

Friday Newsletter – 14th February 2025

What a fantastic end to the half term! We are so proud of all our children for their hard work in class. This week, we have celebrated Internet Safety Day, our Y5/6 pupils were visited by the Cyber Crime Prevention Team, Y3/4 were busy making pizzas and our Reception children went to the local library! As well as this, we welcomed our local nursery children for a morning session. What a busy week we've had!

Fantastic Behaviour Awards

Miss Spencer – Vinny
Mrs Walker – Alfie

Mrs Stoves – Sani
Mr Rose – Sarah



Year 3/4 - Slice of the Action

Y3/4 have been busy making their own delicious and healthy pizzas this week. They perfected their skills in cutting, grating and combining ingredients to achieve some amazing results they could also recreate at home.



Year 1/2 - Online Safety Matters



The children in Mrs Walker's class talked about keeping safe whilst online this week. They found out how to avoid simple scams, never to give anyone their password or address and to tell a trusted adult if they felt uneasy. These children have made posters to remind themselves about internet scams. Great work everyone!

Year 5/6 - The Highwayman Performance

This week, the Year 5/6 pupils performed The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes in assembly. They have loved working on this narrative poem, exploring the figurative and descriptive language. Performance poetry also supports our children with developing their self-esteem and confidence. A big thank you to all the parents who attended and showed their support. It is very much appreciated!



Superstars Certificates for outstanding work



The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Kaylan and Nala
Mrs Walker – Harry and Nevaeh

Mrs Stoves – Karson and Emily
Mr Rose – Holly and Nevaeh

Attendance

The winners of the best attendance prize this week are the children in Miss Stoves' class. Brilliant job!

Mrs Spencer's Day Trippers!

It has been a busy and exciting week for our Reception class! The children have enjoyed two wonderful outings and a special Valentine's craft session on Friday, where they were joined by the Pre-School children. Their first outing took them on a local walk to explore the community, helping to develop their understanding of the world around them. The second trip was to Lancaster Library, where they delighted in story time, explored a variety of books, and learned how the library system works.

The children were especially excited to discover how they can borrow books and are eager to revisit the library with their grown-ups to choose some to enjoy at home.



Regular Readers The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Spencer – Ivy

Mrs Walker – Alex, Cassidy, Kir, Dante, Raynard

Mrs Stoves – Ruby T, Lily B, Tyler, Pooya, Haiden, Muhammed, Ruby S, Lucas

Mr Rose – Amaan, Hollie, Isabella, George, Thaaranka, Sarah, Daniel, Ellie-Mae, James, Marek, McKenzie, George, Michalina

Well done children. Reading is an extremely important skill that we need in life!



Our **Talking Point** for this week is half term holidays. What do you like to do during the holidays? Read a book? Watch a film? Day out? Have a discussion!

We believe that talking at home is brilliant for everyone! When you talk to your family, you share ideas, learn new things, and discover more about each other. It helps you understand your feelings, solve problems, and builds strong connections. Whether it's at mealtimes, before bed, or on the way to school, make time for a good natter – it makes home a happy and supportive place to be!

Our value for the next half term will be **Responsibility**.

Poppy Group Meeting – Tuesday 25th February



On Tuesday 25th February at 2.30pm Miss Wilkinson would like to invite parents to come to the Poppy Group for a cup of coffee and a chat. If you have any worries or questions around your child's development, health or behaviour, why not pop along to this friendly and welcoming group. Everyone is welcome.

Fundraiser

Just a reminder that Lancaster and Morecambe School Aid have organised fundraising events to be held over the coming weekend in order to raise funds for local schools. We are extremely fortunate to be chosen as one of the schools that will benefit from the fundraising.

School Aid will begin a night of soul, mod and ska music at The Boardwalk in Morecambe on the Friday, brought to you by the West End Soul Club.

This will be followed by two full days of live performances, firstly at The Bobbin in Lancaster on Saturday and then at The Exchange on Sunday.

Phill Hayward and Silent Mark from Beyond Radio will host on the Saturday, and Greg Lambert the host on the Sunday.

If you are able to attend any of the events in support of this fantastic fundraiser please do.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents/carers for their amazing support for the school and I wish you all a safe and restful half term. School re-opens for Spring 2 on **Monday 24th February** at 8:30am.

Best wishes

H. Rose