

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## Year 6 SATs - WELL DONE!

A huge well done to all the Year 6 children who took the SATs this week.

It is always a tense time but every single child did an amazing job. They demonstrated resilience and perseverance and we are immensely proud of them. The SATs results will be released in the middle of July and we will report to the parents the results once they have been released.

The children went to Worden Park for a trip on Friday morning to celebrate their wonderful achievement. From next week we will continue to study hard with all subjects as they get ready for High School so work is continuing to the last minute in Year 6!

## Dino Day

Well done to Dawn and Kerry in the kitchen for their wonderful Dino Day feast - they even dressed up in dinosaur outfits and the children loved it!



## Class Photos

We are having the class photos taken on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the morning (next week).

Please make sure your child comes in wearing their school uniforms for the photos.

## Early Years Sports Morning

On Wednesday morning of next week (21st May) our Nursery (Moons) and Reception (Rockets) classes will be having their Sports activities morning and all parents, friends and family are invited to watch and cheer them on.

We will be holding it on the main playground and it is always a fun event.

The children will come out at 9.30am so parents are invited to stay at the edge of the playground after dropping off until the children appear.



## Scotty's Little Soldiers

Next Thursday (22nd May), at the end of the day, Mrs Thornborrow is having a cake sale to raise money for Scotty's Little Soldiers (supporting bereaved children whose parents served in the Armed Forces). Please bring cash (preferably change/coins) to the yard at the end of the day if you would like a cake.

<https://www.scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk/>



## Kind Words

We have been talking to our children (as part of our Empathy value focus) about using only kind words.

Some children (even younger ones) we have caught swearing and using inappropriate language, which is against our school code of conduct.

There are also some children who are using very unkind and inappropriate words to each other which is causing upset.

The vast majority of our children are exceptionally caring, kind, respectful and use words that build up and encourage.

## Money Matters

Brian Souter came into school this week and spoke to the Year 5 class about money management and how to budget. It is always a joy having Brian in school and the children get a lot of skills for life out of every visit



## Makaton

The children are carrying on building up their Makaton signs 'vocabulary' in school and so far they have learnt how to sign 'please' 'thank you' 'sorry' 'toilet' 'finished' 'wait' 'work' and this week we are learning 'tidy up time'.

## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

| Star of the Week Awards<br>(children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week) |  |
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| <b>Moons</b>   | Zipho and Oscar for demonstrating greater resilience when solving problems and being proud of their achievements.          |
| <b>Rockets</b>   | Isabelle for trying her best in guided reading.  |
| <b>Dorado</b>  | Keziah for fantastic listening, participation and well thought out answers in all lessons.                                 |
| <b>Orion</b>   | Alicia for consistently working hard in all subject areas & producing some quality writing in English.                     |
| <b>Hercules</b>  | Brooke for fantastic independent skills, using our story map to write her own version.                                     |
| <b>Pegasus</b>   | Billie-Mae for being resilient when working out missing number problems in maths.  |
| <b>Leo</b>   | Madison B- For a positive, settled start in Y5. Madison has produced a variety of good work and was excellent in swimming. |
| <b>Phoenix</b>   | Aidon for showing resilience when completing his SATS.   |
| <b>Galaxy</b>  | Fletcher for overall excellent behaviour and being a good role model to those in class.                                    |
| <b>Apollo</b>  | JJ for excellent progress in reading   |



| Positive Points<br>(children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude) |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Rockets</b>  | Delilah      |
| <b>Dorado</b>   | Willow       |
| <b>Orion</b>  | Ebony B      |
| <b>Hercules</b>   | Zuzanna      |
| <b>Pegasus</b>  | Mira         |
| <b>Leo</b>  | Wanga M      |
| <b>Phoenix</b>  | Aurelia Hull |
| <b>Galaxy</b>   | Chase        |

| Handwriting<br>(for improvement and effort in handwriting – pride in their work) |                             |
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| <b>Dorado</b>  | Leo                         |
| <b>Orion</b>   | Biron                       |
| <b>Hercules</b>  | Hugo                        |
| <b>Pegasus</b>   | Logan                       |
| <b>Leo</b>   | Kian B                      |
| <b>Phoenix</b>   | No winner due to SATS tests |

**YOU'RE  
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AMAZING.  
WELL  
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## Holiday Camps for this Half Term

Please see the link below for activities during the half-term holidays.

<https://southribble.gov.uk/activecamps>

## Inclusive Circus Event

Parents of children with special educational needs (SEN) can apply for free tickets for the event at the link below.

<https://www.circus-starr.org.uk/event/preston/>

## Sports Clubs

The children are enjoying some of the sports clubs we have up and running for the Key Stage 2 children with Football on a Wednesday with South Ribble AND on Thursday with Mr Collier and Mrs Wright, and Rugby with South Ribble on a Friday. We are also super proud of our Rugby team who have been doing so well with the tournament over the last two weeks (last match next week) - thank you Mrs Jones and Miss Ward for supporting the children.

## Swimming for Years 4 and 5 (and some Space Hub Children) - Change

Due to the uncertainty around the changing facilities at the Bamber Bridge pool we have decided to leave the swimming for now for the Year 4 children. Year 5 are still going (those who feel comfortable doing so) as they are a bit older and it is their last two weeks. Year 4 will continue after half-term (second week) when the swimming is back at Leyland Leisure centre.

## NEW RECEPTION PARENTS

A reminder that we will be holding 'Taster Sessions' for children (details below):

Pupils should be dropped off and collected at the front of school (entrance/ office) for their sessions (unless they are already in Moons class in which case Mrs Hollinghurst will take them through.

Dates:

**Group 1 (surnames A-K)** 9:30am – 10:30am Tuesday 3rd June and Tuesday 10th June.  
1:15pm – 2:15pm Tuesday 17th June and Tuesday 24th June.

**Group 2 (surnames L-Z)** 1:15pm – 2:15pm Tuesday 3rd June and Tuesday 10th June.  
9:30am – 10:30am Tuesday 17th June and Tuesday 24th June.

## End of Year Performance

Years 4, 5 and 6 are gearing up for the end of year show which this year will be a medley of songs from all the musicals that we have performed over the years in Millbrook building.

We felt this would be a fitting way to end our time in the Millbrook building before it all gets knocked down after our move into the new build.

Children will be practising the songs already (and if parents want to sing along then you could always start learning them too).

The end of year show is likely to be on the 8th July (evening) and 9th July (afternoon) more information will go out nearer the time.

## On-Line Safety

See the internet link below which gives brilliant support and advice about how to keep your children safe on-line. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

## Empathy

Our value this half-term is 'empathy' and we will be teaching our children about how to know what it is like to be in 'someone else's shoes' and appreciate how they might be feeling in different situations.

## Dates Coming Up:

- 19th May - Year 5 Cyber Fairy Tales (STEM) afternoon
- 20th May - School photos (classes only)
- 21st May - Year 2 trip to Fleetwood Museum
- 21st May am Nursery and Reception Sports Morning (weather permitting)
- 23rd May - Shining Stars Assembly and Empathy awards
- 23rd May - finish at the usual time for the May half-term

### Provisional dates for your diaries for the Summer 2 term:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June Welcome back assembly  
(We will need to let you know about Sports Day/s for Years 1 to 6 as the field is currently not fit for a sports day so we may need to do smaller sports events - tba)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 4 Times Tables check
- 13<sup>th</sup> June
- 9<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 (and some of Year 2) Phonics screening check
- 13<sup>th</sup> June
- 13<sup>th</sup> June - Rugby Festival in school all day
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA Summer Disco
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Class Swap morning (majority of Year 6 at High Schools)
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents (might be sooner than this date) + arrangements for 25/26
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Handwriting and VIP awards
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - SATs results week
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Evening performance of Year 4,5,6 Songs from the Shows
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Afternoon performance of Year 4, 5,6 Songs from the Shows
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Reception Graduation assembly (9.30am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Talent Show (1.30pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers after-school celebration event (more details to follow)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Star of the Year assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Shining Stars assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Early finish (2pm) for Summer holidays

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