

# Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

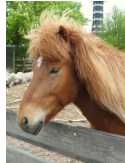
Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I was most surprised (along with most of you) to see that a shetland pony had come to meet one of the children from school last week! We are used to seeing dogs come to greet children, but this was a first for me!

The children were all so excited to see it and many went to talk to the owner and pat Teddy's nose! It was very exciting!

On another note, you should all have seen the letter regarding the Teacher's Strike that was sent out earlier today. If you have not seen it, please do read it on Parentmail as it contains very important information regarding next Wednesday.

Many thanks for your support.  
Best wishes.  
Mrs Gill Finney,  
Headteacher.



## Dates For Your Diary

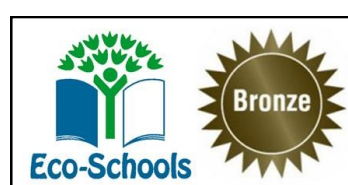
30th Jan - Year 6 Bikeability  
1st Feb - Young Voices in Manchester  
8th Feb - KS1 Football Tournament - pm  
8th Feb - Swimming Gala - pm  
10th Feb - Close for half term at 3.20pm  
20th Feb - School re-opens - 8.45am  
21st Feb - Year 6 Crucial Crew in Fleetwood  
20th March - Year 3 Trip to Martin Mere  
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 - Bank holiday  
8th May - SATS Week  
11th May - Class Photographs - am  
11th May - Years 5 and 6 Netball at Stanley Park - pm  
11th May - Induction Meeting for new parents - 6pm  
22nd May - Arts Week - Ludas Dance  
23rd May - Keith Parkinson - Artist  
24th May - Ludas Dance  
25th May - Minshall Music - Plastic Brass Day  
26th May - Blackpool Circus School  
26th May - End of term  
6th June - Return to school - 8.45am  
22nd June - Orienteering at Lytham Hall - pm  
26th June - Health Week  
6th July - Class swap  
11th July - Year 6 Performance - 1.30pm  
12th July - Year 6 Performance - 6pm  
13th July - Class Swap  
**14th July - Reports out to parents**  
**17th July - Rocksteady Concert - am**  
**17th July - Awards Afternoon - 2pm**  
**18th July - Teddy Bear's Picnic - Lunchtime**  
**19th July - Leaver's Disco - 6pm**  
**20th July - Leaver's Assembly**  
**20th July - End of term**  
NEW DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED

## Places Available

Just to let you know that we have one place available in Year 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.

## Young Voices

I am so very grateful to the staff who are taking the children to Young Voices on Wednesday 1st February. Everyone has worked so hard and it would have been such a shame to have not been able to attend. So on behalf of myself and all the parents, thank you so very much. I am unable to attend this year as I need to remain in school.



**Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!**  
**Friday 20th January 2023**

Reception - Eve Benyon and Carla Crahan  
Year 1 - All of Year 1  
Year 2 - Xhensila Kolaj and Freddie Rourke  
Year 3 - Max Smith and Amelia Booth  
Year 4 - Jessielea Winston and Florence Robinson  
Year 5 - Leo Booth and Harry-James Baxter-Allen  
Year 6 - Alyssa Ryder and Ava Jackson  
Headteacher Award - Primrose Savage  
Deputy Headteacher Award - Max Underdown  
Kindness Award - Hayden Chambers  
Lunchtime Awards - James Turner-Jones and Halle Hardingham  
Attendance - Year 5  
Housepoints - Normans  
Sports Award - Halle Hardingham

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Reception - Toby Yiannaki and Tyler Williams  
Year 1 - Lily Dickinson and Elbie Collinge  
Year 2 - William Tonner and Roman Gray  
Year 3 - Amelia Green and Daniella Pickup  
Year 4 - Phoebe Sweeney and Robbie Mayall-Buckley  
Year 5 - Year 5 Athletes  
Year 6 - Year 6 Athletes, Lucie Millar and Katie Benyon  
Headteacher Award - Talia Markbride  
Kindness Award - Kai Smith  
Lunchtime Awards - Jacob Howarth and Milo Kayley  
Attendance - Year 5  
Housepoints - Danes



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Emerson in Year 2 who played for Fleetwood at the weekend, but helped his team out by playing in goal, as both his team goalies were ill. He managed to save lots of goals and was awarded Man of the Match. Emerson has also been selected to play for Manchester United Under 7s Academy.



He also then went on to take part in a Dance Competition and won first place!

What wonderful news - we are so proud of you!

## UV Sessions at Poulton YMCA

These sessions started last week and were a complete success. We have had quite a lot of children attend and it would be lovely to see even more there next week. The sessions are completely free and run on a Tuesday evening from 4 - 5pm at Poulton YMCA. Parents are beginning to join in, but the sessions are for you too, so please do!

