

Your Newsletter

A few dates to put on your calendars:

Wednesday 24th May ~ (PTFA) Film Night for KS2 from 17:30 – 19:30. Matilda the Musical. Film with drinks and some treats. Tickets are available to be booked £2

Wednesday 24th May ~ 19:00 Year Four meeting for parents in The Wing.

Friday 26th May ~ Non-Uniform Day £1.00 towards science week

Wednesday 14th June ~ (PTFA) Sports' Day from 13:00 – 17:00 with BBQ afterwards and a BIG Sing on the field.#

Friday 23rd June ~ Non Uniform Day – bring an item for the summer fair. Details nearer the time.

Thursday 29th June ~ Year 5 and 6 end of year production 14:00 & 18:00 (sorry AGAIN, for this change of date.)

Friday 30th June ~ Year Six children attend their High School for the day.

Thursday 6th July ~ Little Chicks Graduation

Friday 7th July - Summer Fair 13:30-15:30 Children only.

15:30-17:30 families to join the fun. Raffle to be called at 17:00

Week beginning the 10th July ~ Transition week in new classes.

Wednesday 12th July ~ Year Five trip to St Aidan's.

Thursday 13th July ~ Voice and Musician of the Year from 17:30

Friday 14th July ~ End of Year Reports to go home.

Monday 17th July ~ Got to Dance from 17:30

Thursday 20th July from 18:00 BBQ & Leavers' Assembly

The children in Doves Class have trialled brass lessons this past term and they have proven to be really successful. Next year, we are to continue to provide this provision with each class in our Lower Key Stage 2 phase having a taster. We are then to invite those interested in learning to play a brass to continue funded lessons for a further term.

If any child wishes to learn an instrument we are able to invite peripatetic teachers to come to deliver the specialised lesson within the school day. Please look at this link for further information about this service:

<https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/files/2022/07/8108-LMS-PDP-Brochure-20223-005.pdf>

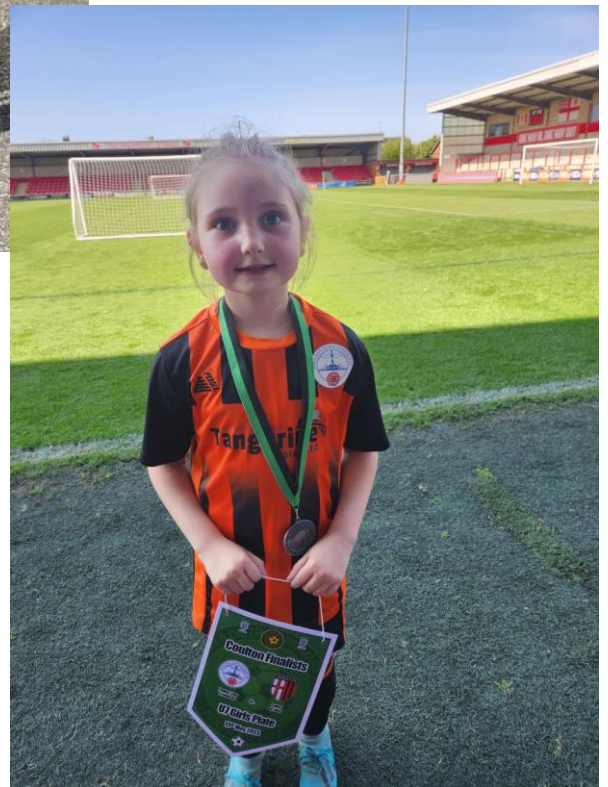
The bedtime story session was a lovely experience. The children really snuggled down to enjoy the stories.



Achievements.....



Libby, Alice and Mya played magnificently in the Coulton Plate on Saturday. They play for Under 8's Wildcats. Wonderful girls!



Busy bees.....

The Year Two children have had their assessments this week. They have made us all so very proud with how well they have done!

Soon our Year One's will be assessed for their phonics and our Year Four's for their multiplication knowledge.



Stars of the Week:

Well done to:

Aubrey from Brown Ducklings, Lily B from Yellow Ducklings, Katie L from Herons, Theo W from Parrots, Ava D from Robins, Eddie from Kestrels, Teddy from Doves, Kimberley from Owls, Francesca from Falcons, Faye from Hawks and AJ from Eagles!

Have your say.....

Tonight you will be asked for your thoughts about what; we as a school, are getting right and what you would like us to do better, to improve further.

OUTDOOR LEARNING.....

To protect bees and other pollinators, a campaign was launched in 2014, calling for May 20 to be designated as World Bee Day.



Bees, as one of the most important pollinators, contribute to food and food security, sustainable agriculture, and biodiversity. Bees also play an important role in climate change mitigation and environmental conservation. It is important to protect bees and the beekeeping industry to combat poverty and hunger, not to mention the significant impact on environmental health and biodiversity. Simply put, without bees, we may never be able to solve the widespread issues of hunger and poverty. These tiny insects are critical to our survival. Scientific studies have proven that bees are becoming increasingly endangered. Every environmentalist and concerned citizen is encouraged to help protect bees and their habitats on World Bee Day.

How to make seed bombs



You will need:

- Meadow flower seeds or seeds collected from the garden



- Peat-free compost



- Water



- Powdered clay (from craft shops - use clay soil if you can't find any)



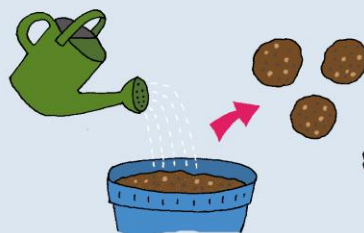
- Mixing bowl



- 1 In a bowl, mix together 1 cup of seeds with 5 cups of compost and 2-3 cups of clay powder.



- 2 Slowly mix in water with your hands until everything sticks together, then roll mixture into firm balls.



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- 4 Now for the fun bit - plant by throwing your seed bombs at bare parts of the garden!



PTFA:

If any parent is able to support the events below please let Mrs Hicks know.

Sports' Day. This is planned to take place on Wednesday 14th June.

Helpers needed for BBQ and refreshments – from 14:30

Our annual Summer Fair is to take place on Friday the 7th July. As last year, the children will enjoy a range of activities within the school day with the fair officially opening up to the wider school community at 15:30 – 17:30.

Helpers needed to ask local businesses to provide donated prizes

Helpers needed to set up at 12:00-13:00

Helpers needed to sun stalls 15:30-17:30

Helpers needed to organise the raffle prizes.