

# Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have now completed two weeks of a very busy half term. This is probably the most exciting half term for the children and, as you will see, there are lots of activities for the children to take part in and enjoy. Please do make sure that you have put all the dates in your diary so that you do not miss anything happening in school. Your children will want to see you supporting them and we cannot wait to show you their talents.

As always, 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**.

- 13.11.23 - Anti-Bullying Week
- 13.11.23 - Odd Socks Day
- 15.11.23 - Year 5 Trip to the World Museum
- 17.11.23 - Wear something Blue to support Anti-Bullying Week
- 17.11.23 - B Team Football Tournament - 12.30 - 4.30pm
- 01.12.23 - Non Uniform Day to support FOB
- 06.12.23 - Christmas Fair
- 07.12.23 - The Pantomime at The Grand Theatre - children need to be in school for 8.30am to ensure arrival at The Grand on time
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day
- 12.12.23 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30pm for school children and staff
- 13.12.23 - KS1 Performance - 9.15am for parents
- 14.12.23 - KS1 Performance - 1.30pm for parents
- 15.12.23 - KS2 Carol Concert at St Johns - 2pm for parents
- 18.12.23 - Years 5 and 6 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 19.12.23 - Years 3 and 4 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 20.12.23 - KS1 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 20.12.23 - End of the Autumn Term - 3.20pm
- 08.01.24 - New term begins - 8.45am
- 05.02.24 - Anne Frank Workshop for Year 5
- 06.02.24 - Young Voices in Manchester - 12.30pm
- 07.02.24 - Anne Frank Workshop for Year 5

## Welcome

We welcome Miss Sherlock to our school this half term. She is teaching our Year 1 class until Christmas.

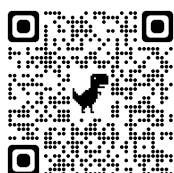
I hope you will make her feel welcome as she gets to know our school routines.



## Reception on-line Applications

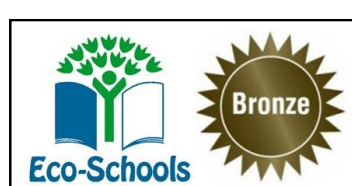
Parents are now able to access the on-line admission forms for Reception places for September 2024.

**Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2024.**



## Scooters and Bikes in the School Grounds

Please do not let any child ride a bike or scooter in the school grounds for Health and Safety reasons.



**Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!**  
**Friday 3rd November 2023**

Reception - Ophelia-Hope Thompson and Leo Hindle  
Year 1 - Hope Lang and Elijah Ramsbottom  
Year 2 - The whole class  
Year 3 - Alba Wallace  
Year 4 - Evelyn Aspden and Holly Benyon  
Year 5 - Jessielea Winston and Nancy Edwards  
Year 6 - Gabriella Armstrong and Freddie Mason  
Lunchtime Awards - Savannah Burford and Endre Kolaj  
Attendance - Year 5



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Reception - Taylor Hudson and Florence Greenaway  
Year 1 - Elliot Hislop and Peyton Smith  
Year 2 - Jacob Ross and Rosie Longworth  
Year 3 - Oscar Johnson and Jonah Timperley-Green  
Year 4 - Max Helm, Max Smith and Ellie Chapman  
Year 5 - Jethro Esler, Harley Beesley and Noah Ingham  
Year 6 - Kaia Malik-Davies  
Headteacher's Award— Ellie Chapman and Primrose Savage  
Kindness Award - Liam Breathnach  
Lunchtime Awards - Olivia Buckley and Olivia Hatch  
Attendance - Reception

**Armistice Day**

For any children joining us for the Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November at Four Lane Ends, we shall meet in the Little Theatre car park at 10.15am and wait there until the service starts. We will then process from there to the cenotaph where the service will take place. This should end about 12 noon. We will return to the car park, after this, where the children can be collected from. Please do not take your child without letting a member of the school staff know so that we are sure that everyone is safe. Many thanks.



**Football Competition**



The children in Year 6 represented the school

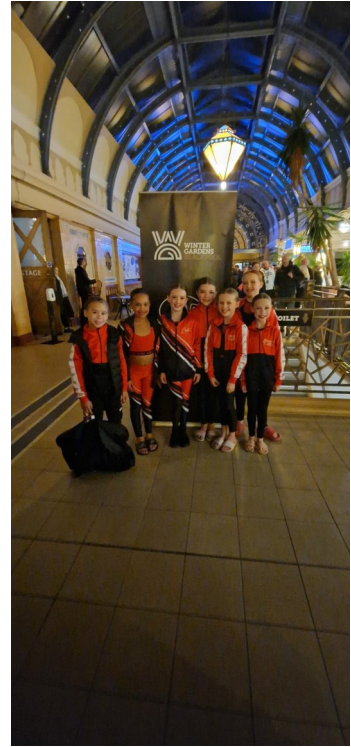
brilliantly at the Football Competition last Friday. They played as a team and enjoyed their afternoon! Well done children - I am so proud of you. Thank you to Mr Aspden for accompanying the children to the event and to the parents for all your support - it means a great deal to the children and school.



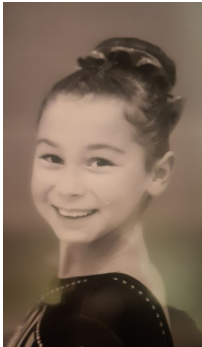
## Congratulations!

Congratulations to all the Key Stage 2 children who took part in the Dance Show at Blackpool Winter Gardens over the half term holiday. I believe that the show was amazing and that all the children performed amazingly. I am so very proud of you all and hope to see you on stage in years to come!  
Well done everyone!

**Dancing is Fun!**



## More Congratulations



Jessielea took part in a gymnastics competition a few weeks ago and won Bronze on the floor, Silver on the vault and Bronze overall.

Last weekend she competed in the North West Championships, competing against forty other gymnasts. She again achieved amazing results;

North West champion on the vault

Lancashire Champion - Gold on the vault

Lancashire - Silver on the floor

Lancashire - Silver on the beam

Lancashire - Bronze on the bars

Lancashire - Silver overall.

Well done Jessielea - I am so proud of you!



## Places Available

Just to let you know that we have places available in Reception and Years 3, 4 and 5. 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 01524 581112, where arrangements will be made for you.