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This week our attendance was...

**92.1%**

Oh no, let's get to 96%!

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

\*\* Just a reminder that school closes for May half term next Friday at 3.15pm \*\*

**Sports Week:**

Next week is sports week in school so fingers crossed for good weather. On Tuesday it will be our long-distance run, on Wednesday our carousel of sporting skills and then on Thursday it's Sports Day. All parents and families are more than welcome to attend sports day. The timings for each phase are as follows:

Early Years – 9am

Years 1 and 2 – 10.30am

Years 3 and 4 – 1pm

Years 5 and 6 – 2pm

Parents can enter the school field by the MUGA.

**Sports Day Lunch:**

On Thursday we will also be serving our special sports day lunch in school. If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like to join us with a school meal on this day, please make sure you let the office know.

**Gardening award:**

A massive well done to Mrs Barson and all the gardeners who were awarded their level 1 gardening award this week from the RHS gardening campaign for schools. We can't wait to see what you do next!

**Lytham St Annes High School Open Evening:**

For all parents of children in year 5 – Lytham St Annes High School will be holding an open evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for you to look around the school. If you are interested, please contact them for further details.

**Year 4 – Fit2Go:**

On Wednesday our Year 4's will be taking part in Blackpool FC Community Trusts Fit2Go festival which will include handball, athletics, teambuilding

dodgeball and a Fit2Go dancercise. On this day year 4 will have their lunch slightly earlier than normal in school to ensure they arrive at Bloomfield Road in good time. Have a great time year 4!

### **Ascent:**

Our year 6's had a fantastic time at Ascent this week. A well-deserved treat for all your hard work and the start of your leaver's celebrations!



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

**Nursery – Authur** for being super brave and **Emilia** for showing curiosity and being ready to learn. Well done both of you!

**RT – Archie** for always being kind and helpful and **Chloe** for trying really hard to blend and segment words. Well done both of you!

**RP – Bodie** for much improved pencil control and **Isabella-Rose** for being a kind and thoughtful friend. You are both superstars – well done!

**1/2G – Oskar** for working really hard all week and being a kind friend and **Alexa** for trying so hard with her reading and writing in class. Well done both of you!

**1/2R – Frankie** for becoming an 'always' child by making good choices every day and **Nevaeh** for being a Maths whizz when working independently. Well done both of you!

**1/2M – The whole of 1/2M** for being amazing this week with all their assessments, changes and behaviour. We are so proud – Well done all of you!

**30 – Darcy** for setting an excellent example to others and **Dante** for showing so much enthusiasm in all his lessons. Well done both of you!

**3SC – Isaac** for putting extra effort into his writing and working independently and **Skarlet** for blowing Mrs Sunderland away with her reading and for being such a kind and helpful person. Well done both of you!

**4FB – Santi** for a fantastic attitude towards learning and being a great role model and **Nikitta** for trying her best in everything she does. Well done both of you!

**5/6HP – Izzy** for always trying her best in everything she does and **Lacey** for some excellent work in maths throughout our topic of shape. Well done both of you!

**5/6JP – Megan** for some fabulous art work and **Tiana** for some excellent work in computing. Well done both of you!

**5/6W – Akshath** for working hard across the curriculum and producing some brilliant work and **Victoria** for being a brilliant friend. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

**Upcoming dates for your diary:**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Whole school sports week  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Long distance run – whole school  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Carousel – whole school  
Year 4 Fit2Go Festival at Blackpool Football Club  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Day – whole school  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes for half term at 3.15pm  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – School reopens at 8.35am  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Fish and chip lunch  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 London Trip  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – World Music Day  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Themed week: Around the world – whole school  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year reports sent home  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3/4 trip to Gulliver’s World  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 high school transition days  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Children in reception to year 5 moving up day  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 production – 1.30pm  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 production – 9.30am  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Nursery graduation  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver’s lunch  
Wizard of Oz performance for the whole school  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year awards ceremony  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Celebrations for year 6 leavers  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Leavers assembly  
School closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton  
Headteacher

**Coming up next week...**

**Whole School Sports Week**

Date	Event	Time
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Multi-Sports – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Dance – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – 3O 4FB 5/6W 5/6HP 5/6JP	Lego – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	<b>Long distance run – All year groups</b>	<b>Throughout the day</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Ball Skills – Reception and Year1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – 1/2G 1/2R	Athletics – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm

1/2M	<p>Archery – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Dodgeball – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Storytelling in the tepee – Year 2</p> <p>Carousel of sports – All year groups</p> <p>Year 4 - Fit2Go Festival at Blackpool Football Club</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>Throughout the day</p>
<p>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>P.E. – Early Years</p> <p>3SC</p> <p>3P</p> <p>1/2M</p> <p>1/2R</p> <p>1/2G</p>	<p>Yoga – Reception and Year 1</p> <p>Football – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>Badminton – Years 3 and 4</p> <p>Rounders – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Sports Day Lunch</p> <p>SPORTS DAY – PARENTS WELCOME</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>11.30am – 1pm</p> <p>Please see timings above</p>
<p>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>P.E. – 4FB</p> <p>3O</p>	<p>Archery – Reception and Year 1</p> <p>School closes for half term</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm</p>