

8th March 2024

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Spring Newsletter 8

Upcoming Events

15.03.2024 - Red Nose Day
21.03.2024 - World Down Syndrome Day Wear your odd socks for £1
27.03.2024 - Fashion Show
27.03.2024 - Making Changes Coffee
Morning

28.03.2024 - Break up for end of term. 15.04.2024 - School opens for Summer term.

06.05.2024 - School closed for Bank Holiday 09.05.2024-10.05.2024 - Yr 6 Great Tower Residential 11-06.24 -14.06.2024 - Bendrigg

Residential

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Congratulations
to class 2M & 4W for
100% attendance this
week.
Whole school



SIGN OF THE WEEK

This week's sign is 'Mother/Mum'. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating Mother's day on Sunday.





We would like to welcome back Miss Watson from maternity leave.

A HUGE Well Done to the boys under 16's football team who won the Lancashire league this week. The team finished the season undefeated winning 17 games and drawing one. A fantastic achievement!



International Women's Day

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate International Women's Day. Some of our pupils created some wonderful pictures for our colouring competition.











BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024





















Star of the Week

- 1C Logan for being brave and climbing on the new climbing equipment. He was able to move with alternate feet and find an area to grasp when needed.
- 1P Hela for making requests to staff and for confidently exploring new things around the classroom.
- 1S Cleo for showing such enthusiasm towards the fire service when they visited school.
- 1B Lily for enthusiastically communicating with her friends and teachers this week.
- 1H Corey for demonstrating his super fire safety knowledge when the fire service visited school.

- 2H Harry for his lovely Mother's day list poem.
 - 2M Leo for his excitement and engagement during bucket time!
- 2B John for his communicating with his peers.
 - 2R Victoria for writing a beautiful poem.
 - 2G Addison for achieving his goals and having a brilliant PE lesson.
 - 2W James for showing enthusiasm when measuring the mass of objects in class.
- 2A Tyler for being kind to his friends and helping out with our younger children.



Achiever of the Week

- 3T Kudzwaishe for identifying and matching the primary colours.
 - 3J Lily for asking great questions during our fire safety talk.
 - 3K Logan for using key vocabulary in Science and Geography!
- 3S Jamie-Lee for working hard in his physiotherapy sessions and showing great progress.
- 3H All of 3H for excellent teamwork and attitude to learning in Art.
- 3R Rhys for excellent behaviour and being a role mode to others.
- 3C Farrah for following the PCA way and having a fantastic week.
 - 3A Leland for his positive contributions in class.



- 4H Patrick for following the PCA way in all of his lessons.
- 4W Kyle for representing the school at football and helping us win the league.
 - 4S Louis and Mickey for their great work in communication.
- 4J Jake and Brodie for being resilient when facing challenges.
- 4M Daniel for working as a team and representing the school at football this week.
- 5J Casey and Tobias for attending interviews at Gateway in preparation for their transition.
 - 5B Anna for becoming more confident when communicating in class.
- 5I Olivia for her enthusiasm and obvious delight during dancing.
- 5M Jonathan for becoming more confident around animals and taking part in therapy dog training.

 Well Done!

Classroom News

KS1

engine at school this week. We had a turn using the hose, wearing a special hat and looking at the uniforms. We watched the fire engine's flashing blue lights and all listened to the fire officers telling us about the important job they do.













26 have had a jampacked, fun filled week! They have litter picked in the local area as part of their PSHE work on looking after our community and collected a huge bag of rubbish.

They have also had fun learning to play 'Sambatime' on the trumpets with Mr Holt from the Blackpool Music __Service



KS2



In English we have been learning about action and adventure stories, we wrote a story together after watching 'Adventures are the pits!' Finishing off on Friday with World Book Day.



3J visited the illuminations depot to see where the illuminations are repaired and stored. They were even able to watch as some moulds were cut out and new designs were painted!













In our English lessons this week we have started to look at William Wordsworth's poem "I wandered lonely as a cloud" which is all about daffodils. We went and looked at the daffodils on the school grounds to help us with our understanding of the poem. They are very colourful and made us feel happy like the poet felt in his poem.

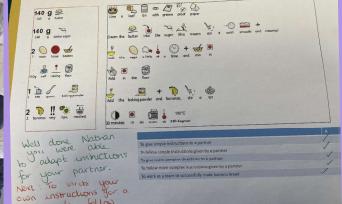
5J have been working towards functional English skills in preparation for adulthood. They were given a challenge! The students were paired up and given different roles. One was allowed to speak but was not allowed in the kitchen. The other had to follow the instructions given by their partner EXACTLY. Their challenge was to successfully make banana bread. Next we will be writing our own instructions

KS5









Blackpool Learning Rooms

Adult Skills

New Courses Now Available for March and April 2024:

2324-IT21 - Basic IT - 12/03/2024 - 23/04/2024 - Tuesday - 1.00pm - 3.00pm @

Palatine Library:

This course is for absolute beginners who need to get started using technology and will cover the internet and email. The course will show you how to use a computer and tablet, connect to friends and family and start to shop online safely. Furthermore, you will be shown how to avoid online scams and stay safe online.

2324-HWX94 - Pathways to Wellbeing - 15/03/2024 - Friday - 1.00pm - 3.00pm @ The Place:

This 2 hour workshop is designed to offer practical methods for incorporating well-being into everyday life, making it ideal for anyone interested in enhancing their personal wellness. You will have the opportunity to learn strategies and techniques that can be easily applied to your daily routine.

2324-IT24 - Google Sheets - 19/03/2024 - 28/05/2024 - Tuesday - 10.00am - 12.00pm @ Palatine Library:

Spreadsheets can be used in everyday life. They can be used for a variety of tasks in the home and the workplace. This could be planning a party, moving house, starting a home budget or creating an invoice. In a work setting, they are invaluable for planning, managing budgets or creating invoices. Many employers ask for the knowledge and skills in this subject.

2324-HW93 - Mood and Food - 19/03/2024 - 09/04/2024 - Tuesday - 10.00am - 12.00pm @ The Place:

This 3-week course explores how what we put into our body can affect our day-to-day moods and longer term mental health. The course does not encourage any diet preference over another; it aims instead to inform you of the relationship between what you eat and how you feel, including tips on how to incorporate healthy eating into your life.

2324-HW95 – 5 Steps to Wellbeing – 05/04/2024 – 03/05/2024 – Friday – 1.00pm – 3.00pm @ The Place:

This course will introduce you to the 5 steps to well-being and how you can incorporate them into everyday life. Making small changes to your lifestyle can help to build your resilience so that you are better prepared to deal with everyday life, as well as difficult situations. This can help you to stay well and feel good about yourself. It's about finding something that works for you in your day-to-day life.

To book your place on a course, please contact Reception on: 01253 478131 or email us at: learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk













JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

INFORMATION DAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024 10:30AM-2:30PM THE GRAND HOTEL NORTH PROMENADE

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ALL PARENT/CARERS AND CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES WELCOME NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICES, FIND OUT WHAT'S AVAILABLE AND GET ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT'S ON OFFER POST 16+















