

Weekly Newsletter

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24th May 2024

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Sports Morning for Years 1 to 6

Well done to all of our amazing children from Year 1 up to Year 6 who took part in the Sports Day on Tuesday. The weather was glorious and all the children gave 100%.

The winning team was 'Venus' (green team) but everyone got a participation certificate and the children shared in assembly something good they saw someone else do.

Well done as well to those parents who had a go at the running race at the end of the morning - Mr Mitchell was a bit scared when they set off at pace but the children loved it and there were no injuries!

A big thank you to all the staff who organised the event and supported another successful Sports Morning.

Sports Morning for Nursery and Reception

Sadly the weather took a turn for the worse on Wednesday so we had to cancel the Sports Morning for Nursery and Reception children. We have identified a potential alternative date of **Wednesday June 12th 9.30am** for us to have the rearranged sports day in the hope the weather is kind to us. We will confirm this date after half term.

Year 6 Money Matters

Brian from Money Matters came in on Wednesday as part of the series of talks with Year 6 on finances, budgeting and how to manage money. It's always lovely having Mr Souter with us and this is such an important skill for our children to learn.

Reception (Rockets) class September new starters 2024 'Taster Sessions'

We are providing an important opportunity for all pupils to begin to familiarise themselves with the Early Years / Reception class and staff working in this area of school. Pupils should be dropped off and collected at the front of school (entrance/office) for their sessions.

Dates:

Group 1 (surnames A-K) 9:30am – 10:30am

Tuesday 4th June and Tuesday 11th June.

1:15pm – 2:15pm Tuesday

18th June and Tuesday 25th June.

Group 2 (Surnames L-Z) 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Tuesday 4th June and Tuesday 11th June.

9:30am – 10:30am Tuesday

18th June and Tuesday 25th June.

This gives all children the opportunity to attend a morning session and an afternoon session. We understand that attending these sessions, if you are work during the day may be difficult, but they are an important part of your child's introduction to school.

Please also visit our school web-site for further information about our school and in particular about the new Reception class routines

New Parent Governor and Governing Board

I am pleased to announce the appointment of two new governors to our governing board:

- Mrs Georgi Bullen-Hales (parent governor who has children in two of our younger classes in school)
- Mr Daniel Ballard (co-opted governor who is a serving Headteacher in another Lancashire school)

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Both new governors will be a huge asset to the school will help move us forward in our school development plans

You can find the full list of Governors on our school web-site and we are very fortunate to have so many committed and skilled governors, (from all walks of life,) helping to lead our school.

Hothersall Lodge November 2024

We have sent out a letter to our Year 5 children about our Residential **20th November to 22nd November 2024** (when they will be in Year 6). It is a fantastic opportunity to have fun in the big outdoors, take part in activities they wouldn't usually do (such as climbing, abseiling, archery, canoeing) with trained instructors (and enjoy some great time together team building and growing in confidence).

The deadline for deposits (of £20) was Tuesday 30th April - please speak to the school office about payment plans.

If you have not paid the deposit yet please contact the office to let us know when you are going to be able to make the payment (so your child does not miss out)

The meeting planned for Thursday 16th May after school had to be cancelled (there will be the usual detailed meeting at the beginning of September 2024 when we will go over all you need to know and further letters will be going out before the Summer) - if you have any questions however regarding the Hothersall Lodge trip that you would like to ask now please feel free to get in touch.



Year 6 High school transition days

The transition visit day for all Year 6 pupils is on **Wednesday 3rd July**

Parents will need to take their children to their High School and pick them up at the end of the day

You should already have had a communication about this and other things from the schools Go onto the schools' websites for further information.

Worden Academy

The first open evening was on Wednesday night and those who went met Mr Hammersley and heard about all the expectations

Tuesday 2nd July 4.30pm - further 'new intake' evening

Wellfield Academy

Thursday 27th June - transition day AND evening for 'new intake' parents and students

St Marys Catholic High

Wednesday 19th June - 'new intake' evening for parents and students

'Learning Powers'

These are the things that will help the children make progress in their learning and we are teaching them how to become 'experts' at these things:

Participation, Concentration, Resilience, Pride

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	
Rockets	Ruben P – a brilliant week in school
Dorado	Mikey C- for amazing phonics work and excellent reading
Orion	Hayden C - for excellent ideas in English when planning Toad's Great Escape.
Hercules	Logan M - for working hard and having a positive week in schools
Apollo	Hugo S - for trying really hard in sport's day and working hard in Apollo this week
Pegasus	Ellie H - For brilliant effort with her Maths work and working well in a group to perform poetry in English.
Leo	Isabella F – consistently participating in all lessons and working to the best of her ability all the time
Phoenix	Jacob Armstrong for always showing empathy towards others and being such a helpful, kind and positive member of Phoenix class who always tries their best.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Jaxon W
Orion	Thomas
Hercules	Poppy
Pegasus	Oscar McG
Leo	Ethan C, Emily B
Phoenix	Riley M

Responsibility VIPs (Values Inspired Person)

We have been teaching our children all about the value of 'Responsibility'. This is all about taking responsibility for their own learning, behaviour, environment and for each other. We have many children in school who are really good at taking responsibility and I am sure lots of Dojo points and certificates will be given out over the next few weeks as we go over our value.

Don't forget to learn our song called 'Responsible' (to a One Direction tune)

Our Value that we will be focusing on next half-term with the children is COURAGE

(to have courage and strength in the face of challenges or fears and to have the courage to do the right thing)

VIP Kindness	
Dorado	Max B
Orion	Jack
Hercules	Mira
Apollo	Chase H – for doing lots of jobs in class and helping other children
Pegasus	Purity- For always being prepared and helping others to be organised and ready to learn
Leo	Aurelia H
Phoenix	Sophie T

Dates for your Diaries - PLEASE CHECK CLASS DOJO FOR ALL UPDATES

Monday 3rd June: Children back in school for Summer 2 term

(The new value for Summer 2 will be 'Courage')

Monday 3rd June - 14th June: optional KS1 SATs

Monday 3rd June - 14th June: Year 4 times tables' assessments

Tuesday 4th June: Year 4 trip to Malt Kiln Conservation trust

Wednesday 5th June: NHS Vision screening check with Reception class

Thursday 6th June: D-Day (80 years celebration) lunch - place your orders!

Monday 10th June to Thursday 13th June: Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Screening check

(see above for dates in June of the Reception new intake open stay and play sessions)

Tuesday 11th June: Cricket tournament at Vernon Carus all day (team to be confirmed)

Wednesday 12th June: Nursery and Reception Sports Morning (weather permitting)

Tuesday 18th June: Key Stage One Football Tournament at St Marys 3.30pm to 5pm (team to be confirmed)

Thursday 20th June: Netball tournament (team to be confirmed)

Thursday 20th June: 'Seaside' themed lunch

Friday 21st June: Non-uniform day (children bring in chocolate in exchange for wearing their own clothes - for Summer Fair)

Monday 24th June: Careers chat in the afternoon with CONLONs (how to get a job in the construction industry)

Wednesday 26th June: Dental team - 5 year olds check

Wednesday 26th June: PTFA Summer Fair (everyone welcome)

Thursday 27th June: Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

Friday 28th June: Dance from the Heart Roadshow in school (on the playground if weather is nice)

Monday 1st July: Year 5 taster day at Worden Academy

Wednesday 3rd July: Year 6 transition visit all day to their respective High Schools

Wednesday 3rd July: Class Swap mornings for children (current Reception to current Year 5 meeting their new teacher in their new class)

Thursday 4th July: Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

Friday 5th July: VIP 'Courage' Milkshakes for winners of the 'Courage' certificates

Monday 8th July to 19th July: recap of all our school values covered over the year in lessons and assemblies

Wednesday 10th July: end of year evening performance of Buggy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

Thursday 11th July: 'Euros' (football) themed lunch

Thursday 11th July: end of year afternoon (matinee) performance of Buggy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

Thursday 11th July: End of year reports for all children will go out on Class Dojo

Friday 12th July: Year 6 and Year 5 First Aid training

Monday 15th July: Final Shining Stars reward assembly

Tuesday 16th July (9.30am): Reception class Graduation (parents invited)

Tuesday 16th July (1.30pm): Seven Stars Talent Show

Wednesday 17th July (9.30am): Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 17th July: Special Year 6 leavers lunch (mid-day)

Thursday 18th July (evening): Year 6 Leavers Event (details to follow)

Friday 19th July: End of year assembly (Star of the Year + attendance rewards)

Friday 19th July: break up at 2pm for the summer holidays (after-school club on until 4pm)

Wednesday 4th September 2024: Children return to school into their new year groups