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This week our attendance was...
90.8%

Oh no – let's get 96% next week!

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you for all your donations for Children in Need today. The children looked amazing when I saw them in assembly this morning and they have all had a lovely day and enjoyed being in non-uniform.

Winter Gardens Performance:



Congratulations to our dance team who performed so well at the Winter Gardens on Wednesday night. You were all superstars and looked like you were having so much fun. We are so proud of you all!

(Thank you to Miss Brit and Mrs Birt for all their hard work too)

World Cup Week:

Next week is our World Cup Week in school so the children are more than welcome to come to school on Monday wearing their football clothes (or sports clothes if they don't have any football tops!). During the day we will be having a special world cup lunch and then the England game will be on in classrooms in the afternoon. However, if your child isn't interested in the football don't worry as classteachers will have other activities available for the children. Later in the week we will also be running our very own school tournament.

Swimming:

If your child is in Years 5 and 6 and attends swimming on a Tuesday morning, please note that next week they will need to bring some pyjamas or old t-shirt and shorts to wear over their swim gear as they will be practicing their life saving skills.

Year 5/6 trip to Lancaster Castle:

A wonderful time was had at Lancaster Castle yesterday despite the rain. The children were so well behaved and an absolute credit to both their parents and school – Well done to all involved!



Non-Uniform Day:

Next Friday is our first non-uniform day as we prepare for our Christmas Fair. All children are invited to come into school in non-uniform with a bottle as a donation for our bottle tombola. Thank you for all your support, I can't believe we are talking Christmas Fair time again.

Family Hub Tip of the Week:

Please visit: [Blackpool.gov.uk/householdsupport](https://blackpool.gov.uk/householdsupport)

Funding has been made available by the government's Department for Works and Pensions to support vulnerable Blackpool residents who are struggling with rising living costs. This Household Support Fund is a national scheme which will run until 31 March 2023 (subject to funding availability) to provide support to vulnerable households in most need of help with significantly rising living costs.

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

Nursery – **Isaac** for some great listening, helping his friends and making good choices and **Bear** for making so much progress and persevering with his toilet training and being able to look after his own needs. Well done both of you!

RT – **Rueben** for having such a creative week and **Boo** for working so hard on his reading and reading at home – Well done both of you!

RP – **Alice** for always being ready to learn and having a big smile on her face and **Kooper** for working really hard on his phonics. You are really impressing me Kooper. Well done both of you! A big shout out to Amber and Chimamanda who have also been superstars this week!

1/2G – **Louie** and **Lola** for taking anti-bullying week so seriously and working hard to think of how they can solve this issue. They are also just being superstars in class. Well done both of you!

1/2R – Nevaeh and **Lilly-Anne** for having such a positive attitude to learning even when it is tricky, Well done - you are both superstars!

1/2M – Jack for always doing the right thing and being a superstar in PE and **Elizer** for making all the right choices this week – Well done both of you!

3/4FB – Amelia for trying really hard with her work and having a lovely positive attitude and **Millie-Mae** for trying hard in everything she does, taking on challenges with a big smile – Well done both of you!

3/4P – Billie for a fantastic effort in everything all week and **Junior** for great work learning his 3 times tables. Well done both of you!

5/6HP – Ellie and **Amelia** for both asking lots of interesting questions during our trip to Lancaster Castle. Well done both of you!

5/6JP – Harry for being such a positive influence in the classroom and **Lydia** for showing excellent resilience in maths. Well done both of you!

5/6W – Shanequa for perseverance, setting a great standard when working independently and asking great questions in all subjects and **Kasey** for an exceptional attitude to her maths work and being a role model with her active participation in class. We are so proud of you both! I also received a very special email today from Miss Davis, our lunchtime supervisor who said, please can I put forward Jayden Williams for star of the week. He has been helping me in the hall clean away and also got the equipment from the key stage 1 playground without being to do so. Jayden has been a really kind, polite and helpful all week, From Miss Davis. So, a big well done to Jayden!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 21st November – World Cup Week – Non- Uniform Day – football/sports themed/World Cup Lunch/Interschool Football Tournament

Thursday 24th November – Interclass football tournament

Friday 25th November – Non-Uniform Day – Bottle donation for the Christmas Fair

Friday 25th November – Inter school strictly dance competition

Friday 2nd December – Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate donation for the Christmas Fair

Tuesday 6th December – Early Years Production – 1.30pm

Wednesday 7th December – Early Years Production – 9.30pm

Thursday 8th December – Christmas Fair – Non-Uniform Day – Cake donation for the Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day / Panto visits school / 3/4FB Christmas Carols on the Green / Elf Run

Monday 12th December – Early Years Christmas party

Tuesday 13th December – KS1 Production 1.30pm/Year 3/4 Christmas party

Wednesday 14th December – KS1 Production – 9.30am / Whole school Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th December – KS1 and Year 5/6 Christmas party

Friday 16th December – Carol Service 9am – All welcome
School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton

Headteacher

Coming up next week...

World Cup Week

Date	Event	Time
Monday 21 st November	Drawing Club – Years ½ Choir – Years 1/2/3/4/5/6 Non-Uniform Day – Football/Sports clothes World Cup lunch	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm All day 11.30 – 1pm
Tuesday 22 nd November P.E. - 5/6HP 5/6JP 5/6W 1/2G 1/2R 1/2M	Football Club - Years 3/4/5/6 Recycling Crafts – Years 1/2 Craft Club – Reception Dance Club Adventures in Bookland reading club – Year 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 23 rd November P.E. – 3/4P - Early Years	Commando Joes – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 24 th November P.E. – 3/4FB 3/4P 5/6HP 5/6JP 5/6W	STEM book club – Years 5/6 Karaoke Club – Years 5/6 Schools Alive – Whole school but this needs a commitment to take part in the production at the Grand Theatre one evening in February. Art Club – Years 1/2 Interclass Football tournament	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm All day
Friday 25 th November P.E. – 1/2G 1/2M 1/2R 3/4FB	Sewing – Years 3/4/5/6 Non-Uniform Day – A bottle donation for the Christmas Fair	3.15pm – 4.15pm All day