



Newsletter

21st March 2025



Nutrition Mission

On Monday 10th March, Ash Class enjoyed a visit from Emily Morey, an Active Health Officer, from South Ribble Borough Council. Ash Class learned all about what a healthy balanced diet looks like, how to plan healthy meals, different types of sugars and the amount of sugar in different food and drinks.

Albert, from Ash Class, reports that: 'You shouldn't have more than six cubes of sugar a day. There are two types of sugar: natural sugars and sweet sugars. Natural sugars are much better for you. Sweet sugars aren't good!'

A Visit From Our Local MP

Recently, our local MP, Maya Ellis, came to visit us at school. She talked about her job, how her job works and about the things she does to help the local area. We asked lots of questions and found it very interesting to learn about the life of an MP.

by Hannah

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents who attended our parents' evenings on Wednesdays 12th and 19th March. We hope that you enjoyed celebrating your child's progress with their teacher and found your appointments useful in helping you continue to support your child's learning, at home, in the weeks ahead.

School Council

Thank you very much to all those who entered our recent school council competition to design a poster to promote separating our food waste from our general waste and recycling. Posters shall soon be displayed on our school eco board, while ideas and captions from the posters will be displayed on our new recycling bins. Our school council will meet again soon to discuss our next steps in meeting this new government initiative.

Red Nose Day

Today, to learn about Comic Relief and Red Nose Day, Acorn Class have enjoyed a special fundraising afternoon. Acorn pupils have learned about poverty and the importance of charity, thinking about what they are grateful for. Our youngest pupils have come to school wearing red clothing and have completed a range of challenges to help raise money for Comic Relief. Please can any further Acorn Class donations and sponsor money (or donations from any other families) be paid directly into Parent Pay, by Wednesday 26th March, using the following link. Thank you.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Fo/Default.aspx?shopid=18569>

Acorn Class Stay And Play

On Wednesday 26th March, Acorn Class look forward to holding a Stay and Play session to celebrate Mother's Day. The session will consist of a range of Mother's Day themed activities for one adult to complete together with a child. Please can all Acorn parents complete the form sent recently by email and text to let school know whether or not an adult is able to attend this special activity. Thank you.

Yoga and Mindfulness Day

On Monday 31st March, we look forward to a whole school yoga and mindfulness day. On this day, please can everyone come to school wearing their PE kit, as all six classes will have a session of yoga and mindfulness, in the hall, with a specialist coach from South Ribble Borough Council.

Lunch Bookings

Our new Summer lunch menu is now online, on ParentPay, with lunches available to book from 22nd April – 2nd May. Please ensure that these meals are booked by the deadline of Thursday 3rd April. Ad-hoc, occasional lunch bookings for favourite meals, on any days, are always welcome.

Kick On Football Clubs

We are delighted that our popular football clubs will be continuing throughout the Summer Term.

For Year 4, 5 and 6, boys and girls, football club will run from 7:45am - 8:45am on Monday mornings, starting on Monday 28th April running up to and including Monday 14th July.

Meanwhile, for Year 2 and 3, boys and girls, football club will run from 7:45am - 8:45am on Friday mornings, starting on Friday 25th April and running up to and including Friday 18th July.

If your child would like to attend either of these clubs, please ensure that you complete the form, recently sent out by email and text, by Monday 24th March. Thank you.

Thanks to the generosity and fundraising of our fabulous Friends of Coupe Green, our lunchtime football clubs will also continue on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes.

FOCG News

Scrumdiddleumptious Chocolate Bars

Our Scrumdiddleumptious Chocolate Bars are making a return this year and will be on sale, after school, next Friday, 28th March. Each bar is a 100g Galaxy milk chocolate bar, priced at £2.50 (cash or card). We have 216 bars, and once they're gone – they're gone!

Hidden inside some of the wrappers are winning GOLDEN TICKETS with amazing prizes of:

- Flower Bowl Vouchers
- Family PNE Tickets
- Vue Cinema Tickets
- Nets Bar – Room hire + £10 bar tab
- A Step into the Wild (School Holiday Club - Full Day)
- A Non-Uniform Day just for your class
- An Extra Playtime just for your class

If you need an allergy-friendly option, simply swap your Galaxy bar for the alternative. If your child attends After School Club, we'll bring them out to buy a bar if you'd like to send money in, please.

Tesco Tokens

If you haven't done so already, then please don't forget to vote for FOCG, with your blue tokens, when you next pop into Tesco. Voting ends 31st March.



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Our annual Easter egg decorating competition is back! On Thursday 3rd April, children are invited to bring in their decorated eggs. This could be a hard-boiled egg, polystyrene egg or any type of egg you choose, with your child's name underneath, please. All entries need to be dropped off in the school hall on the Thursday morning, as they will then be judged by school staff and winners selected, from each class, to receive a prize. Eggs should be collected after school on Friday 4th April once everyone has had a chance to see them.

50th Anniversary Spring Fair

This year, we're celebrating school's 50th Anniversary at our Spring Fair by adding a special twist – 'A Walk Down Memory Lane'. Ex-pupils and teachers are warmly invited inside the school to revisit fond memories and enjoy a display of photos from the past five decades.

Date: Saturday 17th May

Time: 2:30pm – 5:30pm

(Quieter opening for SEN at 2:00pm)

What else is in store?

- Makers market with local crafts and goods
- Fairground rides & donkey rides
- Delicious food stalls & ice cream van
- Licensed bar
- Live entertainment

Rocksteady Concert

We look forward to parents joining us for this term's Rocksteady Concert performances on Tuesday 1st April. Our four bands have been busy practising, on Tuesday mornings, and we now look forward to hearing their versions of 'Dance Monkey', 'My Hero', 'In The End' and 'What Makes You Beautiful'.

This Girl Can

Good luck to the four girls who will be representing school at our next whole borough sports event, called 'This Girl Can', which is due to take place on Tuesday 1st April at Lostock Hall Academy.

Golden Merit Assembly

Finally, our staff will soon have the tricky task of choosing which pupils to award with our Golden Merits, Reader of the Half Term and Headteacher Awards. Parents of this half term's chosen pupils will be informed of the awards on Friday, 28th March and invited to join us for our Golden Merit Assembly at 9:00am on Friday 4th April, as we celebrate the end of another successful half term of learning.