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This week our attendance was...

93.1%

Oh no – let's get 96% next week!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a massive thank you to all the families who donated chocolate for our Summer Fair today. The children have loved their non-uniform day! Also, just a reminder that school closes for half term at the end of next week on Friday 27th May at 3.15pm.

Queen's Jubilee:

We are now well under way with our plans for our Queen's Jubilee celebrations. A separate flyer will be sent out soon with ideas for dressing up on Wednesday 8th June and we urge all children to dress up as on that day we will be holding our coronation down Langdale Road with the classes waving their flags as the future queen rides in a carriage down the road. This will then be followed by our street party back at school. There will obviously be many photo opportunities so the more children we have dressed up rather than in uniform the better!

Sports Week and Sports Day:

Moving on to closer events, next week is sports week in school and all children will be allowed to come in their PE kit every day. Please make sure that they wear their house-coloured t-shirt and bring their PE jumper.

As part of sports week, we will be holding our sports day on Wednesday 22nd May with all parents welcome to attend. Each phase will be at the following times:

Early Years – 9.30am – 10.30am

Years 1 and 2 – 10.45am – 11.45am

Years 3 and 4 – 1pm – 2pm

Years 5 and 6 – 2pm – 3pm

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend sports day this year as I am with a group of other Blackpool headteachers in Scotland looking at their work around a digital future and how we can enhance technology in school further. Sports Day will however be left in the capable hands of Mrs Richardson and I can only apologise for my absence.

Year 5/6 Primary Futures Event:

Next Monday our Year 5 and 6 children will be joining a virtual event run by Primary Futures to look at their aspirations and future careers that are open to

them. Please discuss with your child what they would like to do as a career and see if they gain any new ideas after Monday.

Non-uniform:

Next Friday sees our second non-uniform day in aid of our Summer Fair. All children are welcome to come into school in their own clothes and bring in a donation of a bottle for the Fair.

Bookworm of the week:

Our amazing bookworms of the week are:

EYFS – Peyton for being able to retell a story in great detail.

KS1 – Ese for always reading at home and in school.

LKS2 – Teddi for showing great enthusiasm and asking lots of questions about our class novel.

UKS2 – Jenna for always taking opportunities to read and bringing her book in daily.

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

Nursery – **Elissa** for settling in so well and playing nicely with her new friends. Well done Elissa!

RT – **Brooklyn** for working so hard for Miss Naylor showing good listening and **Zara** for having such a positive attitude to learning and giving everything her best go – Well done both of you!

RP – **Hope** for being able to make 10 in different ways using numicon. What a superstar! **Cameron** for using a tambourine to tap to the beat of music, you wowed us all Cameron! Well done both of you!

1/2S – **Dante** for always giving 100%, always being polite and being a responsible role model and **Finley** for being resilient, enjoying every moment of school life and trying new things. Well done both of you!

1/2R – **Eliza** for being an 'always child' who is a role model in our class every day and **Kian R** for an excellent effort in both maths and phonics lessons. Well done - you are both superstars!

1/2M – **Olivia** and **Darcy** for being 'always children'. They are always doing the right thing and setting a good example to others – Well done both of you!

3/4HP – **Rio** for having a positive attitude towards his learning and **Shanequa** for demonstrating both resilience and determination throughout swimming lessons – Well done both of you!

3/4JP – **Reggie** for pushing himself out of his comfort zone by performing in recorders and **Leah** for consistently being a superstar. Well done both of you!

5/6P – **Dominik** for making some great links in RE and **Jack K** for being a maths superstar and being so helpful. Well done both of you!

5/6FB – **Olivia** for performing some absolutely fantastic market research into Platinum Jubilee products for DT and to **the whole of 5/6FB** for being super resilient and handling all of the change that this week has brought with it. Well done all of you!

5/6B – **Robbie** for his dedication to learning and wanting to do well even when he was off poorly and **Maddison** for creating a wonderful piece of work in history based on the Victorian Medical Specialists. We are so proud of you both!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 23rd May – Sports Week

Wednesday 25th May – Sports Day (see times above)

Friday 27th May - Non-Uniform Day – Bottle donations please for the Summer Fair. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15PM FOR HALF TERM

Monday 6th June – School reopens at 8.35am

Queen’s Jubilee Celebration Week

Wednesday 8th June – Whole School Street Party. Dress up as a 1950’s child.

Thursday 9th June – Mereside’s Royal Variety Show

Friday 10th June – Non-Uniform Day – Cake donations please for the Summer Fair. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM for the Summer Fair which will run 2.15pm – 4pm

Tuesday 21st June– World Music Day

Wednesday 29th June – 6th July – Book Fair in school

Year 3 rounders tournament

Thursday 30th June – Friday 1st July – Year 6 to visit high schools

Monday 4th July – Forest School Week

Year 6 Science trip

Thursday 7th July – End of year reports sent home

Wednesday 13th July– Coffee Morning – All welcome

Thursday 14th July – Year 5/6 Careers Day at Edgehill University

Wednesday 20th July – End of Year Awards Ceremony

Thursday 21st July – Leaver’s celebrations

Friday 22nd July – Leaver’s Assembly – 9.30am

School Closes for the Summer – 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton
Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 23 rd May P.E. – 1/2M 1/2R 1/2S	Commando Joes – Years 5 and 6 Times Tables Club – Years 3 and 4 STEM Club – Rec/Yr1/Yr2	8am – start of school AND/OR 3.15pm – 4.15pm 8am – start of school 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 24 th May P.E. – 3/4HP 3/4JP	Art and Craft Club – Reception Dance Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 25 th May P.E. – 5/6P	Change 4 Life – Years 3 and 4 Sports Day:	3.15pm – 4.15pm

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Thursday 26 th May P.E. – Early Years 5/6P 5/6M 5/6B	Traditional Playground Games – Reception Athletics – Years 3,4,5 and 6 Gardening Club – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 27 th May P.E. – 1/2M	Netball Club – Years 3 and 4 Manga Club – Years 3 - 6 Non-uniform Day – Whole School SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm All day 3.15PM