



End of term holidays

School closes at 2.15 pm on Thursday 28th March for the end of term holidays.

We hope all our families have a wonderful holiday and return on Monday 15th April refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.



Children's Teeth – Top Tips – March 2024

Please find below the NHS tips on keeping your child's teeth decay-free.

How to help children brush their teeth properly

- Guide your child's hand so they can feel the correct movement.
- Use a mirror to help your child see exactly where the brush is cleaning their teeth.
- Make toothbrushing as fun as possible by using an egg timer to time it for about 2 minutes.
- Don't let children run around with a toothbrush in their mouth, as they may have an accident and hurt themselves.



Children Out Of School During Term Time

A very important message for all parents. We will not authorise parents taking children out of school during term time for family holidays.

Any unauthorised leave during term time may risk families receiving a penalty notice or legal action being taken.

Should a penalty notice be issued, each parent will be fined a minimum of £60 or £120 depending on how soon payment is made.

If the fine is not paid, you may be required to attend Court and this could result in a fine for each parent of up to £1000 per child and a Criminal Record.

Do you have a child who will be 3 years old on their next birthday? We have spaces available in our Nursery for September. Call into the school office to fill in an application form.

Attendance

1st place – 98.0% Lions

2nd place – 97.9 % Oaks

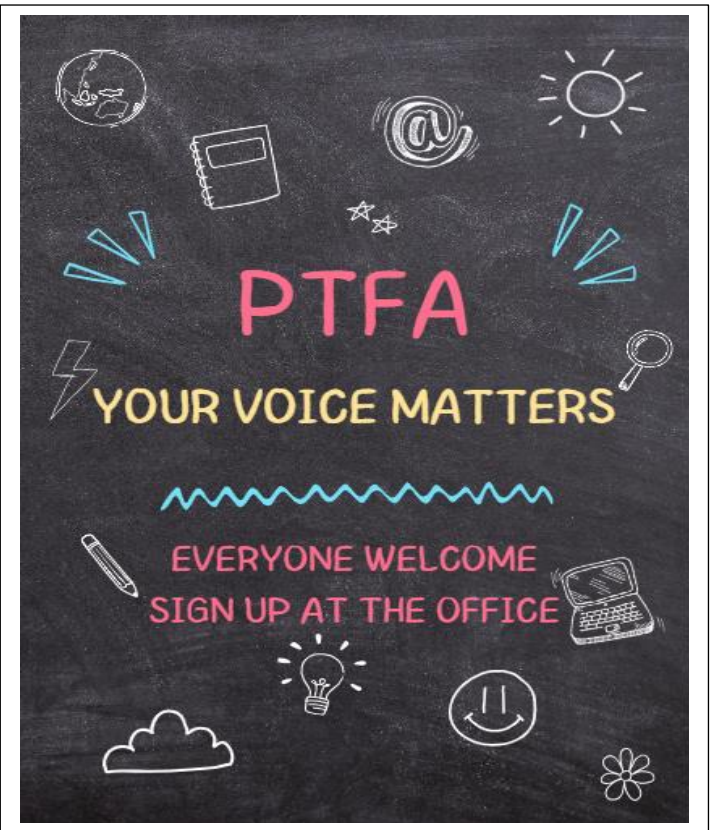
3rd place - 97.7% Golfinches

Well done to all the children



Year 6 Booster Classes

Booster Classes for the children in Year 6 are running. Please remind your child about Booster Classes. Please ensure that your child is collected from school at 4.00pm by a responsible adult.



Free School Meals Vouchers Easter Holiday

Children who are entitled to Free School Meals (not universal free meals in KS1) will receive a £30 Edenred Voucher for the Easter holiday period.

If your email has changed, please update this by contacting the school office.

If you are not currently eligible for free school meals but think you may be, please apply via this link: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/freeschool-meals/>

HAF Easter 2024



The booking line is now open to enrol your child in a free holiday clubs programme over the Easter school holidays! The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a scheme funded by the Government and delivered by local councils, providing healthy food and fun activities to children and young people, with free places available for those on free school meals. Sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills like meeting new friends, alongside a nutritious meal each day. For information on how you and your family can get involved this Easter, or to book your place please visit Get Stuck In or call the booking team on 07879 774978 (hosted by Care Network 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday).

Welcome back to the P.E section of the newsletter.

We hope that you all have had a fantastic holiday.

This Term, each class will be taking part in P.E either in the morning or in afternoon. All children must come to school in the correct P.E kit on their allocated P.E day.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Butterflies Monday	Tigers Friday	Goldfinches Wednesday	Willows Thursday	Dolphins Tuesday	Moons Thursday	Astronauts Thursday
Ladybirds Friday	Bears Monday	Kingfishers Tuesday	Sycamore Wednesday	Stingrays Friday	Stars Monday	Rockets Wednesday
Bumblebees Wednesday	Lions Wednesday	Falcons Tuesday	Oaks Thursday	Sharks Tuesday	Suns Monday	Robots Friday

Advice Drop-In Sessions

Are you looking for some support and advice ?

We are holding some drop-in sessions at the Ribbleton Family Hub where you can call in and speak with a range of agencies, including, Preston City Council, Citizens Advice, Lancashire County Council and Community Gateway. Advice will be available on a range of subjects including:

Housing

Debt Advice

Food Banks

2yr Funded Nursery Places

Training and Employment

Home fire Safety

And more...



2-4pm

Tuesday February 27th

Tuesday March 26th

Tuesday April 30th



Ribbleton Family Hub, Ribbleton Hall Drive, Ribbleton, Preston, PR2 6EE

community gateway

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB NETWORK

LANCASHIRE WOMEN

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service



Department for Work & Pensions

Lancashire County Council

Preston City Council