

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 181 Week Ending Friday 7th June



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

Week beginning the 10th June ~ healthy Living Week with Sports' Day held on **Thursday 13th June.**

~ Opening of our Library on the 10th June. All children to dress up as their favourite book character.

Monday 17th June ~ Class Photographs

Tuesday 18th June ~ Parent Forum to discuss behaviour 17:00-18:00

Friday 21st June ~ Non-uniform day (bring an item for the Summer Fair) Wednesday 26th June-Friday 28th June ~ Year 5 Camp at Waddecar with Mr Cooper,

Mrs McEvilly, Mr Powell, Mrs McGrath and Mr Cooper 2.



Friday 28th June ~ Non-Uniform day (bring in food items for the summer fair)

Saturday 29th June ~ Summer Fair 13:00-15:30

Wednesday 3rd July ~ Upper Key Stage Two end of year production 14:00 and 18:00

Thursday 4th July ~ ~ Upper Key Stage Two end of year production at 09:30

~ Choral Speaking Competition at Boundary Primary School

Friday 5th July ~ Year Six pupils spend the day at their prospective High Schools

Flute Concert by Year 4 ~14:00

Monday 8th July ~ Open afternoon for Fabulous Finish. Families are invited to attend at 14:30-15:30

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Tuesday 9th July – Friday 19th July ~ Transition to new classes.

Friday 12th July ~ End of Year Reports sent home.

Wednesday 17th July ~ Little Chick's Graduation at 14:00

Friday 19th July ~ Non uniform Fun Day £1.00 (Cancer Research and Young Minds)

Monday 22nd July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and BBQ

Tuesday 23rd July ~ End of Year Awards Assembly from 13:30

Finish for the summer holidays at 15:30.



We hope you all enjoyed the week's half term break and are ready for this final half term with lots of fun events planned. Sports' Day has been moved to the reserve date of the 13th as the weather forecast is predicting unsettled rainy times ahead. We hope that we will get the great support as normal. Please bring chairs or picnic blankets to spectate in comfort. Our PTFA are then running the BBQ afterwards so weather allowing it should be a good event. **PE Kits and trainers need to be in school for all of next week from Tuesday onwards.**

When looking at school improvements for our pupils we have become increasingly aware of storage difficulties. The bags that the children are bringing into school are increasingly far too large for their need and cannot be accommodated. We therefore have been in touch with our uniform suppliers and are going to add a book bag to our uniform that will sport our logo together with proper fasteners rather than the Velcro design we have previously used. We will expect all our pupils to use these from September. They



are £8.95.

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There is no requirement for your child to bring a pencil case into school so really a school bag should purely contain a lunch box and drink that is placed onto trolleys upon arrival in school, a book and reading record.



Our outdoor spaces are looking increasingly better day by day and we are incredibly appreciative of the help given by parents and family members. Gardening and outdoor learning are vital in helping promote healthy children. Government reports outline that ‘time spent playing video games is significantly and negatively associated with young people’s well-being.’ They go on to say that: ‘Children who spend more time on computers, watching TV and playing games on technology tend to experience higher levels of emotional distress, anxiety and depression. Each additional hour of viewing increases children’s likelihood of experiencing socio-emotional problems and the risk of lower self-esteem.’ The Mental Health Foundation recommends that children should lead active lifestyles, eat balanced diets and play indoors and outdoors. It also values the importance of spending time in nature where it states that gardening can provide substantial mental and physical benefits, reducing depression, anxiety and stress. Our Carleton Green goes Green campaign is concerned not only with recycling for our greenhouse but very much is focused on promoting positive mental well-being for us all. The work planned and carried out with Mrs Hicks and the children each afternoon is to give the children a sense of responsibility and purpose and worth, allowing them to connect with nature and enjoy time in their surroundings. It is to help our children to live mindfully, in the present moment so that they learn to focus upon tasks rather than dwell upon other matters. Our Fairy Cake Friday and our efforts in supporting charities is another way we are promoting a healthy attitude towards others. Well done to team Apollo!

Date	KS2 Team	Amount Raised:
10 th May	Demeter	£21.70

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17 th May	Apollo	£39.95
24 th May	Athena	£35.30
7 th June	Poseidon	£32.60

Please visit the link to see the amounts adding up: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/susans-giving-page-822> Money raised will appear in the raised offline section of the page as all funds will be sent directly to the charity each week that the Houses sell their cakes.

Mrs Lees is also running in the Great North Run this year and just like myself she is supporting a charity that is reflecting the work taking place in school. She will be running for the charity 'Young Minds'. Mental Health is an issue that affects so many of us and is an issue very close to her heart. Recent research has shown that 3 children in every classroom have a mental health problem. Young Minds work tirelessly to support children and families, building resilience to overcome life's challenges. Running a marathon is far from Mrs Lee's comfort zone, but what she may lack in natural ability she certainly will make up for in determination. Your support, no matter how small, would be appreciated so much. Mrs Lees' Just Giving account is www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samlees

We are going to hold a non-uniform Fun Day in school on Friday 19th July and ask each child to bring a £1:00. 50p will go towards each charity.

Participating in sporting activities is another vital way we can encourage our children to lead healthy lifestyles. We are finding an increasing number of pupils not coming to school with their correct kit and then missing being able to take part. To assist with this, we are going to have days assigned to classes in September whereby sport will take place so that the children can come into school wearing their full kit and trainers. This full PE kit will gradually be phased in whenever you are ready to purchase a new item and become part of our uniform. The details of this will be shared soon in readiness for September. Not only will this assist us in not having to store kits in school but will also reduce lost learning time involved in getting changed into and out of kits, having children not able to access sport due to a forgotten kit as well as help you keep track of your child's belongings.

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Due to being a one and a half form entry Primary School the way we organise our classes is different to other Primary setting. We want our children to thrive in their learning and as such spend a lot of time considering the dynamics of each class. We pride ourselves on putting the children's friendships and learning needs ahead of all else and will be meeting as a team to discuss the class organisations for the year ahead in a fortnight so ask that if there is anything you would like us to consider please let us know now. We cannot move children once the classes have been structured.

As always, this time of year signals change with our Year 6 pupils getting ready to leave for High School and our new pupils preparing to start 'Big School' along with all our pupils moving up a year group. It also is a time when our teaching staff consider moves to new posts/promotions. Miss Birch has been with us this past year and has contributed towards our constant drive for better outcomes. She has successfully attained a permanent position at Stanah Primary School. Miss Wilson has provided us with great consistency in Robins Class during Mrs Claydon's absence from school and has secured a permanent teaching position at Gateway in Blackpool starting in September. We wish both young teachers much luck in their teaching careers. It is anticipated that Mrs Claydon will be returning to our school also in September but will be in school during our transition period to meet her new class.

We have been successful in appointing a permanent addition to our teaching team and warmly welcome Mr Shuttleworth who is hoping to join us during our transition weeks. He has worked at a local school in Fleetwood for over ten years and is currently enjoying a two-year post, teaching in an international school in Abu Dhabi. He is an experienced Primary School practitioner, having taught the whole age range, and will be joining our KS1 team in September. We very much look forward to his arrival.

Our older pupils have had our School Nurse visit this week to deliver part of our compulsory curriculum that covers changes that they might expect to their bodies as they grow up. The children were taught key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body, focusing from 9 to age 11, including physical and emotional changes. The girls were also taught separately about menstrual wellbeing including key facts about the menstrual cycle. When covering topics as such sometimes children may ask teachers or adults in school questions pertaining to sex or sexuality which go beyond what is set out for Relationships Education for Primary Schools. It is our policy to direct such questions back to their home and as such we would inform you to prevent children from seeking inappropriate sources of information. As part of our Healthy Living Week, all classes will be looking at healthy lifestyles which will involve covering aspects that are not good for us too such as the effects of a

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poor diet, lack of exercise/outdoor time, overuse/misuse of technology and we will also raise children’s awareness of drugs and medicines. Each aspect covered will always be delivered to an age appropriate level.



Yellow Ducklings 93% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 89% with 0 lates	Parrots 97% with 0 lates
Hérons 97% with 1 late	Robins 94% with 0 lates	Owls 94% with 0 lates
Kestrels 96% with 0 lates	Doves 91% with 2 lateS	Falcons 92% with 1 late
Hawks 96% with 0 late	Eagles 96% with 1 late	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!



Well done

Isabella I, Toby M, Jacob M, Sophia O, Lily W, Lincoln C, Millie W, Bella K, Emily D, Sam R and Archie W.

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