

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Building update

Shawbrook Building has gone as you can see and the builders are moving quickly laying foundations and surfaces ready for the new building. You can see where the outline of the new building will be if you look through the fence.

The next phase will be the Piling which will start in the Easter holidays (which will be noisy and is to do with ensuring a strong foundation for the new school).

We have arranged for a Health and Safety officer from CONLONS to come to school after the Easter Holidays when they will do an assembly about Health and Safety and all the children will meet Charlie Conlon (the Health and Safety mascot). We will also arrange a careers 'meet' in the summer term so the children can see all the types of work and careers involved in constructing a school.

Special Easter Lunch and Colouring Competition

On Wednesday 27th March, there will be a special Easter lunch.



Dawn is also holding a colouring competition for any children having an Easter lunch. There will be a prize for each class. Pictures can be collected from Dawn and need to be returned to her or Kerry by Tuesday 26th March so they can be judged. Good Luck.

Cleaning team

A big Seven Stars welcome to our new (and not so new!) Andron cleaning team who started fully with us this week. Miss Dragonbane; Mrs Utting; Mrs Thornborrow and Mrs Parr.

Handwriting Pride awards

We have launched this week our handwriting pride award. We will be giving out an award each half-term to a pupil from each class who has shown improvement in their handwriting since September. We are trying to make sure our children take pride in the presentation of their work (not just in handwriting lessons but across all subjects). You can see the winners for this term in our Rewards Grid below. This is not necessarily for the very best hand-writers in class but for those who have shown huge effort in IMPROVING their handwriting.

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day - odd socks / colourful socks

Thank you to all those children and staff who came to school on Thursday with their odd, colourful or just plain 'crazy' socks on. This was to raise awareness of Downs Syndrome. You are able to find out more about this at the link below and children in classes have been doing a bit of work to raise their awareness and understanding.

<https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>

Parents Afternoon / evening - Wednesday 27th March

Thank you to all parents / carers who have signed up for a time at parents' afternoon / early evening. The lists are at the front of school **BUT THE CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING UP IS MONDAY 25th MARCH**. Please make sure you sign up by the deadline as we need to get books and materials ready for those parents who are attending. There will also be a table there for someone from South Ribble to talk about the HAF club and all the things South Ribble sports coaches can offer. We are also hoping to have a table for people from Children and Family Well-being and there will be a display about our new school.

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	Noah Walsh for his enthusiasm for stories and knowledge of dinosaurs.
Rockets	Hayden T
Dorado	Biron U
Orion	Emily C-C for trying really hard to improve her writing by going back and editing to add detail. Well done!
Hercules	Wonderful A for working hard on her elephant leaflet and in maths when comparing fractions.
Apollo	Chase H for showing kindness and helping others at swimming.
Pegasus	Evie-Rose A for always working hard and having beautifully presented work.
Galaxy	Marquis M for settling well this week.
Leo	Marks S for being focused in all of his lessons and producing a range of good quality work.
Phoenix	Lucy K for having a great attitude towards learning and being self-motivated to revise at home. Well done Lucy!

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Rafail & Rosie
Orion	Elizabeth P
Hercules	Matilda L
Pegasus	Dominic B
Leo	Amelia W & Holly K
Phoenix	Jacob A

Handwriting Pride Award (for big improvements in handwriting)	
Rockets	Sammy B
Dorado	Malachi M
Orion	Stephen R
Hercules	Kian
Apollo	Hugo S
Pegasus	Lawson B
Galaxy	Oscar L
Leo	Amelia W
Phoenix	Amelia N

Easter Egg Competition - 26th March Deadline

Can you design and decorate an egg?

You can use lots of materials: paint, felt tips, collage, junk modelling, buttons, glitter, feathers, sequins, paper, foil etc. Make sure your egg is boiled. We will post some ideas on Class Dojo - it can be a scene based on a book, character, sports team, an under-the-sea scene, anything at all. Think about how your egg will be displayed e.g. in an egg cup, in an egg box, in a decorated shoebox etc. **ALL ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT TO CLASS FROM MONDAY 25TH MARCH – TUESDAY 26TH MARCH.**

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH.



OPAL

Please continue to make sure children have wellies in school, coats, all-in-one suits for younger ones if possible, a change of clothes would be good.

School Money – Outstanding Balances

In preparation for end of financial year, please log into school money and clear any outstanding balances. If you have any queries on balances or problems clearing outstanding monies, kindly get in touch with Mrs Halstead as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Coming up:

Monday 25th March - deadline for signing up for parents afternoon / early evening

Monday 25th March - guest speaker at school assembly

Wednesday 27th March - Deadline for Easter Egg competition entries

Wednesday 27th March - Easter Lunch day

Wednesday 27th March (1.30 to 5.30pm) - Parents/carers afternoon (to look at the children's books and talk to teachers)

Thursday 28th March 1.15pm Easter Reward Assembly and Shining Stars (parents are invited to attend if you wish to)

Thursday 28th March - last day before Easter Holidays **BREAK UP AT 2pm**

Monday 15th April - return to school after the Easter Holidays

Many thanks for your support

- Mr. Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

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School Code of Conduct

Please be kind and respectful at all times.