

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

New Build

We will try to keep you updated of any developments around the new build.

Parking will be the biggest challenge

for parents and visitors, start and end of the day (please do not park in front of residents' driveways).

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO WALK OR PARK AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL that would be very helpful.

REMINDER:

We have had to move the **INSET days** that were planned for Friday 24th November and Monday 3rd June to Friday 12th January and Monday 15th January. Meaning children will not be in school (on safety grounds) on Friday 12th January and Monday 15th January BUT WILL now be in school as usual on Friday 24th November and Monday 3rd June.

The **demolition** of the Shawbrook building will take place from 16th January 2024 (we will send a separate letter out about where the classes currently in the Shawbrook building will be learning from 16th January).

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).



Anti-Bullying Week

We are having a big push on anti-bullying in our school over this week, next week and on Monday 27th November when the Rock Kidz will be in (and we will keep making

sure that bullying is stamped out). On Monday we invited all children to come to school with Odd Socks on (it was national Odd Socks Day) and dressed in non-uniform (to show that it's ok to be different and 'oddish'). Children brought in a donation of £1 towards anti-bullying projects and initiatives in school.

On Monday 27th Rock Kidz will be in school. Children can come to school dressed as a Rock Star for a £2 donation (towards Rock Kidz) - we will send out more details nearer the time. For those who don't know Rock Kidz is awesome! (and loud!).

Our main focus for anti-bullying week has been KIND WORDS. To only say things that help, encourage, care, support or show respect. We have said to the children 'Be kind or be quiet!'

This is such an important message because verbal bullying is as harmful as physical bullying.

The children are learning how to talk kindly to each other and how to stand up to people (and what to do) if anyone is mean to them or says unkind things.



Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 were amazing on their trip to Hothersall Lodge. They faced challenges with resilience, showed immense care for each other and made us all proud. We will send out a further report once we have put all the photos together and hopefully we can build on some of the skills learnt over the next few months.

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Moons	Kiana – for using her imagination in the Small World Area
Rockets	Laila-Rae
Dorado	Lucy - for amazing work in all areas
Orion	Bradley – for being a kind and caring member of the class
Hercules	Lilly – for trying her best in everything she does
Pegasus	Holly
Apollo	Chase – for settling in well
Leo	Michael – for trying hard in all lessons, participating more and fantastic effort in swimming
Phoenix	-

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Rosie
Orion	Evelyn
Hercules	Daisy
Pegasus	Lucas
Leo	Aurelia
Phoenix	-

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.



Visiting Author for Years 5 and 6 - SF Said

We have an author visiting our Leo and Phoenix classes on Tuesday 21st November in the afternoon. His name is SF Said who has written 'Tyger', 'Varjak Paw' and 'Phoenix'.

You can find out more about him at:

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/author/1205/S-F-Said.html>

He will come in to talk to the children about how to be an author, read out from his latest book and do some book signing for those who want to buy a copy of his latest book (or other books).

PUPIL MENTAL HEALTH DAY – Thursday 23rd November

Our children's mental health is crucial – we will be focusing on helping our children staying mentally 'fit' and the Yogi group will once again be visiting to lead us in some well-being workshops

OPAL News

Thankyou for your continued support with donations to school. Very shortly Miss Moor will once again be opening our very special Christmas shop. If you have any unused packaged gifts lying around at home or any soft toys in excellent condition, which you are willing to donate to the shop, we would be very grateful. Items can be dropped off at the office. Thankyou

Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 21st November -	SF Saib author visiting Years 5 and 6 (with some books he will sign)
Thursday 23rd November -	Pupil Mental Health Day (Yogi workshop visits to each class)
Monday 27th November -	ROCK KIDZ anti-bullying event with a live rock band and lots of fun
Thursday 30th November -	Nasal flu vaccinations (for those who have agreed to the vaccinations)
Wednesday 6th December -	temporary classrooms arriving on-site (at the edge of the school field near Year 4)
Wednesday 6th December -	Parents afternoon/early evening (We will be put out signing up lists for all parents to book your appointments from 22/11/23)
Thursday 14th December -	Christmas Lunch (and jumper) day
w/c 18th December -	Christmas performances (more details after half-term)
Monday 18th December -	School Library Bus in school
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