ Transition week (all children to move to their new classes)

Monday 16th July ~ Year 5/6 production 14:00 and 18:00

Tuesday 17th July ~ Year 5/6 Production 09:30

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Wednesday 18th July ~ Year 5 camping residential to Waddecar

Tuesday 24th July ~ Leaver's Assembly and Family BBQ from 17:30-21:00 (we ask that no younger siblings stay on for the BBQ and dance)

Wednesday 25th July ~ End of Year Assembly

Close for summer at 14:30



We hope our winning basketball team have a super evening watching the live game this evening in Manchester. We are so proud that they won their match and are truly deserved of this fabulous prize. Thanks to Phil Bowker (and his wife for the banner) and Mr Vaughan for taking the children to this event.

Parent Forum Feedback

We held our Parent Forum this Tuesday to primarily discuss School Lunches and Reporting. Thank you to those that attended. It was a shame that we had an extremely poor turn out despite our responding to the requests for it to be held at an earlier time and on a different day of the week. Our Lancashire Catering Services Manager attended the meeting in preparation to respond to any queries regarding the food and service they provide for our children. It

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seems that now the pre-ordering is taking place for the older pupils that any concerns had, have now been ruled out. We also have yet again held interviews for a cook to be placed within our school and have successfully appointed Emma Hunt who is due to start permanently with us on the 23rd April.

We then talked about the interim reports which provided more information regarding how your child is currently working and attaining. We have found in the past parents have not always felt they have been kept fully informed of their child's progress and learning journey and we have wanted to address this. We are now approaching the end of year report and want to move towards something similar to the interim report's layout where we report on all subjects for effort and attainment to then concentrate more fully upon the personal aspects of the pupil which will be at the start of the report. Below is an outline of what it will look like:

End of Year Report for: _____ Class: _____ Year Group: _____

PERSONAL TEACHER COMMENT including citizenship and British Values

A report will be written here. It will talk about their friendships, abilities, strengths and share with you what your child is like in school.

Maths	Working Below	Entering	Developing	Secure	Greater Depth
Effort:	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-90%	90-100%
There will be a comment in here with next steps outlined					

English	Working Below	Entering	Developing	Secure	Greater Depth
Effort:	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-90%	90-100%
Reading					
Writing					
There will be a comment here with next steps outlined					

Science	Working Below	Entering	Developing	Secure	Greater Depth
Effort:	0-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-90%	90-100%
There will be comment here with the next focus detailed.					

Computing	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE
Religious Education	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE
Physical Education	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE
Geography	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE
History	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE
Art	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE
DT	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE
Music	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE
French KS2	EFFORT:	ATTAINMENT:	ENTERING	DEVELOPING	SECURE

HEADTEACHER
There will be a comment in here for the Year Six pupils otherwise there will be a signature.

Class Teacher: _____

Please see the table below to compare your child's attainment against age related expectations for this year in the academic year.

Working Below Age Related Expectations	Working Below Age Related Expectations	Working at the expected standard against Age Related Expectations at the lower level	Working at the expected standard against Age Related Expectations	Working Above Age Related Expectations	Working Very Well Above Expectations
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- Key: Effort**
1. Your child is working very hard.
 2. Your child is generally hard-working
 3. Your child needs to be more consistent in the effort made/demonstrated
 4. Your child needs to make more effort.
 5. Your child is capable of much more effort: applying him/herself more seriously would significantly improve results.

Please enlarge the image to see more clearly.

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We also then discussed our extra-curricular provision in school as we have heard that you feel that there has been a reduction in what is on offer. All the teaching staff in our school work incredibly hard to provide opportunities for your child to access a breadth of experiences and skills; which are provided on a voluntary basis beyond their paid working day. Marking, planning, assessing and creating the learning environments for your children also take place beyond the school day. At the end of the half term we published the clubs that were available for our children to sign up to but what I hadn't included were the details of all the other aspects that are taking place as well. I have produced a week's timetable for what is taking place in our school. Perhaps those that have felt disappointment had not realised all that takes place.

Day	Before 9am	9am to 3.30pm	After 3.30pm
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Swimming • Chill out club (lunchtime) • Fleetwood Town sport provision (lunchtime) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taekwondo (paid) • Staff Meeting
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boccia (KS1) • Mr Jones Year 6 Boosters to May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Flute • Chill out club (lunchtime) • Fleetwood Town sport provision (lunchtime) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama (paid) • Cricket (KS2) • Film Club (KS1) • Choir (no new members) • Mr Boyle Boosters Year 6 to May • Mr Vaughan Boosters Year 6 to May
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Boyle Boosters Year 6 to May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoga Year 5/6 • Chill out club (lunchtime) • Fleetwood Town sport provision (lunchtime) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Meeting

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Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running Club (Whole School) • Cheerleading (by invitation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 Ukulele (after May half term) • Chill out club (lunchtime) • Fleetwood Town sport provision (lunchtime) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Learning (EYFS) • Netball (Year 5/6) • Environment Club (Y3/4) • Mr Jones Boosters Year 6 to May • Mr Vaughan Boosters to May
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Move and Learn (after May half term) • Chill out club (lunchtime) • Fleetwood Town sport provision (lunchtime) • Homework Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football –Girls and Boys Year 3,4 and 5 • AGT Dance (no new members) • Gardening Club – TBC • Cheerleading (by invitation)

Day to be confirmed after May half term for the following activities :Year 3/4 Yoga , Year 6 Cycling , Year 5 Blue Moose Dance Company, Year 3/4 Tri golf

Upcoming local competitions – teachers support and represent our children for these events

Cross Country

Football B Team

Orienteering

High Five netball

Gymnastics

Speedstacking

Rugby

Athletics

Cricket

Hockey

Swimming Galas

Tennis

Boccia

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Upcoming school events – teachers support and represent our school for these events

Got 2 Dance competition

Voice of the Year

Musician of the Year

End of Year Production with our Year 5 & 6 pupils.

Leavers' Assembly and BBQ evening

Sports Day and BBQ

Year 6 five day residential trip to Waterpark, Coniston

Year 5 three day residential to Waddecar

PTFA ~ Family Games Night, Sports Day BBQ, Summer Fair and Summer Disco

Wake and Shake is not taking place this term as we were mainly concerned about how pupils were getting dropped off at varying times without adult support which presented school with a safeguarding concern.

We also have our Year Six staff running Booster sessions and we wanted our children to have a calm start to their learning day.

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A huge well done to:

Codey Peters, Leni-Rae Kidd, Sophia Oxley, Sophia Eaton, Daniel McClaren, Lola Peters, Lucy Redman, Charlie Timperley-Green, Will McVicar, Ryan Howarth and Eleanor Jessop



Yellow Ducklings 79% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 77% with 0 lates	Parrots 97% with 1 late
Hérons 90% with 1 late	Robins 97% with 0 lates	Owls 95% with 2 lates
Kestrels 98% with 0 lates	Doves 98% with 2 lates	Falcons 95% with 0 lates
Hawks 99% with 4 lates	Eagles 96% with 4 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

Thank you for all your continued support for all that takes place inside and beyond school. Susan McGrath Headteacher.