

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

New Build

A letter went out on Class Dojo on Thursday about the new build. **Please read it carefully.**

Overview (key things you need to know):

The Shawbrook car park will be closed and out of bounds from **Monday 6th November** so no parents or staff can enter the car park from Monday.

After School club parents will need to collect children from the little door to the left of Moons class (across the Main Playground) from Monday 6th November.

Moons, Rockets, Galaxy and Apollo children will still be dropped off and collected from the same doors until 11th January.

Parking is going to be a challenge for parents and visitors at 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.

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).

We are looking forward to welcoming CONLONS builders on-site. They will be doing everything in accordance with all Health and Safety rules putting the safety of the children as the highest priority. We will let you know further details and give you regular updates on Cass Dojo, Facebook and on the newsletter.



Money Matters

Brian from Money Matters came in this week to Year 5 and once again said how brilliant our Year 5 children were with their answers and intelligence and behaviour. Brian is part of a brilliant organisation called 'Money Matters' who teach the children about budgeting and finance.

Staff Updates

Mr Buchanan is doing well following his procedure and is building up his strength. He is hoping to return to school before the Christmas holidays. In the mean-time Mrs Adlington is really enjoying teaching Year 5 and we are grateful to Miss Hickson, Mr Henry and Mrs Adlington for keeping the show on the road so well in the absence of Mr Buchanan

Mrs Pullin, our wonderful School Business Manager, has secured a new role as a Business Manager at a High School in Bootle. Therefore Mrs Pullin will be leaving on Wednesday 15th November and we are interviewing for a new School Business Manager next week and will let you know who we appoint.

Mrs Holme has also secured a new role at a primary school elsewhere in Leyland and **Mrs Godsland**, who has been supporting our wonderful Year 3 children and worked so hard supporting our Year 5 and 6 children last year, will be moving on to pursue her career as a teacher.

We are immensely grateful to all those members of staff who are moving on for all their dedication, skill and support over the time they have been with us and we wish them all the very best in their future adventures and endeavours.



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	Darcey – for being a kind friend, involving others in her play and excellent manners.
Rockets	Lola – for doing really well all this week
Dorado	Tyler – for doing his very best in school
Orion	Isabella – for having a positive attitude towards her work all week
Hercules	Mia – for working well and helping her peers in all lessons
Pegasus	Purity – for being kind and helpful to others and working hard in class
Apollo	Harllen – for trying lots of new activities this week
Leo	Amelia – for her brilliant attitude to learning and behaviour
Phoenix	Lilly – for being helpful in class and keeping the classroom tidy and organised

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Jamie
Orion	Isaac
Hercules	Kian
Pegasus	Lawson
Leo	Isabella
Phoenix	Kelsey & Lily-May

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.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

We will be having a big push on anti-bullying in our school in both the week beginning 13th November and on Monday 27th November when the Rock Kidz will be in.

On Monday 13th November we are inviting all children to come to school with Odd Socks on (it's national Odd Socks Day) and dressed in non-uniform (to show that it's ok to be different and 'oddish') - anyone doing PE that day could either come in their PE suitable clothes or get changed in school. Children will be asked to bring in a donation of £1 which will go 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!)



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

Monday 6th November :	Shawbrook car park closed and out of bounds
Week starting 13th November:	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 13th November:	Odd Socks Day (come to school in odd socks as a way of saying it's ok to be 'oddish' because we are all unique in some way)
Wednesday 15th November to Friday 17th November - Year 6 at Hothersall Lodge residential	
Tuesday 21st November:	SF Saib author visiting Years 5 and 6 (with some books he will sign)
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
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