

Newsletter for 17th January 2025

(No Mrs Halstead this week to make this newsletter look pretty – sorry!)

Sports Hall Festival (Years 5 & 6 selected pupils)

We will be taking some children from Years 5 and 6 to the South Ribble Sports Hall competition next Tuesday and we will let you know how they get on

Mad Science

We can confirm that we've had a great response to the Mad Science After School Programme and it will be going ahead as scheduled on

Wednesdays from Wednesday 26th February 3:25pm-4:25pm.

There are just 6 places remaining so if you want to book your child on please book online at

<https://northengland.madscience.org/parents-register-a.aspx>

or contact the Mad Science Team on office@madsciencenw.com or call 01772 628844

Police Pals Report

This week in Police Pals we learnt the safety of different pieces of equipment officer's wear. We also discussed the equipment they use on the job and how it works.

We had the opportunity to sit in the police car and learnt how the speed monitor can tell if a car is speeding over the speed limit.

Drive safely !

Report by Lily-Mae Year 6

Dance

It was wonderful seeing our children from Years 4, 5 and 6 perform their end of unit dances in front of all the other classes (videos of the performances are being put on Class Dojo for parents to see - please do not add to wider public social media as other children will be on the videos)

Well done to each of the children who took part and once again it was great to see the enthusiasm. Year 4 did a dance around the theme of Theseus and the Minotaur linked to their Ancient Greeks History unit, Year 5 did a Tudor dance based on their Tudor theme and Year 6 depicted a Viking invasion in dance. Brilliant!

Dates coming up:

Tuesday 21st January - Fire Safety talk with Year 2 by the Lancashire Fire Service (am)

Tuesday 21st January - Road Safety talk with Year 6 by the Lancashire Fire Service (pm)

Tuesday 21st January (pm) - selected Year 5 and Year 6 children attending Sports Hall competition at Worden Academy

Friday 31st January - Handwriting reward assembly

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February - Mental Health Awareness week (Place2Be)

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th February - 'The Word Guerrilla' (performance poet) in school

Tuesday 4th February - Year 3 and 4 tennis tournament (children being selected nearer the time)

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February pm - Parent/Carer Safer Internet afternoon & presentation (how to keep your child safe on-line)

Friday 14th February - Shining Stars reward assembly + 100% attenders + Resilience VIP award

| Star of the Week Awards (children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week) | |
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| Moons | Emir for using excellent voices when retelling the story of The Gruffalo and for putting lots of enthusiasm into everything he does. |
| Rockets | Freya Y for a brilliant week |
| Dorado | Hayden T for fantastic phonics work |
| Orion | Lucy for producing a good owl poster in English. |
| Hercules | Lydia – For always demonstrating the learning power ‘participation’ by making valuable contributing to class discussions and answering questions. |
| Pegasus | Davis for focused work in maths around number and place value. |
| Leo | Maisy K- for great participation in all lessons, especially in Maths, using a variety of strategies to solve time problems. |
| Phoenix | Amelia W - For your improved participation in lessons, sharing your ideas and excellent effort. Well done Amelia! |
| Galaxy | Andrew for doing some amazing artwork this week in our new topic, ‘Retrofuturism’. |

| Positive Points (children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude) | |
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| Rockets | Efe T |
| Dorado | Ruben P |
| Orion | Ebony B |
| Hercules | Lydia W |
| Pegasus | Logan M |
| Leo | Kian B |
| Phoenix | Thomas C |