

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 207 Week Ending Friday 13th March 2020



Spring Term



Friday 13th March ~ Last Choir Singing Competition at the Marine Hall

Tuesday 17th March ~ Owls' Class assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25.

Friday 20th March ~ PTFA Mother's Day afternoon.

Monday 23rd March ~ Celebration of Music at the Winter Gardens

Tuesday 24th March ~ Kestrels' Class Assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25

Tuesday 31st March ~ Parrots' Class Assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25

Year Three/Four Production ~ 1st April at 14:30 and 18:00 and 2nd April at 09:30.

Thursday 2nd April from 14:30 ~ Open Afternoon for our Fabulous Finish

Friday 3rd April ~ Non-uniform day £1.00 to PTFA. (Easter Fun)

A few Summer Dates to put in your diary:

Thursday 23rd April ~ PTFA Disco

Saturday 25th April ~ CGGG drop-in morning.

Friday 8th May Bank Holiday

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Tuesday 19th May ~ PTFA Film Night

Tuesday 2nd June ~ Sports' Day with reserve on Thursday 4th June.

Saturday 6th June ~ CGGG drop-in morning

Saturday 27th June ~ PTFA Summer Fair

Week commencing 13th July ~ Year 5/6 end of year production.

Thursday 16th July ~ Leavers' Evening

YEAR 6 SATs 11th May-14th May

Please look out for additional dates which will be in red

We have been overwhelmed by the models that came into school for our library on World Book Day. They are all stunning!!! Dan Worsley (famous author in our local community) kindly came to assist Mrs Lees in judging who was to be awarded the first place and the runner up position in each phase across school. Each of these models will be displayed permanently in our library. Well done!!!!!!

EYFS ~ Eric Streetly was awarded first place with his model from the book The Gruffalo and Alice Pilling was awarded runner up with her Rapunzel model.

KS1 ~ Alice Walker came first with her Harry Potter model and Leonardo McComiskey was awarded runner up with his fabulous model of the Snail and the Whale.

Lower KS2 ~ Alice Turner came first with her model of Hedwig from the Harry Potter stories and Sophia Eaton's model of Horrid Henry was awarded runner up position.

Upper KS2 ~ The winning position was awarded to Nemi Irvine for her Matilda model and Olivia Shaw came runner up with her Bagpus model.

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Some of you may have noticed our rather worn out, sad looking basketball hoops on the junior playground. Thankfully due to the expertise and thought of our PTFA, these have been replaced over the weekend. We are incredibly grateful to Mr Duke and our PTFA for the time they have given to help with this.

Romeo is in school most mornings to work with the children across school. He has just completed his annual assessment and achieved 100%. Mr Powell works very hard to ensure that Romeo is equipped to work alongside our pupils in school and we are both thrilled with this outcome. (I just wish he were as well behaved at home!)

As you're probably aware, the government's guidance on the coronavirus has changed from the 'contain' phase to one of delaying the spread of the virus. I wanted to update you to inform what we're doing in light of this, and what we expect from all of you, to help make sure our school community keeps safe and calm.

We'd like to reassure you that we're taking all of the necessary steps to protect our community and are continuing to follow official guidance from the government and Lancashire County Council.

What's the current situation?

- The **school remains open** – this is the current official guidance we've been given
- All aspects of school will continue to run as normal – breakfast club and after school club.
- Pupils should attend unless they feel unwell – if your child has any of the following symptoms they **should remain at home for 7 days**:
 - a new, continuous cough and/or
 - a temperature
- If your child is unwell, report this as you would normally by either phoning the school office or using the link on our website.
- We'll keep you up to date with any changes to the current situation

What we're doing to protect and support pupils and staff

- School is cleaned every day after the children have left the site.

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- We are enforcing hand-washing and use hand sanitisers
- The teachers have delivered lessons and assemblies for pupils about hygiene

What we need you to do

- If you've recently changed your contact details, please inform the school office **as soon as possible**.
- Talk to your children about the coronavirus. It's a scary time and we should make sure children feel supported. [BBC Newsround](#) has regular updates for younger children and [YoungMinds](#) has practical steps older children can take to help with anxiety
- Come and collect your child straight away, if we ask you to (we'll contact you if they become ill with either a temperature or a new, continuous cough)
- Check that you and your child have access to our school website from home as we have put a home learning link at the top so we can make sure we're well prepared for remote learning if any child has to stay at home or the school does need to close at some point.

What happens if the school has to close?

We'll only close if we're either officially advised to do so or we don't have enough staff to run the school.

In either case, we'll:

- Let you know via a text and a letter which will provide all the details.
- We will keep the learning updated on our websites.

Please keep in mind that we're only sending out this information to help the school community prepare. There are currently no plans to close.

If you have any questions

Please consult the:

- School office, if you have any questions about our response to this issue
- [NHS](#), if you want to know more about the symptoms of coronavirus. If you think you or your child may have the symptoms, use [NHS 111 online](#) if at all possible before calling 111

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- Department for Education's coronavirus helpline: 0800 046 8687, if you have any questions about the government's response to coronavirus in relation to schools
- Government's [travel advice](#), if you want to know whether any upcoming trip or holiday you're taking abroad should go ahead

It's a tricky time and we know you're worried about the impact this might have on our community. It's important we keep each other safe and talk about these events to help with any anxiety.

Thank you for your continued support, Susan McGrath.

Well done to this week's stars: *Madeline C, Nathan A, Freya M, Max T, Eddie D, Alex G, Max B, Harrison P, Leo M, Matthew M & Jack M.*

Yellow Ducklings 98% with 1 late	Brown Ducklings 99% with 0 lates	Parrots 94% with 5 lates
Hérons 96% with 0 lates	Robins 96% with 1 late	Owls 98% with 3 lates
Kestrels 97% with 0 lates	Doves 94% with 1 late	Falcons 94% with 4 lates
Hawks 96% with 1 late	Eagles 97% with 0 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

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Join the Great British Spring Clean

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17 MARCH	Care for Cleveleys - meet at the clock tower at 10am
18 MARCH	Fleetwood town centre - meet at JW Fish at 10am
20 MARCH	Forton litter pick - meet at the village hall at 10am
21 MARCH	Hambleton coastal path - meet at the end of Salt Marsh Lane at 10.30
23 MARCH	Rossall Beach clean, Cleveleys - meet at the 5 bar gate at 9.25am
24 MARCH	Catterall - meet at Catterall Village hall at 10am
25 MARCH	Garstang town centre - meet at High Street Car Park at 10am
25 MARCH	Harbour Village beach clean - meet at Windward Avenue at 10am
26 MARCH	Rossall beach clean - meet at Rossall Point Tower at 10.30am
28 MARCH	Fleetwood beach care - meet at Marine Beach Café at 10.30am
30 MARCH	Fleetwood - meet at Fleetwood Town Council offices, Poulton Road at 10am
31 MARCH	Forton - meet at the post office at 10am
1 APRIL	Fleetwood town centre - meet at JW Fish at 10am
2 APRIL	Rossall beach clean - meet at Rossall Point Tower at 10.30am
2 APRIL	Poulton - meet behind the Civic Centre at 10am
3 APRIL	Kirkland - meet at Kirkland Village Hall at 10am
4 APRIL	Pheasants Wood - meet at the wood at 9.30am
4 APRIL	Pilling - meet at Lane Ends Car Park at 10am
5 APRIL	Cleveleys beach care - meet at Sea Swallow sculpture at 10.30am
7 APRIL	Wyre Estuary Country Park - meet at the rangers hut at 10am
8 APRIL	Fleetwood - meet at West View Community Association, Eden Ave at 10am
9 APRIL	Rossall beach clean - meet at Rossall Point Tower at 10.30am
15 APRIL	Fleetwood town centre - meet at JW Fish at 10am

20 MARCH - 13 APRIL 2020

Register your support [keepbritaintidy.org](https://www.KeepBritainTidy.org)
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