

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Week

Next week is STEM week



We have got some fantastic Science and Technology activities lined up. On Monday 16th October we have the 'Science Boffins' in school. These amazing Scientists will be doing a jaw-dropping assembly and fun science workshops from Y1-Y6, with a focus on plasma, polymers and 'fantastic flames'. We are asking each child from Years 1- 6 to bring in £1 donation to help us raise money towards this visit. Without your help, we are unable to get experts and visitors in. You can bring in the £1 anytime from now until next Friday 20th October. Your generosity is appreciated. There will also be a **STEM Fair** in the hall. This will take place on **Wednesday 18th October at 1:30pm.**

Parents are invited to come along and share the wonderful science and technology activities with your children.

Year 6 - High School – Apply Now

YEAR 6 FAMILIES REMEMBER TO APPLY FOR YOUR CHILD'S HIGH SCHOOL PLACE BEFORE

31st OCTOBER 2023 on-line at

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Updates on Staff

Mrs Adlington has enjoyed her first week teaching in Year 5 while Mr Buchanan is away for a short while. Well done to Year 5 for being a great example and working so hard. Mr Buchanan is doing ok and will return to us once he has recovered in a few weeks times.



Free Meals Vouchers for Half-term

Lancashire County Council have agreed to fund vouchers for the half term holiday for those children who are entitled to the free school pupil premium (which is different to the universal infant free school meal). The vouchers are £15 per child.

They are to be delivered to the email addresses we have on file on Monday 16th October 2023.

If you do not receive an email, please contact Mrs Pullin as soon as possible by the latest Wednesday 19th October so that she can resend or reorder if necessary before the online portal system closes.

If you have not yet applied for the free school meal pupil premium and you think you may be eligible you can apply online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

New Build

As many of you will know we are having a new school built but it will take a while. Over the next few weeks you will see workmen on site doing various preparation works. There is a site-supervisor from CONLONs construction who will liaise with the school about any work going on and his priority is the safety of the children and members of the school community.

It is also a wonderful chance for the children to see workers doing various jobs (they loved watching the digger on Tuesday dig holes in part of our field).

We will let you know definite dates for demolition, moving of classes and construction once they have been confirmed (and there will be assemblies and events over the year linked to the new build project as it's such a great learning opportunity).



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	Esme – for enthusiastic singing of five little speckled frogs and trying to count how many are left.
Rockets	Victoria
Dorado	Ava
Orion	Olivia – for working really hard with her artwork this week.
Hercules	Jeremy – for actively participating in all lessons and working hard in Spanish.
Pegasus	Noah
Apollo	JJ – for trying hard forming his letters.
Leo	Kylan – for being a fantastic role model all around school and a superb attitude to learning.
Phoenix	Lily – for always being ready to learn and ignoring distractions.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Alex
Orion	Mila
Hercules	Mira
Pegasus	Romy
Apollo	Eli
Leo	Jenny & Ellie
Phoenix	Bradley

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.



School and Class Dojo

There are lots of important and useful messages on School and Class Dojo. Please spend some time scrolling back through some of the messages in case you missed anything.



ClassDojo



Spare Clothes and Extras

If you have any spare socks or underwear at home that your children have grown out of, please consider sending them to school as spares. Additionally, we would be grateful for any outgrown waterproof clothing, playing-out coats, trainers, and other clothing articles. Even though the weather is getting wetter, we still want the children to have the opportunity to play on the field in the mud as part of our OPAL lunchtimes. You can visit our website for more information about OPAL.

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16/10/2023

Lunch Menu WEEK 2				
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Desserts Choice
Monday	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Tomato Sauce, Paprika Potatoes, Beans	Baked Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Muffin Fresh Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Booths Pork and Vegetable Sausages, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Cooks Choice of Toasted Panini, Potato Wedges, Vegetable Sticks, Dips	Pasta Arrabbiata, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Jelly with Orange Wedges Fresh Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Baked Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Cooks Choice Fresh Fruit Milk
Thursday	Baked Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Cheese Whirl, Herby Potatoes, Beans	Pasta Neopolitan, Crusty Bread, Salad	Cookie Fresh Fruit Milk
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or Pasta Salad, Sweetcorn	Harry Ramsdens Crispy Battered Fish Fillet, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Summer Treat Dessert Fresh Fruit Milk

Events Coming Up

Monday 16th October **'Science Boffins'** coming into school to do an assembly and workshops with the children (as part of our Science/STEM week)

Wednesday 18th October: Science/STEM Afternoon for parents/friends in the school

Thursday 19th October: probable date for **PTFA Halloween disco** (Years 1 to 6 after school) to be confirmed – a message will go out on Class Dojo confirming this event nearer the time

Friday 20th October: **SHINING STARS ASSEMBLY** & break up for half-term at usual 3.15pm

Rock Kidz will be joining us again in the Autumn term - watch this space for when (and they will be focusing on the theme of anti-bullying)

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