



22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another busy week at Unity this week! I am pleased to share with you the following updates.

Free School Meal Vouchers

For information - The Local Authority has today confirmed the allocation of free school meal vouchers for the Easter holidays. We will send further information out next week.

Ready, Respectful, Safe (All Parents/ Carers)

This week we have continued our taught sessions for Ready, Respectful, Safe. We have focused on using positive greetings with each other. Something as simple as saying "Good morning", followed by "Have a nice day!" can make a real difference to how we feel and can create a more considerate feeling in our school. On Friday, we reviewed the week to see how well it had gone and there was an agreement from everyone that they had heard and felt a more friendly attitude from both staff and students. This, again, demonstrates the impact our behaviour curriculum is having on the culture of our school. Next week we will work on knocking on doors and waiting in secondary and turn taking and sharing in primary.

Our Ready, Respectful, Safe stars of the week have been presented with their golden tickets today and are looking forward to exchanging it for a small reward. Well done to you all!

Wow Moments in School this Week (All Parents/ Carers)

The Wow Moments for this week are below. Well done to everyone involved.

- Our Year 10 and 11 students had an Army Careers assembly earlier this week. Staff have commented that all students followed our school values extremely well.
- We had a visit from the Social Mobility Commission on Monday. The students who participated in the visit represented Unity very well.
- Chloe in Year 11 produced an excellent piece of creative writing under exam conditions - well done!
- Crystal and Rachel in Year 7 made a number of staff extremely happy as they gave out daffodils. What a lovely, kind gesture!
- Year 5 went to UCLan to learn all about the solar system this week and Year 4 took a tram ride to look at the tourist aspects of Blackpool linked to their History curriculum. The behaviour of our Year 4 and 5 children when they were out of school was exceptional!



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Primary Newsletter (Primary Parents/ Carers)

Click [here](#) to access the Primary Newsletter.

Reporting Bullying/ Pastoral Concerns (All Parents/ Carers)

If you or your child needs to raise any bullying or pastoral concerns with the academy please [click here](#).

Online Safety Support for Parents/ Carers (All Parents/ Carers)

We have recently signed up to an online platform that offers online safety videos made specifically for parents/ carers. They are hosted by Myleene Klass and are very short. There is no cost to accessing these.

Click [here](#) to access the link to this week's online safety guide for parents.

You can also sign up for The National College for free and view a wide range of resources and videos to support your family with online safety. To do this follow the link below:

Sign up tutorial video - <https://help.nationalcollege.com/parent-walkthrough>

Sign up for The National College - <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/unity-academy-blackpool>

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Cooke, Headteacher



When	Who	Unity Calendar 2024
05.03.2024 9am	Rec & Y6	NHS Height and Weight Check
05.03.2024	Y3	Dan Worsley (Author) into school for reading and writing activities
05.03.2024 3.15-3.45pm	Y4	Children V Parents - TT Rockstars Competition (Easter Egg for the winners) (Parents invited)
07.03.2024	All	World Book Day - Elmer Themed Children are invited to wear brightly coloured clothing to reflect Elmers personality 
07.03.2024	Rec	Author visiting Reception - Emily Dyson
08.03.2024 2.30-3pm	Y3	World Book Day Assembly (Parents invited)
13.03.2024 2-3pm	Y2	Queen's Carriage (Parents invited)
19.03.2024	Y5 (5JB)	Uclan Trip
19.03.2024 3.15-3.45pm	Y5	Children V Parents - TT Rockstars Competition (Easter Egg for the winners) (Parents invited)
19.03.2024 2-3pm	Rec	Easter Basket Crafts (Parents invited)
21.03.2024	Y5 (5TT)	Uclan Trip
22.03.2024 1.30-2.30	All Year Groups	House Rewards Afternoon
26.03.2024	Rec	Reception trip to Ridgeway Farm
26.03.2024 3.30-4.30pm	All	Easter Bonnet Making Event (Parents invited) 
27.03.2024 3.30-4.30pm	All	Easter Bonnet Making Event (Parents invited) 
27.03.2024	All Children	All entries for the Easter Bonnet to be in school All entries for the Easter eggs to be in school
27.03.2024 2.15-3pm	Y6	Faberge Egg Making Event (Parents invited)
28.03.2024	All	Easter Bonnet Parade
28.03.2024	All	All children break up for the Easter holidays Children return to school on Monday 15th April at 8.40am

