

Your Newsletter

A few dates to put on your calendars:

Additional dates will be added in red.

Friday 13th October - One Tree Day

Monday 25th October ~ Egyptian Workshop for Years 3 & 4.

Week beginning Monday 16th October ~ Year 6 trip to Waterpark

Tuesday 18th October ~ Interhouse Competition. Years 3-5 PE kit needed.

Monday 23rd October Half Term Holiday for one week.

Week beginning 6th November ~ new clubs will start

Friday 17th November ~ Divali Dance for Ducklings

Christmas Market ~ 24th November or 1st December will be confirmed.

Week commencing 11th December ~ Christmas Productions (KS1 and Little Chicks and Ducklings)

Wednesday 13th December ~ Candle Lit Carol Service from 17:30 at Rossall

School Closes for Christmas on Wednesday 20th December at 15:30

Class assemblies - 14:45-15:00 with the opportunity for parents to stay and look at your child's school work until hometime.

Falcons ~ 29th September

Hawks ~ 6th October

Doves ~ 13th October

Owls ~ 20th October

Kestrels ~ 10th November

Herons ~ 17th November

Parrots ~ Thursday 23rd November

Robins ~ Thursday 30th November

School admissions are now open.

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.

Secondary school admissions:

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.

For guidance on school transport see:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

Visits to our school for new starters in September 2024 are invited to phone the school office and book a tour. These will take place on Thursday mornings for the remainder of this term.

Our school will be taking part in **JUST ONE Tree Day** on the **13th October**. Each child is being encouraged to wear **something green** and bring in £1 to fund the planting of their tree.

JUST ONE Tree, an official partner in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, is an award-winning non-profit removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation.

JUST ONE Tree supports reforestation projects in areas severely affected by deforestation such as Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique & Brazil. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on limiting global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within local communities through the provision of training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes.

JUST ONE Tree makes it simple for everyone to take collective action on the climate crisis because **Just £1 plants 1 Tree**.

We're sure you will agree that tree planting is absolutely essential at this critical time for the planet. We will therefore be joining children, parents and teachers around the world on this day to demonstrate that an individual's actions can have a positive impact on the environment.

More information can be found at: <https://www.justonetree.life/>

We look forward to counting the number of trees that our school community can plant!

This week the children have really settled into their learning. Doves are enjoying their swimming lessons. Most clubs have taken place this week but the weather has defeated some unfortunately!

The brass session with Owls sounded brilliant today.

Eagles Class ended the week sharing what they have been doing so far with their assembly to the whole school and parents. It was lovely for the rest of the school hear all about what they have been doing.