



# Newsletter Friday 1st March 2024

## Health and medicine

Luke 10.36 - 37

Then Jesus asked, "Which one of these three people was a real neighbour to the man who was beaten up by robbers?"

The expert in the Law of Moses answered, "The one who showed pity." Jesus said, "Go and do the same!"

Dear Parents/carers,

Spring is here! Although, as I write this, the snow is falling outside - not so spring like.

We held our spring term parents' evening this week. It was lovely to see so many of you, here in school, being active partners in your children's learning. All the research tells us that children make most progress and achieve best when school and home work closely together. So, thank you.

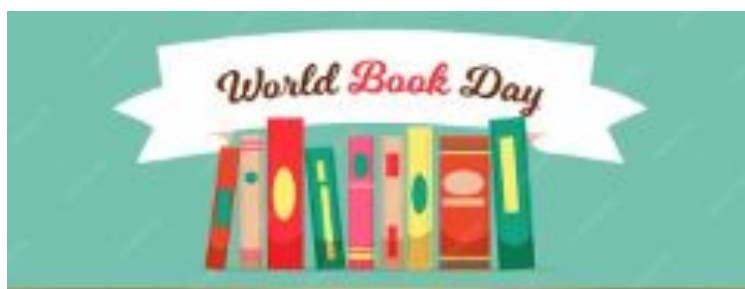
Our Ofsted report has been published and I thought I'd just share one or two key comments with you. There is so much to be proud of in it:

- The academy is a happy and welcoming community.
- Staff foster a warm, supportive atmosphere in classrooms.
- The school helps pupils to build strong relationships.
- Staff are equipped with a strong level of expertise to promote learning.
- Parents value the strong pastoral care provided.

I could go on and on! Ofsted say we continue to be GOOD, I say we continue to be FABULOUS!

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mrs M M Underwood



This year for World Book Day we are following the theme of 'Share a Story.' We are asking members of our school family to come into school and share a favourite story or extract from a favourite book with the children. We would love you to be part of this and we will be sharing stories throughout the week beginning 4th March.

If this is something that you would like to take part in please let either Mrs Hollas or the office know when you are available and which class / classes you would like to read to.

# Being Safe in the Home



On Tuesday, Year 2 had a visit from Nelson Fire Station. They talked to us about what to do in an emergency, what would happen if we were set on fire, or if our house was on fire.



Did you know that if your house needs a smoke alarm the Fire Brigade will come out and fit one for you? Contact Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service on **0800 169 11 25** for advice or information.

# Good News Announcements

## This weeks Medal Winners are:

Eli - Year 1 - For becoming an independent writer  
Iris - Year 2 - For both doing brilliant writing about the owl who was  
Jayden afraid of the dark.



## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Our winners W/C 19/02/2024 were:  
Year 3



## Meeting of Friends

Our next meeting of Friends will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 3.40pm.

Please come along and join us if you can.

## GMSJ Run the World

Children will be bringing home sponsor forms this weekend for our upcoming Fundraising event. Children will be asking to be sponsored for completed laps in the yard - equivalent to running around different parts of the world. Please sponsor where you can, every donation, whether big or small, really does make a difference.

## Swimming

Year 4 are enjoying their weekly swimming lessons at Pendle Wavelengths. Can we please remind parents to ensure they bring their Swimming Kit including swimming caps (girls) and towels every Thursday.

## Absence

Please contact the school office before 9am if your child is absent from school. This can be by phone, email or text.

## Dates for your Diary:

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| Friday 1st March    | - Year 4 Viking Visit                             |
| Friday 8th March    | - Year 3 Ancient Egypt Escape Room                |
| Tuesday 12th March  | - Year 2 Trip to Smithills Farm                   |
| Monday 18th March   | - School Choir visit to King George's hall        |
| Tuesday 19th March  | - Reception trip to The Little Lancashire Village |
| Thursday 28th March | - School finishes at 2pm - Easter Holidays        |
| Monday 15th April   | - School starts 9am                               |
| Friday 26th April   | - Friends Sponsored Run                           |
| Monday 20th May     | - Year 6 Robinwood residential                    |

# Parent Checklist



**World Book Day** - This year we celebrating across the whole week. Do you want to share a story a class? Contact the office if you would like to come in and read as part of our share a story week.

**School Trips.** Do you need to pay for your childs school trip? All school trips are live on Parentpay. Please ensure trips are paid on time and forms are completed and returned to school.

**Year 4** - Remember to bring your swimming kit, including towels, swimming caps and correctly sized swimwear, every Thursday.

**Year 6** - Final instalments for Robinwood are due by the 1st March.

We have gone onto a new system for reporting if your child has an accident at school. You may notice the slips have changed. Please could you ensure that any **phone numbers** and **email addresses** we hold are up to date in order for us to implement this new system accurately.

**Pe Kit & School pumps** - Is your child wearing correctly fitting school shoes and PE pumps? Please ensure they are, and that these are properly labelled if kept in school.

**Absence:** Is your child off sick or due an appointment? Please inform the office of any sickness or absences before 9am and try and arrange appointments out of school hours where necessary.

National Wraparound Childcare  
Programme

Phone: 0300 123 6712  
Email: [schoolschildcare@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:schoolschildcare@lancashire.gov.uk)

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

From Sept 2024, the government have announced funding for a national wraparound childcare programme. We are looking to find out your views on childcare for primary school aged children from reception to year 6.

The funding is to enable schools and local providers to set up and expand before and after school childcare provision and can include private, voluntary and independent organisations, schools and childminders. The wraparound childcare can operate on a school site or at another setting in the area, term time only.

To support the delivery of this programme, we need to understand your wraparound childcare needs. If you are already using before or after school childcare we would still like to hear from you.

We would be delighted if you could complete the survey by clicking this link <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/vt082j> or scanning the QR code below using a mobile or digital device. The survey should take no more than 3 minutes to complete. If you have and have completed this survey already, please disregard this letter.



Kind Regards

**Childcare Sufficiency Team**  
Education Improvement Service (0-11)  
Lancashire County Council  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)  
[schoolschildcare@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:schoolschildcare@lancashire.gov.uk)

**Lancashire County Council**  
PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD



# LET'S GO SING!®

at

King George's Hall  
Blackburn

## 2024

Concerts start at 6pm

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

Wednesday, March 6

Thursday, March 7

Friday, March 8

Monday, March 11

Tuesday, March 12

Wednesday, March 13

Thursday, March 14

Friday, March 15

Monday, March 18

Tickets £8.00 (Adult) & £3.50 (under 18)

Available now from King George's Hall, Blackburn

Tel: 01254 582579 or [www.bwdvenues.com](http://www.bwdvenues.com)

SportsCool would like to present a

# FREE EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



FREE to all children aged 4-11 years on Free School Meal Benefits and those who require SEN provision, thanks to the government backed HAF programme. Lunch will be provided to any child attending.

**PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - BB8 0QJ**

**Dates: 2nd - 5th April**

**FSM: 8:30am - 12:30pm**

**SEN: 1:00pm - 4:00pm**



Free for children eligible for Free School Meal benefits or requiring SEN provision

**DODGEBALL**

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

**HANDBALL**

**DANCE**

**FOOTBALL**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**PLUS MORE**

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

Please book **NOW** to guarantee your place  
via the online form below

**<https://bit.ly/parkeasterHAF2024>**



**Come and join us for**



**for Everyone**

**this Sunday 3rd March**

***have fun making Mothers Day gifts***

**9:30am Breakfast for all**

**10:30 Morning Worship or**

**10-11am Messy Crafts in the Dunlop Room**

**followed by Messy Service in church**



**St John's Church Centre, Barkerhouse Road**

***following Jesus together as family***



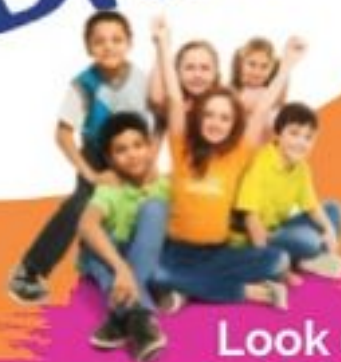
**FAMILY  
HUBS**  
NETWORK



# COLNE FAMILY HUB CELEBRATION



Join us and our partner agencies to celebrate the launch of the Family Hubs Network in Colne



Look out for our Dragon in Colne Town Centre!

Free Family Fun for 0-12's  
No need to book,  
just drop in

**Thursday**  
**7th March**  
**2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Colne Family Hub  
Walton Street, BB8 0EL



Join us for our  
**TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**  
and Family Hub Celebration

Week  
commencing  
4th March 2024

Monday 10am - 11am  
Colne Family Hub  
Walton Street, BB8 0EL

Tuesday 10am - 11am  
Barnoldswick Family Centre  
Gisburn Road School, BB18 5LS

Tuesday 1pm - 2pm  
Bradley Family Hub/The Zone  
Leeds Road, BB9 8EL

Bring your bear and come along  
(other stuffed animals are  
welcome too)

