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Please find attached to this newsletter your child's attendance for this half term. Please remember that your child's attendance should be at least 96%

Dear Parents/Carers,
School closes today at 3.15pm for half term and reopens again on Monday 1st November. Have a lovely break and keep safe!

Reception Gazette Photograph:

Last night, our gorgeous new reception class had their new starters photograph in the Evening Gazette. If you missed this then take a look at the Gazette online.

No Pens Wednesday:

On Wednesday 24th November we will be taking part in No Pens Wednesday, by getting creative and engaging in a variety of speaking, listening and teamwork activities. We are asking that all children come to school dressed up as an interesting word. For further information and some ideas for dressing up please see the attached flyer.

Football:

This week saw the return of inter school sports for the first time since covid and we are so proud of our team. Things didn't always go their way but they showed great character and resilience and we couldn't be prouder of them.



We have also had a go this week at some glow in the dark football which looked like lots of fun, again we couldn't be prouder of you!



Fit2go:

A massive well done goes out to all of our year 4 children who have successfully completed their fit2go programme with Blackpool Football Club. They have been looking at how to keep themselves healthy with hydration, sleep and a healthy diet. Alongside this they have all enjoyed working in teams to learn new games so they can keep their bodies healthy with 60 minutes of exercise a day. Well done everyone, you've all worked so hard and have been an absolute credit to our school!

After school activities:

You should now have received our after-school activity list for next half term. Please make sure you sign up ASAP so we can start planning the activities around the expected numbers. If you haven't received this through the parent app please contact the office who will be happy to help.

New dates added:

New dates have now been added below in the upcoming dates section of the newsletter. These dates are for next half term, including some of our key Christmas dates for your diary.

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery – Ehis for always being a star and talking to others about his ideas and thoughts. Well done Ehis!

RT – Scarlett for always being so kind to others and **McKanzie** for a super effort in his group activities. You've both been stars – Well done!

1/2K - Lacey for creating a fabulous crown which matched her design brilliantly and **Olivia** for being a shining star in our class, always trying her best and being so helpful. Well done both of you!

1/2M – Jayden for having so much enthusiasm in both history and R.E. and **Hanna** for having lovely manners and caring so well for others. You are both superstars!

1/2R – Frankie-Rose for some excellent design skills when designing crowns in DT and **Noah** for being such a brilliant mathematician – Well done both of you!

3/4HP – Lacey-May for putting in 100% effort and for being such a positive role model and **Shanequa** for writing an excellent newspaper article – Well done!

3/4JP – Charlie for writing a brilliant newspaper report and **Leah** for always putting in 100% effort in everything she does. Well done both of you!

5/6P – Erin for being so positive all of the time and **ALL of the swimmers** – the swimming teachers have been so proud of all the progress you have made this half term. Well done!

5/6M – Ellie-Mae and **Lily** for creating a fantastic video interview hot-seating Marcus Rashford. You were both brilliant!!

5/6B – Layla for being kind, polite and helpful with everybody and **Esmae** for staying on task so well and working so hard in all her lessons. Well done!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 1st November – School reopens

Monday 8th November – Mystery Box D.T. Week

Thursday 11th November – Remembrance Day Service

Friday 12th November – Parents afternoon in class
Monday 15th November – School Nurses in – Flu Sprays
Friday 19th November – Children in Need Day – Non-uniform
Wednesday 24th November – No Pen’s Wednesday – Dress up!
Thursday 2nd December – Parent’s Coffee Morning
Tuesday 7th December – Early Years Production – 1.30pm
Wednesday 8th December - Early Years Production – 9.30am
Thursday 9th December – School Christmas Fair
Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
The Panto visits school
Tuesday 14th December – Years 1 and 2 production – 1.30pm
Wednesday 15th December – Whole school Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16th December - Years 1 and 2 production – 9.30am
Friday 17th December – Carol Service
Tuesday 21st December – School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton
Headteacher