

## **KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

### **Reception Class Photo ~ Tuesday 1st October**

The **Gazette** photographer will be in school on Tuesday to take a picture of our Reception class. There is normally an opportunity to order a copy. We will let you know further details when we have them. Please note there is also a photograph of our Reception class, taken by Tempest our school photographer, at the end of the year which is also available to buy.

### **Football Tournament**

Congratulations to the Y5 and 6 pupils who represented our school so well on Wednesday afternoon in the Inter-school Football tournament. They played very well indeed, winning their group and only just missing out on a place in the final on penalties. I was very proud of them and the high level of sportsmanship which they showed.

**Good luck to our netball and football teams who are playing their first league matches next week.**

### **School Value ~ Respect**

Over the course of the year we will be focusing on one school value each term. These values were chosen by a previous School Council after discussion with their peers, Governors and staff. This half-term's value is '**respect**' which we have been talking about in assembly. We would be grateful if you could discuss this at home with your children too. Every Thursday one child from each class will be chosen as a 'Respect' super star.

We will be talking about different circumstances when they should show respect to both adults and children, including at home. We will also be sharing some respect quotes eg 'Treat others the way you would like to be treated.'

### **Parent Pay**

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up to ParentPay and are choosing their child's school dinners. Special congratulations to our Y4 and Reception classes where all the school dinners have been chosen on ParentPay this week. There are just 8 accounts still to be activated ~ please just ask at the office if you have lost the details for doing this.

### **Secondary School Admissions**

If your child is in our current Year 6, you need to apply online for their secondary school by 31st October. Please note that this is a strict deadline and applications sent after this time will not be considered until all the 'on time' pupils have been allocated a place. This could result in your child not getting the school they want.

To apply please go to [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and click on 'apply for a school place'.

#### **Do you have a child who turns 4 between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?**

If you do, they are due to start school in September 2020. However your child will not automatically be allocated a place at our school unless you apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) **before January 15th 2020**. As we are not a church school, it is Lancashire Education Authority who allocate places and although they will always give priority to children who already have a sibling attending the school ~ this only applies if the application is submitted on time.

Please note we have been oversubscribed in the past and children with siblings already at school have missed out on a place as they didn't apply before the closing date. We are trying to remind parents when we know there is a sibling of pre-school age however we can't guarantee we will speak to everybody. If you need any support with the online process please just ask at the office.