



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

#### A Message from Mrs Greenwood

We are finally at the end of the Spring term as we break up today for the Easter holiday. I would like to thank you for all your support during this difficult time and the staff for all their hard work with the home learning and teaching in school. It has been fantastic having everyone back for the last 4 weeks happy and learning.

Please contact the school office or send a message via Dojo to Mrs Greenwood or Mrs Harrison if your child has a positive Covid test result before Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April.



We are back in school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, for what we hope will be a far more "normal" summer term.

#### Easter Service

Thank you to Year 4 for leading such a wonderful Easter service this year. We have filmed this for parents and carers to watch too. The link for the service is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPL5Qw3T0X8>



#### Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all pupils and staff who bought raffle tickets to raise money for school funds. We raised a HUGE £405.00. The money will be going towards new books and resources for the library. We want to say a massive thank you to all the people who donated eggs for today's event, this has been the biggest raffle we have ever had at St. Aidan's. Thank you to The Bee Hive, The Sweet Shop, Morrisons Blackburn and Mill Hill Spar for their fantastic sweets and Easter egg donations.



#### Spring Chicken



We had a very special visitor at school today, the Spring Chicken came into the school playground to welcome the children into school on the final day of the Spring Term.

Spring Chicken then visited all the classes to wish them a Happy Easter.



### Dojo Point Winners

Congratulations to **RIBBLE** for gaining the most Dojo points this term. They had a wonderful ice cream treat on Wednesday afternoon and managed to eat it out in the sunshine.



### Black Shoes

As the shops re-open on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April we will be expecting ALL pupils to wear black shoes to school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Trainers or canvas shoes will NOT be acceptable as part of the school uniform. Please ensure that you have purchased the correct shoes for your child.



### Head lice



These cause much frustration amongst parents. Every school in the country has to constantly contend with this menace. **To try and control the spread of head lice our policy is to contact parents of children who are seen to have head lice so that they can be collected, treated and returned to school. In most cases a child can return to school the same day.**

**Please remember, if head lice are found then it is important to check every family member in the household and to check again a week later.**

Please note that **we will authorise a maximum of half a day's absence for head lice to be treated.** Thank you for your support in this.

## **FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:**



### **1: INSPECT**

If you suspect head lice, check



### **2: TREAT**

Use lice treatment product as directed.



### **3: REMOVE**

lice/nits by combing the hair with the comb provided.



### **4: CLEAN**

home and personal items.

## Outward Bound Trip



Pupils in Year Four and Five have been given a letter regarding an exciting residential trip taking place from 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to The Outward Bound Trust in Howtown. This trip has been heavily subsidised bringing the cost per pupil down from £400.00 to £150.00. There are **2 payment items** on ParentPay for this trip; £30.00 deposit (non-refundable) and the other Outward Bound payment item is for the rest of the fees that will reduce each time a payment is made. **We are now taking names to add to a waiting list.** If you have put your child's name down for the residential please ensure that the deposit has been paid. Please ask at the school office if you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint terminal. Please note, if you are waiting on a refund for the cancelled residential this year, these will be processed as soon as we receive the funds from The Outward Bound.

## Dates for the Diary

### **School re-opens for Summer Term**

Class photos

Reception Class Vison Test (in school)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April

## ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

| HODDER | CALDER | BLAKEWATER | RIBBLE |
|--------|--------|------------|--------|
| 100%   | 96%    | 100%       | 100%   |

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher