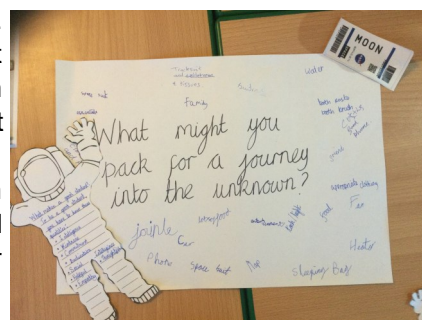


Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lunch Menu week 2</li> <li>* Intake 2024 Open Day by appointment</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Baking Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2/3 Performing Arts</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Arts and Crafts</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Badminton</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am Eco Warrior Meeting</li> <li>* 8.15 am Happiness Team Meeting</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Boccia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am HPL Team Meeting</li> <li>* 8.15 am Sports Crew Meeting</li> <li>* 8.15 am Innov8 Team Meeting</li> <li>* <b>2.50 pm Y3 Class Assembly</b></li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4/5/6 Choir</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Arts and Crafts</li> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/Y1/2 Tennis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 High 5 Netball</li> </ul>

Current value/attribute: Perseverance

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

The first few days have started with lots of excitement around our HPL journey. All classes have been exploring the idea of a journey into the unknown and what will we need to have 'in our suitcase' to make this a success. Children have been designing new universes, the ideal explorer, and new 'people' that they may meet along the way. The start of our journey focuses on the value of perseverance and through assemblies, class learning and Picture News we will develop our skills in this area and how this will help us to be successful. I'm sure the teachers will have already shared lots on Seesaw, so please do talk about this skill with your child at home and how this can be applied into so many areas of our life.



Finally, please can I share a gentle reminder with you regarding the gate closing times in the morning. Gates need to close promptly at 8:45am to ensure that registers are taken and learning begins on time. A prompt start to learning each morning is essential. Any child arriving after this time, will need to enter via the office and be signed in by a parent/carer as teachers and teaching assistants will be teaching after this point.



Have a lovely weekend, and I'll look forward to seeing you all for our first full week back in on Monday. *Mrs Quigley*

## **Picture News**

Next week's Picture News topic is

**'Are emojis an important part of communication?'**



10-year-old Teddy Cottle from Oxfordshire has launched a petition calling for Apple to change the glasses emoji, also known as the 'nerd' emoji, as he says it gives the wrong impression of glasses-wearers. Teddy decided to write a letter to Apple requesting the design be changed, asking his classmates and French teacher, Lisa Baillie, to sign it. She suggested instead that it should become a petition and it was launched on [petitiononline.co.uk](http://petitiononline.co.uk).

Teddy Cottle first noticed the glasses emoji when texting his cousin, and felt it wasn't a fair representation of glasses-wearers. With the help of his teacher, he has now started a petition asking Apple to remove the 'nerd glasses' emoji from its keyboard, and instead replace it with a face with glasses and smile, and name it the 'genius' emoji.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* What do you know about emojis? Do you ever use them?
- \* Talk to someone else at home. Do they use emojis?
- \* If you could design a new emoji, what would it look like?

## **Donations Plea**

If anyone has any spare dolls, animals, cars or jigsaws in good condition and suitable for primary aged children, please would you consider donating them to school for use at lunchtimes. Any donations can be dropped at the office. Thanks.

## **High 5 Netball Years 5/6**

There are still spaces for the Year 5/6 High 5 Netball club on Fridays 3.15 - 4.15 pm. The club is in preparation for a tournament at the High School later this half-term. Please sign up on Parentpay as usual if your child would be interested.

## **Year 3 Class Assembly**

On Thursday 11 January, it will be Year 3's Class Assembly at 2.50 pm, where the children will showcase what they have been studying over the last half-term. Parents and carers of Year 3 are welcome to come along to watch the assembly and the KS2 gate will be opened at 2.45 pm. We hope to see you there!

## **Sickness Guidelines**

Please remember that, following the advice of Public Health England, we ask that children are kept off school for 48 hours after the last instance of sickness/diarrhoea.

We ask this for two reasons: firstly, it will prevent the spread of the illness throughout the local community and secondly, to allow your child time to fully get back on their feet.

We do understand that children want to return to school and don't want to miss out but it can set them back, particularly if they are not yet eating properly or returned to full health.

We appreciate your help in reducing the spread of these viruses and please remember to contact the school office to notify of absences (not the teachers).

## **Dinners and Snacks**

Please remember to keep your Parentpay accounts topped up if your child has snacks or if your child is in KS2 and has a meal from the school kitchen. Money should be available on your child's account when the meal/snack is ordered.

If you do forget to top up, we will send you a reminder through Seesaw. If you do receive a reminder, please do top up straight away or reply to let us know if there are any problems as we can only help if we are aware of it. Thank you.

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Dear all at Park Road,

On behalf of Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, we would like to thank you for your amazing Christmas pictures!

Your pictures put big smiles on our patients faces and cheered them up this Christmas!

We hope you and your family had a lovely Christmas and thank you so much for taking part in this year's appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Francine Daly  
Patient Experience Manager





## Courier Fraud

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in reports of courier fraud in Cheshire.

What is it -

Courier fraud occurs when a fraudster contacts victims by telephone purporting to be a police officer or bank official. The caller might be able to confirm some easily obtainable basic details about the victim such as their full name and address.

The caller may also offer a telephone number for the victim to telephone or ask the victim to call the number on the back of their bank card to check that they are genuine.

In these circumstances, either the number offered will not be genuine or, where a genuine number is suggested, the fraudster will stay on the line and pass the victim to a different individual.

The fraudster will then suggest;

- Some money has been removed from a victim's bank account and staff at their local bank branch are responsible.
- Suspects have already been arrested but the "police" need money for evidence.
- A business such as a jewellers or currency exchange is operating fraudulently, and they require assistance to help secure evidence.

Victims are then asked to co-operate in an investigation by attending their bank and withdrawing money, withdrawing foreign currency from an exchange, or purchasing an expensive item to hand over to a courier for examination who will also be a fraudster.

Be aware –

Your bank or the police will NEVER call you to ask you to verify your personal details or PIN by phone, ask you to help with an investigation or offer to pick up your card by courier.

You should hang up immediately if you get a call like this.

If you need to call your bank back to check, wait five minutes; fraudsters may stay on the line after you hang up. Alternatively, use a different line altogether to call your bank.