



Newsletter

12th March, 2025

Important Dates

Friday 14 th March	Science Fair
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 25 th March	PARENTS EVENING ~ Jaguars Class
Wednesday 26 th March	PARENTS EVENING ~ other classes
Friday 28 th March	Easter Craft Workshop 1pm
Monday 31 st March	PARENTS EVENING ~ Nursery
Tuesday 1 st April	Easter Bingo ~ Woodplumpton Village Hall
Thursday 3 rd April	Cricket Day
Friday 4 th April	End of term assembly 9am
	Talent Show (in school just for children)
	School closes for Easter holidays 2pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	School re-opens for the Summer Term
Tuesday 22 nd April	Swimming begins for children in Years 3, 4 and 5
Friday 2 nd May (change of date)	PTA Plant and Cake Sale (after school)
Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for May half term
Wednesday 4 th June	School re-opens
Friday 20 th June	Sports Day and Summer Fair

Let's Go Sing

Well done to all the children in Jaguars and Panthers Classes for taking part in a really super performance on Monday night at The Winter Gardens in Blackpool. As ever, they represented our school BRILLIANTLY, by being extremely well-behaved and singing their hearts out for the audience. One child has described it as, "The best day of my life!" Thank you to all the families who came to support us and a special thanks to the teachers first of all for working so hard with the children to learn the songs and how to perform them and also for taking the children. It ended up being a late night, but was well worth it!

SCIENCE WEEK

As you may have seen on Class Dojo, we are really loving Science Week. In addition to the whole-school activities, each class has chosen a scientist to learn about and are doing fun activities linked to the work of that scientist throughout the week. Lions Class are learning about Mae Jemison, Tigers Class about Beatrix Potter (apparently she was a scientist as well as an author!), Jaguars Class are learning about Galileo and Panthers Class about Tim Peake.

We are getting excited about our SCIENCE FAIR on Friday morning.

If you haven't submitted your family's entry yet, please send it asap!

Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

The School Council have been busy organising fundraising activities for Red Nose Day. With Comic Relief celebrating it's 40th anniversary this year, we have decided to have an **80s dress-up theme, with an 80s disco**. Children should bring £1 to join in the fun! The School Council are also going to be compiling and selling a joke book. If children have any jokes that are suitable for a school joke book and would like to contribute, please help

them to write them out hand them to their School Council representative. Joke Books will be on sale for £1. Classes will also have an 'Open Mic' session where children can get up and tell a joke to their classmates. Sounds like a lot of fun doesn't it?!

Hopefully we will raise lots of money too ☺

Parents Evenings

Our Spring Term Parents Evenings are being held the week beginning 24th March.

Jaguars Class will be on Tuesday 25th and the other classes on Wednesday 26th March.

Mrs Harrison will see Nursery parents on Monday 31st March. Each appointment is only 5-10 minutes and so if there is something in particular that you need to discuss and you think you will need longer, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a meeting at a different time. If you cannot get childcare and need to bring your children with you, please ensure that they bring something to do while you are speaking with their teacher.

A link for booking will be sent out later this week.

EASTER AT CATFORTH

Easter Craft Workshop ~ Friday 28th March This is a free family event for children in all classes. If you haven't already signed up, please see Miss Crossthwaite in the office. Places are limited.

Easter Egg Raffle - Every year, we get very excited about our Easter Egg Raffle. Please start sending your Easter egg donations for this as soon as you're ready! Raffle tickets will be on sale in the last week of term. The raffle will be drawn in assembly on the last day of term.

Easter Bingo – Tuesday 1st April This is being held at Woodplumpton and District Club again this year. Please get your tickets from the school office ~ they are on sale now. See poster on Class Dojo and school noticeboard for details.

Decorated Egg Competition - Wednesday 2nd April We always love our 'Decorated Egg' competition. Entry is free and children should bring their entries into school for judging on Wednesday 2nd April. There will be first and second prizes for each class or year group, depending how many entries we get.

Easter Egg Hunt – We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt in the form of an Easter-themed Orienteering competition between our school teams on Tuesday 1st April. Photos and results will be put on Class Dojo.

Statutory Tests

Year 6 SATs will be taking place the week beginning Monday 12th May. Children in Year 6 take tests in Reading, Spelling and Grammar and Maths. Children are working hard to prepare for the tests, both in school and at home and we ask parents to support your children with this if they are in Year 6 this year.

Children in **Year 4** will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check in the first two weeks of June, so are busy learning and practising this in school as much as possible. Children are expected to know all their times tables up to the 12s off by heart by the time they take the test. If your child is in Year 4, please ensure they are learning and practising at home too as they really do need to be fluent.

Children in **Year 1** will have their Phonics Screening Check in the week beginning 9th June. Please ensure your children are practising their reading as much as possible and any extra activities they bring home to help ensure they are fully prepared.

If you have children in these year groups, please ensure that you avoid making appointments during school time in the weeks when these tests and checks are taking place. Your help with this is very much appreciated.