

Weekly Newsletter

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10th November 2023

*'Where children
come first'*

New Build

We will try to keep you updated of any developments around the new build. You will see construction workers around the site preparing for various phases of the build.

Parking will be the biggest challenge

for parents and visitors at start and end of the day (please do not park in front of residents' drive ways).

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO WALK OR PARK AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL that would be very helpful.

REMINDER:

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).



Money Matters

Brian from Money Matters came in this week to Year 6 to talk to them all about budgeting and finance. Brian is part of a brilliant organisation called 'Money Matters' who teach the children about budgeting and finance.

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!).



THE DEADLINE FOR ADMISSIONS FOR OUR RECEPTION CLASS 2024 IS 15th JANUARY 2024

The application form is available now. The link for applying is:

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

We have been showing a lot of parents around school recently of children who are starting in September 2024.

Please get in touch if you would like to look around the school.

We do have places in our Nursery class ('Moons') with the wonderful Mrs Hollinghurst. We currently take children from three years old (please get in touch if you are interested in having some hours in our Nursery class).

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	Poppy-Rose – for fantastic turn taking and including others in her games.
Rockets	Teddie
Dorado	Charlotte - for amazing reading.
Orion	Evelyn – for always being ready to learn and for amazing work in all subjects this week.
Hercules	Robert – for great research for his biography in English.
Pegasus	Lexi – for trying really hard to practice her times tables.
Apollo	Oscar – for a superb diary entry about the Plague.
Leo	Emily – for working well independently and being a good role model around school..
Phoenix	Sophie – for being a joy to have in class and always striving to do her best.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Sophia
Orion	Isabella
Hercules	Lilly
Pegasus	Lois
Leo	Ethan
Phoenix	Bentley

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.



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

Staff Updates

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 Tuesday 14th November. We are continuing to work hard to find a suitable replacement.

Mrs Holme has also secured a new role at a primary school elsewhere in Leyland so will be leaving on Friday 17th November.

In the mean-time Ms Dennett will continue to support the administration and running of the school while we seek further staff. Please be patient and understanding as we manage a very busy office with less staff for a temporary period of time.

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 on 17th November and we wish her all the very best.

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.

Dates Coming Up

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

Friday 22nd December - **(After-school club until 4pm)**
break up for Christmas holidays at 2pm

Monday 8th January -

Friday 12th January -

Monday 15th January -

Tuesday 16th January -

return to school

school closed for INSET and moving classes (new build):

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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