

HSA NEWS

Relationships | Respect | Resilience | Reflection | Responsibility

Values

Foundation and KS1:

Leyland, Sienna M, Bleu-ell, Miley and Harper

KS2: Elsa R, Ava, Natalia, Riley C, Oliver W, Riley B, Ralphie, Maddison S and Hunter

Thought of the Week

'Scared? Good! We don't learn when we are in our comfort zone. Push yourself, full throttle forwards and never look back!'

Alex Fleckney, Y3 class teacher

Useful links

Dates for diary, [click here](#) for academy calendar of events

And here for [Latest news](#)

Contact details

Are the contact details on your child's profile up to date?

Are the correct people still listed as emergency contacts and do you have the right people with permission to collect.

Why not check at the office, we can even print these details for you so you can amend if needed!

Schools Alive

Tickets are on sale from Blackpool Winter Gardens - we can't wait to see our children perform on Tuesday 4th February 2025!



A message from our Principal

We have so many exciting projects happening in the academy, one being OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). Over the last few weeks in school we have introduced lots of resources into our playtimes for the children to have fun with. Each week in our assemblies we talk about what is going well and how we can develop OPAL even further, we also talk about safe play and how important it is to think about others and the space around us. The support we have received to implement OPAL has been amazing and I would like to thank the community for all their kind donations that have helped us to get started. OPAL is now integrated into the school's routine and both pupils and staff talk positively about it, the impact can already be seen through the children's social skills and interactions. A huge thanks to our OPAL Y6 pupil ambassadors and the staff team leading on this.





Year 3 News

This half term in year 3, the children are honing their textiles skills. The children have been given a design brief of creating and designing a pencil case to store their stationery in at home. The children have looked at what is already on the market and is being sold. They have looked closely at the functions, the materials used, the colours used and the different stitches.

The children have identified four stitches they would like to try before making their final products. These were an over stitch, a back stitch, a french knot and a straight stitch. Each of the children threaded their own needle and attempted to recreate all of these stitches on their materials. The children have focused really hard to master their new sewing skills.

Next week, the children will review their stitches and decide which is the strongest but easiest to create. This stitch will then be used to sew their pencil case sides together but, more importantly, sew the zip on to seal their case.



SEND & Pastoral drop-in

This week families were welcomed to pop in for chat with professionals from the SEND team and pastoral community (Neuro Development Pathway, School Nurses, Primary Mental Health, Educational Psychology and Advisory Teaching) along with Miss Ward and Mrs Fleckney. It was the perfect opportunity to chat through concerns, ask questions and get insight from the professionals and other families, often in similar situations. We will be holding more of these so please do look out for future dates.

Make a difference

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor? Please [Click here to find out more](#)

Disco!

Emails and Schudio notifications have been sent out about the upcoming pop disco for Years 1, 2 and 3. The dates are below and you can purchase entry on ParentPay - entry is £2

Year 1, Friday 7th February until 4pm
 Year 2, Monday 10th February until 4pm
 Year 3, Friday 14th February until 4pm

NHS vision screening

The NHS team are in the academy, on the 30th January, to undertake the vision screening programme with our Foundation Stage pupils. Information has been provided to our Foundation parents/carers. Please ask at the office if you require this information again.

Foundation phonics session

FS parents/carers are invited to join in their child's phonics session on **28th January 2025 at 9:05am until 9:30am.**

Parents/carers have the opportunity to be part of their child's lesson and observe how phonics is taught. We hope this will help support you and your children's learning at home.

Simply drop off your child at class on the day and wait to be admitted via the class door!

Celebrating success

Congratulations to the below HSA students who gained their Taekwondo grading:

Logan and Ella Yellow belt
 Harrison and Ethan - Green tag
 Jasmine - Green Belt
 Harrison and Marley Blue tag

If you have a child interested in taking up Taekwondo you can get in touch with Grand Master Lee on 07779275207 .

