

Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The warmer weather is on its way which is lovely for the children as they work and play outside.

Please remember that a coat, even a thin waterproof, is necessary for school, as we do like the children to be outside whenever they can and a little bit of rain doesn't usually put us off!

Please check the diary dates to make sure that you know what is going on in school as things are added regularly and we wouldn't want you to miss anything. Many thanks, as always, for your support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Gill Finney,
Headteacher.



Dates For Your Diary

1st May - May Day
2nd May - Strike Day
3rd May - Year 1 Trip to Ridgeway Farm
4th May - Coronation Disco - 6 - 7.30pm
5th May - Dressing up and Coronation Celebration Street Party
8th May - Closure for King's Coronation
8th May - SATS Week
9th May - Year 3 Maths Meeting for Parent
11th May - Class Photographs - am
11th May - Years 5 and 6 Netball at Stanley Park - pm
11th May - Some Year 3 children to visit Red Marsh
11th May - Induction Meeting for new parents - 6pm
18th May - Swing into Spring Lunch
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
8th June - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks by the School Nurse Team
22nd June - Orienteering at Lytham Hall - pm
26th June - Health Week
26th June - Year 5 Anne Frank Workshop
28th June - Year 5 Anne Frank Workshop
30th June - Year 6 Transition Day
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

iPhone Watches In School

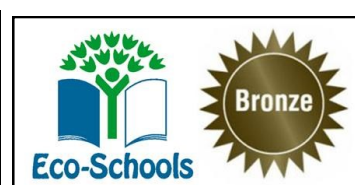
It has been brought to our attention that some children are wearing iPhone watches in school. As they contain a camera, these are not permitted and should children wear them again, they will be kept in a safe place by the class teacher and returned at the end of the school day. They are better kept at home.

Dinner Money

Please note that dinner money must have been paid prior to the start of the week. The Office staff are finding that meals are not being paid for and then the account is in arrears.

If lunches are not paid for for three weeks, you will then be informed that you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
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Reception - Vivienne Macphee and Jackson Penney
Year 1 - Ivy Doughty and Leonardo De Moro
Year 2 - Ryan Whitham and Jonah Timperley-Green
Year 3 - Edie Sharpe and Finlay Young
Year 4 - Jayden Geddes and Katie Tebay
Year 5 - Billie Butler and Rosie Smyth
Year 6 - Daniel Reed and Lucie Millar
Headteacher Award - Liam Breathnach and Riley Smith
Attendance - Year 5
Sports Award - Poppy Heyes
Kindness Award - Ivy Doughty
Housepoints - Normans

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Reception - Isla Johnston and Scarlett Pickup
Year 1 - Jamie Nickson and Alfie Chapman
Year 2 - Sebastian Wilson and Jamie-Anne Smalley
Year 3 - Holly Benyon and Primrose Savage
Year 4 - Katie Mayall-Buckley and Robbie Mayall-Buckley
Year 5 – Faye Mitchell and Archie Tupman
Year 6 - Leon Lewis and Thomas Mylecraine
Headteacher Award - Ellery Gardner and Charlie Clement-Burford
Kindness Award - Joshua Cookson
Lunchtime Awards - Ellery Gardner and Teddy Gradwell
Attendance - Year 2
Housepoints - Romans

Uniform in School

The staff in school have been noticing that some children are not wearing the correct uniform. Just to remind you, below is a list of our school uniform and what we expect the children to wear whilst in school.

Uniform :

Sky blue polo shirt

Grey Formal Trousers – short or long

Skirt or Pinafore

Burgundy cardigan with school crest

Burgundy sweatshirt with school crest

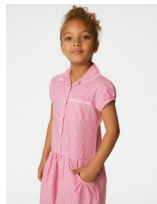
Socks - **plain grey**

Tights - **plain grey**

Black School Shoes

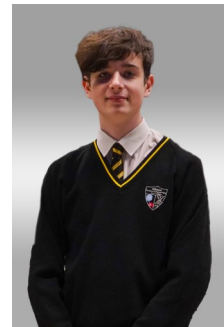
In the summer months, a **PINK** checked gingham dress may be worn with white socks and white, pink or black shoes/sandals which must fit the foot properly for Health and Safety reasons.

The dresses can be purchased from large stores or our Recycled 4 U shop has plenty of these in stock.



Congratulations

I was told some lovely news this week and that is that Lewis Kershaw, one of our past pupils, has been chosen to be Deputy Head boy at Millfield. I would like to congratulate Lewis and his family on this wonderful achievement.



Blue Peter Badge

Well done to Savannah in Year 5 who is the first person in school this year to be presented with a Blue Peter Badge for kindness.

This is a wonderful achievement and I am very proud of her.

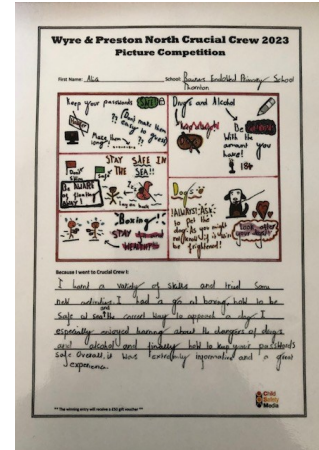


Alice Power

Huge congratulations to Alice who attended the Crucial Crew workshops with the rest of her class earlier this year and who has been chosen as the Wyre Competition Winner within the Child Safety Event for designing the best original artwork, which you can see here.



This event was presented to children within Wyre and Preston North, but Alice was chosen as the overall Winner and has been able to select a gift voucher of her choice. Well done Alice - I am so very proud of you.



Books For Sale

Year 6 and Mrs Rothwell have been having a tidy up and a clear out of our school library books. They have quite a few non fiction books that they would like to sell to the children in school at the end of the day next week. The books will be on sale from as little as 10p, so please do bring in some money after school every day next week to pick up a bargain!

Any money raised will be spent on our school library, so it is all for a good cause. Many thanks.

Snacks in School

Unfortunately the toaster that the kitchen staff use in order to make snacks for Key Stage 2 children has broken and there seems to be an issue with a replacement. We are awaiting a new piece of equipment, but at the moment, this has not arrived. Please be patient with us and if your child would like to bring in a healthy snack for break time from home, then please do encourage them to do so.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Places Available

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

Arriving at School

We are noticing that children are arriving at school very early in the morning. The doors do not open until 8.45am and any child left in the playground before this time is not supervised, unless you, as a parent, remain with them.

Therefore, we are requesting that children do not arrive in the school grounds before 8.40am from now on to ensure that everyone remains safe. If you need to be at work and therefore need to drop children off before this time, please speak to Linda at Early Birds to secure a place for your child.

Many thanks for your support with this very important matter.

And More Huge Congratulations!

We have such talented children who do all sorts of things, both in and out of school, to make me so very proud!

Below are some of the children who have participated in events recently, but I know there are lots of other children who take part in things too. If you would like to be celebrated in the newsletter, please do send me some information, but remember that photographs posted on here are better if they just have your child in them, so that we do not need to seek permission from anyone else. Thank you.

You may remember that in one of my previous newsletters I stated that some of our children got through to National finals

I just wanted to let you all know that Isla, in Year 6, competed in the IGA National Gymnastics Acro Championships on 2nd April in Milton Keynes.

Her Trio Group became National Champions and won the silver medal with her Pair.

Huge, huge congratulations to Isla and her team mates for such wonderful achievements.



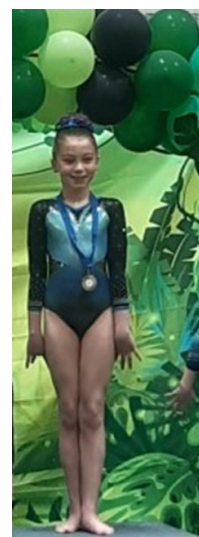
Poppy, in Year 5, entered an international taekwondo tournament on Sunday, with clubs from all over the world and she achieved Gold! Ella, her sister and a formal pupil from Baines, also achieved Gold and best female of the day!

What amazing results for the girls.



Jessielea, in Year 4, won silver on beam, gold on vault and 4th Overall at a recent gymnastics competition.

Well done Jessielea - keep up the great work!



Michael has been involved with Myerscough College Basketball Academy since September 2022 and is playing for the under 12s Team.

A few weeks ago, they competed in a District Tournament with teams from Preston and the surrounding areas. This is the second tournament they have played in with teams from Garstang and Blackpool where they managed to win on both occasions. Michael scored the winning shot in the final seconds of the game and was very proud of himself.



Katie and Isabella from Year 6, competed in the ESF Skegness national Football Tournament last weekend with their Fleetwood Town Junior Girls U11 Foxes Team.

There were 16 teams in their age group and the Foxes progressed through to the finals and won the competition, making them National Champions.

They have now been invited to compete at St George's Park, the home of England's National Teams training ground, for the Champion of Champions Competition in June.



Wow - well done girls! What an amazing time you must have had.



Huge congratulations to everyone who has been celebrated on these pages. Well done to you all. We are very proud of you!