

Weekly Newsletter

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3rd May 2024

*'Where children
come first'*

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY

Please remember it is Bank Holiday Monday next week (6th May) so children will be back to school on Tuesday 7th May at the usual time.

Book Bus visit

The Lancashire Library service book bus came to school on Thursday morning and some children from each class visited the bus and chose 200 new books for our school library (which we are in the process of setting up in our main entrance corridor area). There are some lovely new books for the children to enjoy.

Boules competition team

Well done to our Boules team who went to Fox Lance Cricket Club on Tuesday and took part in a Boules competition against a number of other primary schools. They did really well and managed to come fourth out of eight schools. They had a great time and their behaviour and sporting values were excellent - well done all of our Boules team!

Footballers

Our girls' football team is making us all very proud. They have had some great victories and have also shown resilience in defeat. They are putting in massive effort and are going from strength to strength. Hopefully we can organise some friendlies with other schools once this tournament is over and once our school field is fit for use.



Break-time snacks

We are wanting our children to be healthy and have good habits for life. A number of children are bringing in chocolate bars and sweets/sugary snacks for morning break. Please try to avoid sugary snacks and send in something healthy for

your children to have in the morning (they do also have toast first thing in the morning in most classes most mornings).

Reception Class September 2024

It was so lovely meeting the parents of the new Reception children (September 2024) on Thursday after school. We are really looking forward to meeting our new cohort of Rockets class (Reception) in September and they will hopefully be visiting us for some 'Stay and Plays' before the end of this academic year.

Our vision is for all our children to reach their full potential and that starts as soon as they come into our school. I am certain they will form so many cherished memories during their time with us. If you have not been given a place as you have not applied yet then you **MUST** contact Lancashire:

- Tel: 0300 123 6707
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
- Email: enquiries@lancashire.gov.uk

or go to the website: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Building work

Charlie CONLON visited our school assembly on Friday where the children were told all about Health and Safety around construction sites and they were able to have their photo taken with Charlie CONLON.

You can see details of the new build plans on our school website under the 'school life' page. The foundations are being laid and it won't be long before the structure of the building starts to appear.



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There is a meeting on Thursday 16th May at 3.30pm in the current Year 6 class where we will be able to answer any initial questions you may have (other meetings will take place in the early Autumn term)



High school open and transitions

days

Open days (for the current Year 5 parents wanting to decide on High School places for September 2025) will take place in the second part of the Summer term and once all the High Schools have announced their open day dates we will let you know.

For those children going to High School this September 2024 there will be a transition visit for most of the current Year 6 pupils to their High School on 3rd July. We will send more details nearer the time once we have been told by the High Schools.

As a school we will also be meeting with the transition leads from each High school to pass on key information, discuss the progress of the pupils and what their needs are and work with the High School in the transition process.

For some pupils this may mean additional visits and support if we feel they may struggle but for most pupils the arrangements are very good and I am sure they will settle in to their new school in September really well.

Hothersall Lodge November 2024

We have sent out a letter to our Year 5 children about our Residential **20th November to 22nd November 2024** (when they will be in Year 6). It is a fantastic opportunity to have fun in the big outdoors, take part in activities they wouldn't usually do (such as climbing, abseiling, archery, canoeing) with trained instructors (and enjoy some great time together team building and growing in confidence).

The deadline for deposits (of £20) was Tuesday 30th April - please speak to the school office about payment plans.

If you have not paid the deposit yet please contact the office to let us know when you are going to be able to make the payment (so your child does not miss out)

Responsibility VIPs (Values Inspired Person)

We have started to teach our children all about our current focus value of 'Responsibility'. This is all about taking responsibility for their own learning, behaviour, environment and for each other. We have many children in school who are really good at taking responsibility and I am sure lots of Dojo points and certificates will be given out over the next few weeks as we go over our value.

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The children learnt a song called 'Responsible' to a One Direction song and loved it.

3 things (behaviour)

We are focusing on three key things with the children in their behaviour which are:

- **language** (no swearing or inappropriate language - only kind, respectful and encouraging words). This is also when they are on-line. Please monitor their language when they are on social media or games
- **walking** (when they are in school we want them to walk calmly through school)
- **listening** (one of our learning powers is concentration and we want the children to listen well to adults and each other - even if they are cross or frustrated)

School Dinners

Please be aware from the Autumn term school dinners will be £2.70 per day, £13.50 per week. We have held off passing on rising food costs for as long as possible: this still represents great value for a hot two course meal.



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
	Darcie McG for enjoying stories and trying new activities
Rockets	Victoria
Dorado	Jaxon W- for amazing phonics and maths work this week
Orion	Evelyn B- for being amazing in all lessons and fantastic participation
Hercules	Daisy- for working hard in all lessons at all times
Pegasus	Lawson Ball- for always being ready to learn and always being helpful
Leo	Ellie and Thomas- for great partner work to create a parachute in science
Phoenix	Lucy K- for working hard to up-level her writing

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Keita
Orion	Elizabeth
Hercules	Chloe
Pegasus	Jenson G
Leo	Darasimi
Phoenix	Katie



Dates Coming Up

Wednesdays after school: Sports club for Key Stage Two pupils

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

Wednesday 8th May (morning): Money Matters in Year 5 (budget and money talks)

Friday 10th May: Handwriting Pride / improvement awards

Monday 13th May to Monday 16th May: Year 6 SATs (a letter will be going out with details of times and information)

Friday 17th May 8am to 11am: School Photographs (with Tempest Photography): individual, family and class

Tuesday 21st May (morning): Sports Morning for Years 1 to 6 (weather permitting)

Wednesday 22nd May (morning): Sports Morning for Nursery and Reception (weather permitting)

Wednesday 22nd May (afternoon): Money Matters in year 6 (budget and money talks)

Friday 24th May (morning): Shining Stars Assembly (and Responsibility VIP certificates & Milk Shakes)

Friday 24th May: Break up at the usual time for the half-term holidays

Monday 3rd June: Children back in school for Summer 2 term

Many thanks for your support - *Mr. Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



School Code of Conduct
Please be kind and respectful at all times