Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another calm start to our very busy half term which has been lovely, but just a few messages from the Office though.

Just a reminder to KS2 parents and children that the list for toast is organised on a Monday morning and those are the cildren wo can have toast that week. Anyone not on the list will have to wait until the following week. Some children have been asking for toast even though they are not on the list, so be sure to decide whether you want your child to have this option or not by Monday morning.

Dinner money should be in credit on the Monday of the current week. Some people are forgetting this and Mrs Harrison is having to send out reminders.

Walking home and school trip letters need to be returned to school as soon as possible please.

The Green Pupil Data Collection Forms are being sent out shortly and we would ask that these are sent back as soon as possible to ensure that we have up to date information. Year 6 forms were sent out a while ago and we are still waiting for the return of some of them.

Balances can now be paid fpr the Pantomime trip - please complete this via Parentmail.

For those who have not responded to the Nasal Flu Vaccination, please complete the form on the link below.
www.bthimmunisations.co.uk to say 'yes' or 'no'.

Best wishes.
Mrs Gill Finney,
Headteacher.

Dates For Your Diary

Please check dates on every newsletter as new dates are **always** added. New dates will be printed in **red.**

7th Nov - STEM Challenge Week
11th Nov - KS2 Heritage Trips to Preston
13th Nov - Remembrance Service at Four Lane Ends
14th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week
14th Nov - Years 5 and 6 B Team Football - pm
18th Nov - Blue Friday to support Anti Bullying
21st Nov - Non Uniform Day to support FOB Christmas Fair
22nd Nov - Years 5 and 6 Girls Football - pm
24th Nov - Yoga Day for all
1st Dec - Christmas Fair - 6 - 7.30pm
5th Dec - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
6th Dec - The Grand Theatre School Pantomime - pm
7th December - KS1 Concert - 1.45pm
8th December - Christmas Jumper Day
8th Dec - KS1 Concert - 9.15am
8th December - Christmas Lunch Day
9th Dec - KS2 Carol Concert - 1.45pm at St Johns Church
12th Dec - Years 5 and 6 Party Day
13th Dec - Years 3 and 4 Party Day
14th December - KS1 Party Day
16th Dec - Close for Christmas Holiday at 3.20pm
4th Jan 2023 - School re-opens - 8.45am
10th Feb - Close for half term at 3.20pm
20th Feb - School re-opens - 8.45am
27th March - Book Week
20th March - Parents' Evening - 4-7pm
22nd March - Parents' Evening - 4-7pm
31st March - School closes for Easter - 3.20pm
17th April - School re-opens - 8.45am
8th May - SATS Week
11th May - Induction Meeting for new parents - 6pm

Please make sure you note down the dates in your diaries so that you don't miss any important dates.

Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
Friday 21st October 2022

Reception - Ophelia Garrett

Year 1 - All of Year 1

Year 2 - Jonah Timperley-Green

Year 3 - Evelyn Aspden and Kai Smith

Year 4 - Jethro Esler and Katie Tebay

Year 5 - Grace Thorpe and Heidi Barrans

Year 6 - Ben Markbride, Isla Orwin and Max Underdown

Headteacher Award - Beatrix Ewart

Deputy Headteacher's Award - Emily Cookson and Pippa Millwood

Kindness Award - Thomas Sharples

Attendance - Reception, Year 3 and Year 5

Houspeoints - Romans

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Reception - Louie Gothard

Year 1 - Lilian Ball and Pippa Millwood

Year 2 - Sebastian Wilson, Jamie-Anne Smalley and Toby Breakell

Year 3 - Joshua Cookson and Daniella Pickup

Year 4 - Harley Cope and Ivan Goodrick

Year 5 - Joe Dean and Charlie Farquhar

Year 6 - Isaac Edwards and Daniel Reed

Headteacher's Award— Rosie Longworth

Kindness Award - Max Underdown

Lunchtime Awards - Carla Crahan and Daniel Reed

Attendance - Year 6

Housepoints - Danes

Places Available

Just to let you know that we have places available in Years 1, 2, and 3. If you know of anyone wanting a place or who is moving into the area, please let them know. They will then need to contact The Admissions Team on 01524581112, where arrangements will be made for you.

Reception on-line Applications

Parents are now able to access the on-line admission forms for Reception places for September 2023. This can be accessed through www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools .
Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2023.
Please apply in plenty of time.

Black Pumps for PE

We are having some families who are asking about black PE pumps and we understand why. LCC specify that the children must wear black PE pumps for any PE work completed in the hall, rather than trainers. The reason for this is so that the children are able to feel the equipment underneath their feet and this is safer for them. The thick soles of a trainer make this impossible and therefore create a Health and Safety risk.
Children are fine to attend school in trainers with their PE kit on PE days, but must either wear black pumps for indoor PE or complete the activity in barefeet.
Trainers can be worn for outdoor PE activities.
Many thanks for your support with this.

Earlybirds and JBs

There are spaces at the following :-

Earlybirds - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

JBs - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

For children of parents in work, education or training.

Jack and Charlie Wilson

Jack and Charlie have competed in a gymnastics competition recently and achieved some amazing results. Their achievements ranged from first, second and third place on the bars, vault and floor to name a few! Jack also achieved overall winner of the boy's competition.
Well done - I am so proud of you both for achieving so much and I cannot wait to hear about your future successes.

A Busy Week

I know most of the children enjoyed themselves on Monday evening dressing up and going out in the dark. Many of them were very excited about it and came into school on Tuesday full of talk and chatter.

On Saturday, it's another exciting evening. I wish you and your family an enjoyable time, whether you go out and visit a local bonfire, stay at home and have your own or watch from the window.

Enjoy and stay safe everyone!

Secret War at the Museum of Lancashire

I sincerely apologise for the late notice of this trip but it seems to have just crept up on us this term!
The children in KS2 will be taking part in some work at the Lancashire Museum in Preston on Friday 11th November to mark Armistice Day.
Years 3 and 4 will leave school at 9.00am and return from the Museum at 12.30pm, eating their lunch before they return and Years 5 and 6 will eat their lunch before leaving school at 11.45am. They will then leave the Museum at 2.30pm in the hope of returning to school on time for 3.20pm, but please expect delays due to the traffic around this area at that time.
For more information, please refer to the letter sent out to you on Wednesday of this week.
Many thanks for your support..

Armistice Day

I have sent a letter home this week inviting some of our KS2 children to walk in the parade with school on Remembrance Sunday. I know many children walk with other groups within the community, but if there is anyone who would like to join us, please complete the pro-forma and return to school by Monday of next week as we will then have some numbers of the children wanting to attend.
School will be selling poppies next week. We would like a minimum donation of 50p please.

Welfare Post

We are advertising for a Welfare Assistant to help us out at lunchtime. If you are interested, please see details on our School Facebook page or visit LCC vacancies page.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please try to keep up the good work with this. School opens at 8.45am and doors close at 8.55am.
Please note that no holiday requests will be granted.

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Seasiders Way, Blackpool, FY1 6JJ
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GIRLS' EMERGING TALENT CENTRES
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Dear Player/Parent,

We are delighted to announce that we would like to offer your daughter a position in the Blackpool FC Community Trust Emerging Talent Centre for the 2022-2023 season.

This is an extremely prestigious programme which aims to more-than-double the amount of young female footballers in FA programmes that feed the most talented players into the England Pathway.

Your daughter will be registered for the ETC, which will run for 30 weeks during the season. During this time you will be allowed to continue training for your current team(s) and playing over the weekend for them. We also encourage all of our players to continue with any county/district/school sports too.

Finally, congratulations on being offered the chance to train in an elite girls' programme, which will deliver a holistic approach to developing future England Lionesses! We are extremely excited about making our ETC an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding experience for all of our players to develop and thrive.

Kind Regards,

Andy Aspinall
Blackpool FC Community Trust ETC Centre Manager
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After participating in three trials, Isabella from Year 6, has been accepted onto the Emerging Talent Centre Program for Blackpool FC. This is an elite training program and Isabella is over the moon. Her family are very proud of her as are we and I am sure you will all join with me in wishing her all the very best as she begins her football journey. Well done Isabella - fantastic news!