

Weekly Newsletter

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8th December 2023

*'Where children
come first'*

New Build - Update Temporary Classrooms

At the parents afternoon we were able to show some of the plans for the new building.

As you may have seen, the temporary classrooms are in place and looking very smart.

We will be sending out a much more detailed letter regarding arrangements for the use of the temporary classrooms and the next phases of the build by the beginning of next week.

Classes will continue to use their current classes and drop off and pick up in the usual way until Thursday 11th January 2024.

We will then have two INSET days on Friday 12th January and Monday 15th January (for moving everything across and getting classes sorted) and the new arrangements (that I will inform you of next week) will be in place.

Our site manager from CONLONS (who are the company building our new school) is called James and he is doing a great job keeping us informed and letting us know if something is happening the children might like to see.

The children were fascinated by the temporary classes being lifted into place by the crane and see the construction workers all working together as a team to make it happen.



Parents Afternoon

Thank you so much to all those parents/carers who came along to our first full Parents' afternoon of the academic year.

It was a great chance to find out how your child is getting on in school and hopefully parents/carers were pleased with how things are going and were also able to hear about things that we can do together to help your child make further progress.



DEADLINE FOR ADMISSIONS - RECEPTION CLASS 2024 - 15th JANUARY 2024

The application form is available now. The link for applying is:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

We have been showing a lot of parents around school recently of children who are starting in September 2024.

Please get in touch if you would like to look around the school.

We do have places in our Nursery class ('Moons') with the wonderful Mrs Hollinghurst. We currently take children from three years old (please get in touch if you are interested in having some hours in our Nursery class).

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO APPLY

Christmas Shop

Our annual Christmas shop is open (organised by Miss Moor and Ms Dennett). There are items for sale that children will be able to buy as gifts for family and friends. The shop will continue to be open until we run out of stock.

Christmas Race Night (Thursday 14th December)

We are holding our first ever 'Race Night'. Doors open at 3.15pm. There will be fun games, hot food, cash prizes and also a 'bingo flyer'. Everyone welcome!



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	
Moons	Whole of Moons – for passing their Level 1 Elf Training
Rockets	Darcie-Mae
Dorado	Charlie – for amazing Maths work
Orion	Lydia – for working hard and joining in class discussions
Hercules	Poppy – for settling in well and producing some fantastic English work
Pegasus	Dominic – for excellent RE work and trying hard with his writing
Apollo	Chase
Leo	Alex – for having a great attitude to learning and trying hard to work independently especially in Maths
Phoenix	Maya – for working to complete work and Excellent concentration

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Keita
Orion	Hayden
Hercules	Matilda
Pegasus	Thomas
Leo	Aurelia
Phoenix	Lily

We would like to hear about any children who do amazing things outside of school and they MIGHT end up getting our Local Hero Award – let us know with a quick message on Class Dojo to your child's teacher letting us know what they have done.



Christmas Post-Box

Our Christmas post-box is now out if anyone wants to send Christmas cards.

If anyone is sending cards via our Christmas post-box please put the child's name and initial of last name on the envelope (and what class they belong to e.g. 'Y6' or 'Y3').

If you need a list of class names please ask and we will sort one out for you (without surnames on for safeguarding reasons).

Any children receiving cards will be reminded to put discarded envelopes in the paper recycling bins in class.



Office

Thank you so much for your continuing patience following the departure of two of our office staff from school. Ms Dennett is working longer hours and doing a fantastic job helping to keep things going and we also have Mrs Halstead in the office on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon.

If you call in and there is no-one in the office please ring the bell and someone will get to you as quickly as they can. If you are able to send a Class Dojo message to the office that would be even better and we will pick it up and reply as soon as we can.

Dates Coming Up

REMINDER:

We have had to move the INSET days to Friday 12th January and Monday 15th January (when the children will NOT be in school on those days due to moving classrooms)

The demolition of the Shawbrook building will take place from mid-February

Monday 11th December -	Christmas assembly (with Liz from the Leyland Baptist church)
Wednesday 13th December -	Christmas Workshops for Years 5 and 6 (Liz from Leyland Baptist church)
Thursday 14th December -	PTFA Race Night
Thursday 14th December -	Christmas Lunch (and jumper) day
Wednesday 20th December -	9.30am Years 1 and 2 Christmas performance in the hall for parents - 1.30pm Nursery and Reception performance in the hall for parents
Thursday 21st December -	9.30am Nursery and Reception Christmas performance in the hall for parents - 1.30pm Years 1 and 2 performance in the hall for parents
Friday 22nd December -	Shining Stars - 1.15pm Christmas carols/songs/assembly for parents - 2pm early finish for Christmas (After-school club until 4pm)
Friday 22nd December -	Break up for Christmas holidays at 2pm
Monday 8th January -	Return to school
Friday 12th January -	school closed for INSET and moving classes (new build): Children NOT in school
Monday 15th January -	school closed for INSET and moving classes (new build): Children NOT in school
Tuesday 16th January -	Children return to school after the INSETs and moves - Main playground closed and out of bounds (all parents/children need to come in through the gate by the field)

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