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Summer Newsletter 9

21.06.2024

Upcoming Events

24,06,24-26,06,24 - Sixth Form London Residential

27.06.2024 - Yr 11 Prom

28,06,24 - Yr 11 leavers assembly -10am

01.07.24 - Primary Sports day - 15, 1P & 1C

02.07.24 - Primary Sports day - 10am - 2M, 2W, 2G & 2A-

02.07.24 - Primary Sports day - 1.30pm - 1B. 1H, 2H, 2B & 2R

04.07.24 - 05.07.24 - Year 6/7 Transition

10,07,24-12,07,24 - Sixth Form Silver DofE at Bibby's Farm.

11,07,24 - Summer Production: 10am & 6pm 12,07,24 - KS2-KS3 Transition Day

12.07.2024 - Year 6 leavers assembly

15.07.24 - 2Engage theatre production- KS3-5 16.07.24- KS1-2 Transition talk for

parents/carers - 9.30-10.30

17.07.24-18.07.24- Secondary Sports day 9.07.24 - School closes for end of term at 2pm



This week's sign is 'dog'. PCA can't wait to celebrate Bark Off next week. Thank you to Daisy and Molly for being our fantastic therapy dogs.

Congratulations

to classes 1H, 2W, 3J,3T,4M for 100%attendance this week. Whole school attendance is



Eco - School Green Flag

We are over the moon to have received our 18th Eco Schools Green flag accreditation. This is the second time we have earned our Distinction status for creating actions based on 'children's ideas and areas they are passionate about.' They concluded that our 'greatest success.... Is the contribution to the Wild in the Art Elmer trail. ... this leaves a great legacy to build on!'







Frank, Jack and Thomas had a wonderful evening last night with their families and staff at UCLAN collecting their awards for the Primary Engineer competition, "If I were an engineer..." Pupils designed creative and initiative shelters for our therapy dogs Daisy and Mollie. PCA pupils worked extremely hard and we had over 60 pupils shortlisted.







Bring a tin to Win!

KS5 Tin Challenge

Our KS5 team are working with Valley College to collect tins for the Blackpool Foodbank. The class with the most tins will win a prize. Please could all KS5 students bring in as many tins as they can to help be the winning class.

Our toy and cake sale to help raise money for Bark Off will be held on Wednesday 3rd July during our Parent's Evening in the school hall. Please can any toy and cake donations be brought GREAT BRITIS into school from Monday 1st July

Thank you for your support.



Star of the Week

1C - Oliver for superb painting in Art this week, exploring the different colours of paint on the paper.

1P - Sterling for fantastic communication with adults this week. Well done Sterling!

1S - Sapphire for her interest, excitement and engagement during her Attention Autism session.

1B - Ashley for a positive attitude and becoming more independent during this time.

1H - Roman for planning a brilliant story during English this week .

2H - Koby for his amazing work in English, making a brochure.

2M - Amber for her fantastic independence when writing a poem about the five senses.

2B - Shaniya for showing great resilience during swimming this week,

2R - Daniel for being very mature and working hard.

26 - Lucas for his positive attitude towards every challenge he has been faced with this week.

2W - Leland for writing some amazing sentences using adjectives and prepositions for place.

2A - Lacey for continuing to work hard with her reading and developing her confidence.



Achiever of the Week

- 3T Emily for improving her writing skills.
- 3J Zachary for thoughtful writing in English.
- 3K Kelsey for a fabulously proactive cookery lesson where she showed great enthusiasm and teamwork.
- 3S Michael for having a really positive and settled week.
- 3H Tegan for always working hard and setting a good example.
- 3R Gabriel for pushing himself in all his lessons and growing in confidence.
 - 3C Aiden for amazing progress in Maths.
- 3A Blake for identifying fractions of shapes and objects.



- 4H Jacob for showing even more initiative and being really responsible this week.
- 4W Kyle and Emire for following the PCA way this week.
- 4S Paul for great confidence in finding fractions of a number.
- 4J Hannah, Olivia, Cody and Sophie for being such great role models and showing exemplary behaviour whilst playing curling
 - 4M Kris for showing great resilience on his D of E walk.
- 5J Jay for completing a fantastic week at The Grinning Gecko. Luke the owner said he is doing an amazing job, He looked like he'd worked there forever. Jay is really enjoying his placement
- 5B Lexi for her cheerful attitude. Her positivity brightens our classroom and makes it a happy place.
 - 5I Luca for singing at Sam's Place! and Aaron for making really good choices.
- 5M Dylan and Chloe for their resilience and determination during the outdoor activity day, supporting their peers and team work.

KS1

Classroom News

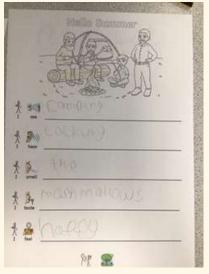
This week 1S have been using the Photo Booth app to take a photo. It's been so much fun looking at an image of ourselves, and then choosing to have even more images of ourselves. We had to tap to choose different options, and press to take a photo. Our amazing images are going to be used in the Jamie Wright photo competition based on "Patterns".

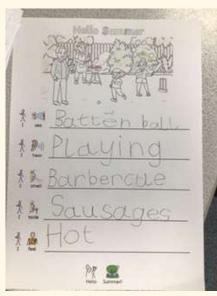


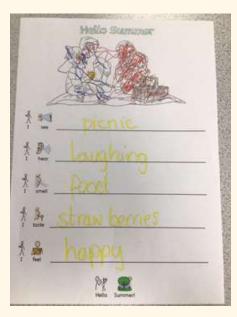














KS2

2M have been learning all about the five senses. They have enjoyed smelling different aromas, tasting various crisps and listening to the sounds around school. We then explored what we are looking forward to during summer and what we might see, hear, smell, taste and feel. 2M have now used this to create their own 'Hello Summer' five senses poem to welcome summer and celebrate our longest day!

3A have been learning how to live healthy lifestyles. They have been learning to look after their personal hygiene and how to eat a broad and balanced diet. Last week they tried different fruits and then created their own smoothies with fresh fruit and apple juice. This week we tried a range of different vegetables. 3A worked hard as a team to peel potatoes, chop celery and carrots as well as crushing garlic. 3A enjoyed tasting their homemade vegetable soup!



KS3



















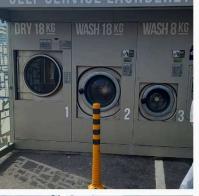
PCA Curling team have been competing in local competitions over the year and were successful at getting to the Northwest finals which took place this week. They were invited to Bolton Arena on Wednesday and competed in the North West championships where they competed in four rounds against eight other schools and played brilliantly. They secured 3rd place, winning an award for the school and a medal each.

KS5

This week as part of our functional English curriculum - 5I have been 'reading for purpose and meaning'. We visited the community washing machine facilities and had to extract information from posters and signs accompanying it. We will continue this series of lessons until the end of the term to encourage students to pay attention to information in their community. This can be reinforced at home to make even more

progress. This is an excellent way to increase independence in preparation for adulthood.





















STARS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 11AM - 3PM

Stars School Holiday Camp

For children with a disability aged 7 to 18 from Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre.

Enjoy a variety of activities from sports, dance, gymnastics, arts & crafts, Lego, games room, and more!

Stars School Holiday Youth Group

For young adults with a disability aged 15 to 25 who are still in education.

To find out if you are eligible please get in touch.

LCC Break Time hours can be used here. Concessions available.

North Stand Community Hub,
Bloomfield Road Stadium,
FY1 6JJ

To book or for more info:

C Call: 01253 348691



















FREE MINIBUS

Thanks to our partnership with Lancashire County Council, we can offer free minibus travel for our Stars Camp to those receiving 78 Break Time hours. Only four of your hours will be used for your daily place.
places are limited

If you don't receive LCC Break Time Hours, please contact us to discuss.

The minibus will pick up and drop off from Fylde and Wyre.

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