

Weekly Newsletter

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10th March 2023

*'Where children
come first'*

Possible Strike Action

As mentioned in previous messages and letters it is very likely there will be

Strike action taking place on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March (next week).

We will send out a Class Dojo message telling you which classes are closing if and when we find out. A further letter will be posted on Class Dojo outlining more details

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

School will be open as normal for all the other days of the week for all children of all classes. The attendance record of the children will not be affected as it will be classed as an exceptional circumstance.

'Coffee Club Drop In'

EVERY Thursday in Eden (where the After-school club is held) between 8.50am and 10.00 am.

This is open to everyone to come and chat, chill out and meet other parents, grandparents and carers. Best of all it's free!

Environmental Health Highest Standard

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that we retained our 5 star rating in the kitchen this week following a routine visit by an inspector.

Mother's Day Shop

Our Mother's Day shop will open on Monday 13th March (Monday next week). The children will be able to select from a wide range of gifts with prices starting at £1.00. This is a great opportunity for the children to purchase an affordable gift for a family member or even for themselves.

Polite Reminder

Please can you ensure that School Money accounts are paid up to date and on a regular basis. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Child Care Vouchers and Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

A reminder that school accepts childcare vouchers for paying for breakfast and after school club. The eligibility criteria and more information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

If you think you may be eligible for the free school meal (pupil premium) please apply online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Nursery Places

If you wish to apply for a nursery place starting after Easter on in September, please call in at the school office and pick up an application pack.

Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that booking for breakfast and after school club is now online through school money. We are at full capacity on some days so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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 | |
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| Moons | Jaydan – for making requests in class. |
| Rockets | Tyler – for remembering lots of facts about tigers. |
| Dorado | Brooke H – for excelling in her phonics and always being keen to learn new sounds. |
| Orion | Steven |
| Hercules | Holly – for working hard with her reading and moving up another stage. |
| Pegasus | Eloise B – for always having a positive attitude and respectful towards others. |
| Leo | Cohen M – for a really positive week in school and enthusiastically taking part in all lessons. |
| Phoenix | Callum A – for excellent effort and improvement in handwriting. |

| Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only) | |
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| Dorado | Olivia C |
| Orion | Lily |
| Hercules | Cody |
| Pegasus | Alex W |
| Leo | Cohen M |
| Phoenix | Eoan |

| VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating EMPATHY | |
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| Rockets | Keita |
| Dorado | Nelly |
| Orion | Riley |
| Hercules | Purity |
| Pegasus | Emily B |
| Leo | Millie B |
| Phoenix | Tonera |

Well done to Rockets class for having the highest attendance last week and to Phoenix class for the lowest number of lates.

| Attendance 27.02.2023 – 03.10.2023 | | |
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| Class | Lates | % attendance |
| Rockets | 4 | 95.5% |
| Dorado | 4 | 92.4 |
| Orion | 4 | 95.2 |
| Hercules | 3 | 90.8 |
| Pegasus | 5 | 95.2 |
| Leo | 10 | 93.6 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 86.1 |

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.

BEHAVIOUR TARGETS

We are continuing to focus on:

LANGUAGE (being kind and respectful in what they say to others face-to-face or on-line. No inappropriate or nasty words or name-calling).

LISTEN (to listen with respect to others, and especially adults, during learning or when an adult is trying to sort out a problem during play)

WALK (when indoors to walk at all times. Do not run in corridors or across the hall - to avoid accidents and make sure the school is calm).

We are inviting children to design and create a poster that encourages these three targets in our school.

Modelling good behaviour

All adults and older siblings who enter the school premises must model good behaviour to our children at all times. That includes be careful that we use appropriate language and act in a respectful and caring way towards everyone. If there are any disputes please speak to a staff member who will ensure things are dealt with in an appropriate way. Any adults or older children who do not respect the rules and conduct of the school are likely to face a short-term ban from the school grounds which could become a permanent ban or prosecution if there is a failure to comply.

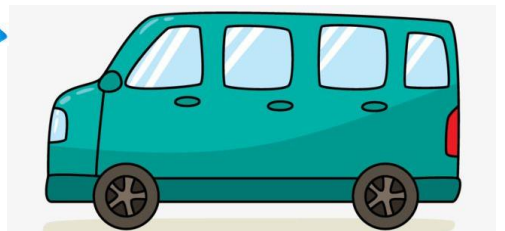
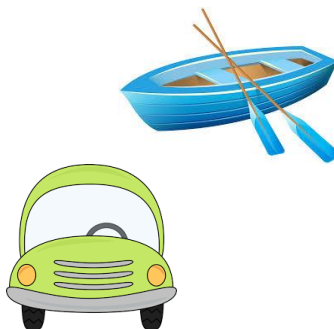
Pets

Do not bring any pets onto the school grounds. The only pets allowed will be those agreed by the school (e.g. guide dogs).

OPAL

Large Vehicle Appeal – Do you know anyone who is wanting to dispose of a large vehicle, for example, old car, caravan, tractor, boat etc. anything large and transport themed will do.

If you have an old vehicle you are willing to donate or know someone who may be able to help with this, please let us know.



Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March: potential strike days – some classes might close (depending on national negotiations)

Friday 17th March 2pm: Parent/carers invited to: 'PEOPLE WHO LOOK AFTER US' assembly

Wednesday 22nd March: 'Money Matters' budgeting course with Year 6 (afternoon)

Friday 31st March 9am: SHINING STARS reward assembly

Friday 31st March 1.15pm: EASTER ASSEMBLY (parents invited) with Easter Egg competition

Friday 31st March 2pm: Early finish for Easter (After school club to 4pm)

SUMMER TERM:

Monday 17th April : School opens for everyone

Wednesday 19th April: Rock Kidz all day in school

Monday 1st May: May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 3rd May(pm): Parents' afternoon/early evening (appointment message will go out nearer the time)

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday (Coronation)

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May: Year 6 SATs (assessments)

Friday 26th May: Break up for May half-term holiday

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 06/03/2023

| Lunch Menu WEEK 3 – 13.02.2023 | | | |
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| | Choice 1 | Choice 2 | Desserts Choice |
| Monday | Quorn Pasta Bolognese, crusty bread and broccoli | Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad | Syrup sponge and cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit |
| Tuesday | Pork or veg sausages, onion gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots | Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad | Yoghurt Fresh Fruit medley. |
| Wednesday | Sausage roll, noisette potatoes, salad | Selection of sandwiches, salad and crisps | Shortbread biscuit |
| Thursday | Cheese pasty, noisette potatoes, peas, sweetcorn | Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad | Ice cream roll. |
| Friday | Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips, salad | Golden crumb fish dingers, chips or new potatoes, peas, sweetcorn | Chocolate cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit |

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter

