

# Newsletter

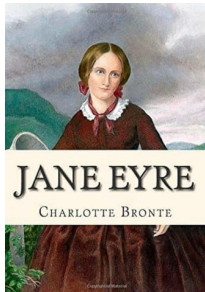
Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have celebrated a wonderful Book Week since our last newsletter and we have some lovely photographs of the children later on. Thank you to everyone for helping us celebrate World Book Day in style, dressed as some of our favourite book characters. It was amazing to see the creativity in both parents and children and I loved walking round that day to see everyone—the children were equally excited to show me what they were dressed as! Reading is so important and it only takes that one book to spark an interest in reading that lasts a lifetime. That's why we encourage you to share a variety of books with your children, from a variety of genres, so that they are able to find something they enjoy and which will encourage them to read forever. It's so lovely to see that happen in school and the motivation for other work, such as writing, which comes from this.

Thank you so much to Mrs Hedges who organised this week for us. It takes such a great deal of time and sleepless nights to organise and I would like to thank her for all her hard work.

As always, best wishes.  
Mrs Gill Finney.



## Parking on Double Yellow Lines

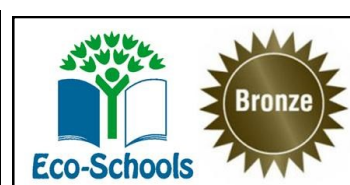
Several of our parents are parking on the double yellow lines outside school in the morning. I would ask again please that you refrain from this as it is causing a danger to yourselves, your children and the local community.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

## Dates For Your Diary

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

- 18.03.24 - Parents Evening - 3.30 - 6.30pm
- 20.03.24—Year 1 Class Assembly
- 20.03.24 - Year 5 Anne Frank Workshop - all day
- 20.03.24 - Year 3 Read With Us - 3pm
- 20.03.24 - Parents Evening - 3.30 - 6.30pm
- 21.03.24 - Easter Disco - 6pm
- 27.03.24 - Easter Lunch
- 28.03.24 - Break up for Easter
- 15.04.24 - Start of the new term
- 09.05.24 - Class Photographs
- 09.05.24 - Induction Evening for new Reception Parents
- 13.05.24 - Year 6 SATS Week
- 17.05.24—Crazy Hair Day for FOB
- 20.05.24 - Arts Week
- 22.05.24 - Blue Moose Dance Company all day
- 23.05.24 - Blue Moose Dance Company all day
- 24.06.24 - Health Week- Sports Cool Inflatable Day
- 24.05.24—Break up for half term
- 25.06.24 - Governor Afternoon
- 27.06.24—Sports Day—KS2—am KS1—pm
- 28.06.24—Non Uniform Day in support of FOB
- 04.07.24—Class Swap morning
- 04.07.24—Summer Fair
- 09.07.24—Year 6 Performance—1.30pm
- 10.07.24—Year 6 Performance—6pm
- 11.07.24—Class Swap morning
- 12.07.24—Reports to Parents/Guardians
- 15.07.24—Awards Afternoon—2pm
- 16.07.24—Teddy Bear's Picnic—12 noon
- 18.07.24—Leaver's Disco—6pm
- 19.07.24—Leaver's Service—9.00am
- 19.07.24—Break up for summer



## **Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!**

### **Friday 8th March 2024**

Reception - All of Reception

Year 1 - Ophelia Garrett and Scarlett Pickup

Year 2 - Zaiden Kane and Penelope Lavery

Year 3 - Heidi Zeinah and Rhys Hadfield

Year 4 - Ellie Chapman, Charlie Clement –Burford, Fynlay Young and William Stubbs

Year 5 - Oliver Ormerod and Ivan Goodrick

Year 6 - Freddie Mason and Savannah Burford

Headteacher Award - Carla Crahan

Attendance—Year 2

Housepoints - Romans

Lunchtime - Amelia Green and Bexley Whitworth

Kindness—Amber Butler

### **Friday 15th March 2024**

Reception - Hugo Tomlinson and Darcie Tunstall Baynes

Year 1 - Eve Benyon and Jackson Penney

Year 2 - All of Year 2

Year 3 - Harry Tucker and Tom Sharples

Year 4 - Jack Saxon and Daniella Pickup

Year 5 - Olivia Buckley and Phoebe Sweeney

Year 6 - Ellery Gardner and Michael Johnston

Headteacher Award - Will Shaw and Archie Tupman

Housepoints - Romans

Kindness - Leo Hindle

Attendance - Years 2 and 4

Lunchtime - Aoife Brooks and Noah Fawale

## **Taekwondo News**

Poppy in Year 6, competed in a National Competition in Barcelona and was awarded third place.

This is such an achievement with ten fighters fighting in her category. We are all, once again, very proud of her success in this.



## **Cancellation of Science Trips**

I am sure you will have all read my letter sent out earlier this week about the cancellation of the Science visits planned for next week.

Unfortunately, this decision was taken out of our hands by the coach company we use not trading anymore. The cost of other coaches then doubled the price and we did not want to ask you to cover additional costs. Added to this was the fact that we were running at a deficit of over £1,000 in terms of donations towards the trip, which has sadly, just made it impossible to complete this year. We are in the process of refunding all parents who have paid for this and are hoping to complete these visits next year and give parents more time to pay. Many thanks for your support and understanding.

## **Places Available**

Just to let you know that we have places available in Years 3, 4 and 5. If you know of anyone wanting a place, please let them know. They will then need to contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112.



## Book Week

What an amazing week we had for Book Week. We met the poet Ash, we performed Matilda with a theatre Company, we were encouraged to join in with lots of exciting Book Week activities by different teachers in school, we worked with a teacher from Millfield on some creative writing and we dressed up on World Book Day as book characters! We had a wonderful time and that is all thanks to Mrs Hedges for all her hard work in creating a week that we could thoroughly immerse ourselves into! Thank you so much Mrs Hedges - we appreciate it very much.



Our  
Fantastic  
Book Week



## **North West Childhood Immunisation Campaign**

This week Lancashire County Council Health Protection Team are delighted to launch UKHSA's new national marketing campaign, promoting the critical importance of childhood vaccination.

The campaign is in response to falling vaccine uptake rates, which have led to the recent measles outbreaks in England, and in line with our strategic priority to improve health outcomes through vaccines .

Advertising across the country aims to capture the attention of parents and carers and encourage them to act now, if their children have missed any of these crucial vaccines, with a particular focus on MMR. Advertising activity includes a video advert on streaming and on demand services, radio advertising, digital display, online and on social media.

The video features the faces and voices of young children, speaking directly to camera about the very real and present danger of childhood diseases, and aims to capture the viewer's attention and make a compelling case for action. The campaign is aligned to a national NHS-led call and recall programme for the MMR vaccine. We hope that the focused marketing and communications drive, combined with enhanced NHS activity, will help start to address falling vaccine uptake.

The campaign was developed in partnership with NHS North West, NHS Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Council and DHSC and tested with families across the Northwest region.

How you can help

You can help get more children vaccinated by:

- Sharing UKHSA's posts on social media – we will be sharing content across X/Twitter, Facebook, Instagram as well as @UKHSA\_NorthWest
- Talking about the campaign with friends and family
- If you are a parent or carer, spread the word through your networks such as your child's nursery or school, or your local place of worship
- Help us find case studies – we're looking for case studies of people (or their children) who are willing to share their experiences of being hospitalised as a result of childhood illnesses to encourage others to take up vaccine offers.

## **Key Stage 1 Children**

It has been brought to my attention that a few parents are allowing their Key Stage 1 children to come into the playground on their own in a morning. I know it can be difficult when you are in a rush, but we would prefer it if you would bring your child to the classroom door so that everyone knows they are safe. Added to this is the fact that some parents are requesting that staff send children out of the school gates on their own to meet you on the pavement at the end of the day. We will not be allowing this anymore as we need to ensure that children are safe when they leave our school gates and we are unable to guarantee this if they are leaving the grounds on their own. We really do not want an accident when a child decides to run out into the road. Therefore, as from Monday, the Key Stage 1 staff will be keeping the children with them at the door until you have entered the playground to ensure safety for all. Many thanks for your understanding in this very important matter.

