

Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week we have had and it has been so lovely to see so many of you taking part in the Reading Cafes we have offered. The children have thoroughly embraced all the activities and have immersed themselves in reading and writing over the week.

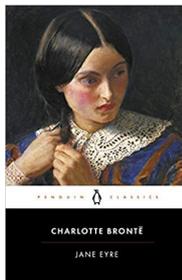
Pyjama Day was also enjoyed by all as you will see from the photographs shown later in the newsletter and obviously from all the wonderful posts on our School Facebook page.

Hopefully the picture opposite gives an answer to my competition question too!

Many thanks for your support

Best wishes.

Mrs Gill Finney,
Headteacher.



Dates For Your Diary

- 9th March - Year 4 Class Assembly
 - 9th March - Football Competition
 - 14th March - NSPCC Workshops with Year 5 and 6
 - 17th March - KS1 Football Tournament at Poolfoot - pm
 - 20th March - Year 3 Trip to Martin Mere
 - 20th March - Brian Beresford Author Visit for KS2 - pm
 - 20th March - Parents' Evening - 4-7pm
 - 22nd March - Parents' Evening - 4-7pm
 - 23rd March - Reception Tea Dance at the Marine Hall
 - Fleetwood - pm
 - 31st March - Easter Lunch
 - 31st March - School closes for Easter - 3.20pm
 - 17th April - School re-opens - 8.45am
 - 1st & 8th May - Bank holidays
 - 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

Kindness Awards

Huge congratulations to Thomas in Year 2 and Savannah in Year 5 who have been nominated and now selected for a Kindness Award in the community. They are being presented with their Awards from the Mayor of Wyre this Saturday at Thornton Co-Op.

Huge congratulations to you both - I am so proud of you.



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
Friday 24th February 2023

Reception - George Paine and Jackson Penney
Year 1 - Freya Sweeney and Zaiden Kane
Year 2 - Heidi Zeinah and Emerson Hill
Year 3 - Michael Sharpe
Year 4 - Charlie Wilson and Audrey Macphee
Year 5 - All of Year 5
Year 6 - All of Year 6
Headteacher Award - The Football League Team
Kindness Award - Jenson Durham
Lunchtime Awards - Kaia Malik-Davies and Heidi Zeinah
Attendance - Reception
Housepoints - Normans
Sports Award - Emerson Hill

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Reception - All of Reception
Year 1 - Nola Barron and Olivia Hatch
Year 2 - Poppy Crewdson and Oscar Johnson
Year 3 - Harry Longworth and Amber Butler
Year 4 - Olivia Buckley and Nancy Edwards
Year 5 - Hayden Chambers and Talia Markbride
Year 6 - Lorna Harrison and Amelia Parsons
Headteacher Award - Joe Dean and Ben Markbride
Kindness Award - Charlie Clement-Burford
Lunchtime Awards - Xander Eaves and Amelia Booth
Attendance - Year 5
Housepoints - Danes and Normans
Sports Award -
Katie Mayall-
Buckley



Reading Comprehension

You all know how important it is to hear your child read, but reading the words is not enough, as they need to be understanding what they are reading and gaining an insight into the story. Many parents become frustrated when children are not moved up a colour reading band within a month or so, but there may be over a hundred books of choice to read in that one colour band and the staff need to be very sure that your child is comprehending the text enough to move on and gain more challenge. I have been reading some articles on this over the last few months and have included one here on this QR Code which offers lots of suggestions for you to try at home when hearing your child read.
Please give it a go. It really will help them. Many thanks for your support.



Out of School Sports

Mr Leah would like to thank you for filling out the Activity Diaries and returning them to school. Lots of children have had Bronze badges and Silver ones will be given out shortly.

UV Activity sessions have finished, but we had a really good turn out of children and parents. We haven't had a great deal of take up for more, although YMCA can offer these at £3.00 per session. Please let Mr Leah know if you would like to continue. Many thanks.

Book Week

What an absolutely amazing week we have had! We have had visitors in, parents joining us for the Reading Cafes, Book Fairs and dressing up in our pyjamas! What more could we ask for?

The children have enjoyed every minute of the week, starting off with a magical assembly with Dan Worsley. My sincere thanks to Mrs Hedges and Mrs Buck for all their very hard - it takes a very long time to organise such events and I appreciate their commitment to ensuring we have had a fantastic time.



Young Seasideers Competition

Thank you to Mrs Andrew for organising the Young Seasideers Competition again this year. We had a wonderful selection of Art Work to choose from in school that the children had already completed as part of their curriculum work, so thank you teachers too. Several pieces of work were selected to be displayed in the Blackpool and Fylde College and we chose two overall winners from our school who were:

Harry Mylecraine in Reception and
Isla Watson in Year 4.

Well done to everyone who was selected to have their work displayed and many congratulations to the two children chosen from our school as our school winners. Brilliant news!

The display will be up until 31st March 2023 and we would encourage anyone to go and have a look at the amazing Art work completed, not just from our school, but from other local schools too.



Congratulations to Children Achieving in Sport Outside School



Oliver in Year 2 attends Fleetwood Town Academy and was chosen to play games for the team off the back of his great performances in training. This just goes to show that hard work in training does pay off and that we should all always try our best in all situations.

Well done Oliver - I am very proud of you.



Also, Luca in Year 2 has passed his Orange Belt White Stripe Karate grading. He has been attending the Evolution Karate and Kickboxing Academy since November 2020.

I think this is a new one for us as I do not remember celebrating achievements in Karate for a long time.

Well done Luca - I am so proud of you. Keep working hard.



Isla in Year 6 competed in a Floor and Vault Gymnastics competition at the weekend and gained first place in both areas. Well done again Isla! Fantastic news!

Places Available

We have places available in Year 1, 3 and 4. Please contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112 if you know of anyone interested. Thank you.