



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

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Newsletter 27 – 19th April 2024

Message from Mrs Greenwood

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday. It was lovely to see all the children back in school on Monday, looking smart and ready to learn. The summer term is always a busy one. We have the Year 6 SATs in a few weeks time, the children and staff are all working extremely hard to ensure that all the children achieve the best that they can. Hopefully the weather will improve for sports days and trips in the second half of the term.

After School Clubs



After school clubs start week commencing Monday 22nd April. If your child has a place on one of the clubs you will have received a dojo message to confirm this.

There are still some places available on some of the clubs. Please ring the office on 01254 53148 to book your child's place.

Congratulations!

We would like to pass on our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Yates (Year 4 teacher) and her partner who welcomed a little boy during the Easter break. Welcome to the world baby George!



Deaf Awareness week w/c 6th May

The UK Council on Deafness created Deaf Awareness week to increase the visibility of challenges the deaf community face. Deaf Awareness week promotes the positive aspects of living with deafness, raising awareness of what it is like to live with deafness or hearing loss and to educate others on how they can support them.

The Deaf Village in Pleasington is holding workshops throughout the week. We have arranged to take years 3 and 5 on Thursday 9th May. More information will be sent to the parents/carers of children in those year groups.

Talk and Tales Years 1 and 2

This is an opportunity for parents of children in years 1 and 2 to come into their child's classroom and enjoy the class story with them. A time to see oracy in action and engage with your child's reading.

The sessions run every Wednesday at 3.00pm. Please sign in at the office.

Infant Milk



Please can we remind the parents who have ordered milk for their child for the Summer term to please make the payment of £4.00 via SchoolMoney by Friday 26th April. Thank you

REMINDER

Reception class 24/25

We still have a few places available. If you know of any one who has a child starting school in September who could be interested in starting at St Aidan's, they are very welcome to come and look around the school. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

Kooth Webinars-Supporting Children and Young people through the stress of exams

With SATs approaching, in May, Kooth has some webinars for parents/carers on how to support children and young people through the stress of exams. The dates for these 45 minute sessions are 22nd April 1pm and 25th April 6pm, the link is below but you may want to have a look on the Kooth website if you'd like more information.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzCwZBLgkBAa0zO5_C3grLjWE9VGND8h7wbfODX4glgBOglw/viewform

Christmas Pantomime 2024 – Jack And The Beanstalk



We have booked our yearly trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to watch Jack And The Beanstalk Pantomime on Thursday 5th December , for our current Reception – Year 5 pupils. The cost of this trip is **£7.00** per pupil.

We appreciate the current rise in living costs and we have found over the years that parents don't make the payment(s) until December, when this is already a busy and expensive time for everyone, so we have added the payment to Schoolmoney now, to give you the opportunity to spread the cost into affordable weekly/monthly payments or alternatively pay the amount in full. It is nice to see that quite a few parents have already made the payment-thank you.

For example: paying just 50p per week for 14 weeks or £1.00 per month for 7 months will have one child paid well in advance and without feeling the pinch!

Class Trips

As part of the pupils theme work, class trips have been organised for the following classes:-



Y3/5-Deaf village
Y6-SATs reward/Blackburn Cathedral
Rec-Smithills Farm
Y1-Blackpool Zoo

Please note: A packed lunch will be provided by the school for pupils who normally have a school meal. Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
94%	100%	100%	100%

Dates for the Diary

School closed-Bank Holiday

Deaf village-Years 3/5

KS2 SATs week

Y6 SATs reward trip

KS1 SATs

Reception trip Smithills Farm

School closes-Half term 3.20pm

School reopens 8.40am

Y6 trip to Blackburn Cathedral

Reception (Sept 24) welcome meeting

Y1 trip Blackpool Zoo

Sports Day

Transition days for high schools

Moving up day (Rec-Y5)

Y6 Leavers production (2.00pm & 6.00pm)

Reports sent home

Y6 Leavers service in Church 2.00pm

Y6 Leavers party 6.00pm

Awards presentation assembly

School closes for summer 1.15pm

Monday 6th May

Thursday 9th May

Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May

Friday 17th May

Monday 20th May

Wednesday 22nd May

Friday 24th May

Wednesday 5th June

Thursday 6th June

Monday 10th June (2.00pm & 6.00pm)

Tuesday 25th June

Wednesday 26th June

Wednesday 3rd July-Friday 5th July

Wednesday 3rd July

Wednesday 10th July

Monday 15th July

Thursday 18th July

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

Friday 19th July

Kind regards

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher