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Wednesday Weekly

Welcome to this week's Wednesday Weekly. The last one in January which feels like has been about 14 weeks long. February is just around the corner with lighter mornings being a welcome sight while opening school.

This week Reverend Susan and I met to discuss worship in the school, Susan will be coming every Thursday to deliver worship in the school. A huge thank you to Susan for this, this will really help to build the connection between school and church as well as strengthening our Haskayne values.

Rachel has been working hard in forest school with all the children and some fantastic clay nests were created this week. Molly has been delivering PE from West Lancashire Sports Partnership and she has commented on the resilience and effort the children are showing in her sessions.

There is a new Downholland Haskayne Facebook page where we will share information and school events [click here for link](#). This is replacing the existing page which the PTA will continue to run. Please do feel free to follow and share our page with your friends and families. I should have Instagram set up soon.

We have a number of $\frac{3}{4}$ size guitars that are not longer wanted by the school. These are in fantastic condition with a case. If you or someone you know would like these we will be selling them at £15 each with all funds raised going back into school. If you or someone you know would like one please do contact Mrs Winrow to arrange collection.

We have arranged parents evening for **Monday 24th February 3:30-5pm**. Booking for this will be on scopay by the end of this week. If you cannot make this date please do speak with the class teacher.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Mr Swindells

Star of the week

Halle

The following Children received Haskayne Values Awards in Assembly today:

Mrs Gibson, Tobee, Sebastian, Maya

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Free school meals

If you believe you may be eligible for free school meals please do make an application, even if your child is in the infants. This allows your children to receive a free school meal but also contributes to school funds through government support. This allows school to ensure that all children are supported by excellent teachers and teaching assistants as well as access to resources.

Do have a look at eligibility by following the link below. If you have any questions, Mrs Winrow will be happy to help where she can.

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

Easy Fundraising Link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fodownhollandhaskayneschool/?searchSessionId=82da24c8-1c2b-4c47-8bac-263ffaa6110a>



Breakfast and After school club

Spaces available but please book these as far in advance as possible. This allows me to organise staffing which is often very difficult at short notice.

Lunch orders

Please can we ask parents to discuss the school menu with their child and order the meal chosen online in advance. This allows the kitchen at Hallsall to order and prepare the food choices. We don't have the option to alter these choices or prepare alternatives here. Making these choices will make sure the children are getting food they enjoy or have their own packed lunch that day.

Any questions on this please ask.

Dates for Diary

30th January – Bonanza Creative Co2 workshop

4th February – Height & Weight programme for Reception pupils only

5th February – Visit from Bishop John

10th February – Friends of Haskayne School Meeting

17th February – 21st February Half Term

24th February – Parents Evening