



Newsletter 25th November

2022

PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Reuben Kennerley
Year 1	Harry Moore
Year 2	Archie Preston
Year 3	Hector Shackleton
Year 4	Albert Shackleton
Year 5	Gracie Neave
Year 6	Lulah Tennant
Kindness Award	Rory Preston

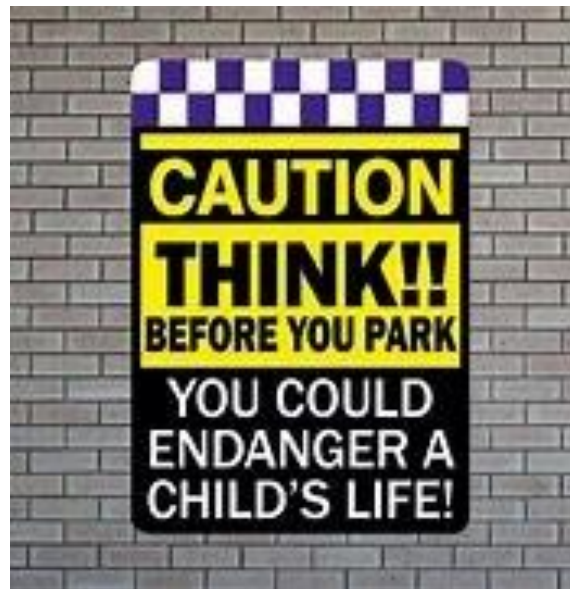
GOLDEN BOOK AWARDS

Our Golden Book Awards are to celebrate the excellent behaviour we see at lunchtime. Each week, the lunchtime staff choose 5 children from across the whole school to be written into the golden book. These children will receive a certificate at Celebration Assembly on a Thursday. This week, the lunchtime staff have chosen the following children:

Ashton – Year 1	Always looks after other children if they need help
Eliska – Year 1	Always happy and polite
Erin – Year 2	Always cuts up her own food and puts her plate away
Albert S – Year 4	Always pleasant
Annabel – Year 4	Helped out organising a game for the younger children.

Unfortunately, due to space, parents of children who get a ‘Golden Book Award’ cannot be invited to the Celebration Assembly. We just invite Pupil of the Week award parents to the assembly. However, they will be able to bring their certificate home and share their success with you.

PARKING - UPDATE:



- *Please do not use the staff car park as a turning circle*
- *Please do not do 3-point turns directly in front of school*
 - *Please do not park on the yellow zig zags*

*We ask you these things to ensure the **safety of our pupils.***

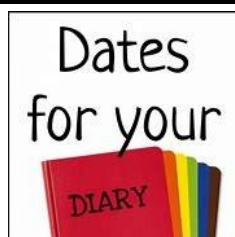
Holiday Club Provision

On the parental questionnaires, parents asked for a holiday club provision during the school holidays.

I have therefore organised for this to happen. We aren't able to do this for the Christmas break but I have booked PJ Sports to run one for the February Half Term break. PJ Sports are the coaches that we use weekly in school to support the teaching of PE. They are familiar to the children and know our school well. Phil and Marie (the coaches) are excellent I have used them in the past to provide holiday clubs. Although they are Sports Coaches, there will also be opportunities for the children to do a range of activities during the holiday club such as arts, craft, music etc. You will be able to book single days or the whole week and the cost will be very reasonable.

More details will be given to you after Christmas.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Fri 2 nd Dec	Year 1-6 Panto at The Grand in the morning Children's Christmas Fair in the afternoon – parents are invited to this. More information to follow.
Wed 7 th Dec	KS1 Nativity at 2pm
Thurs 8 th Dec	2.30pm – Reception Christmas Play Musical Theatre performance at 4pm KS1 Nativity at 6pm
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 13 th Dec	6.15pm – Carols by Candlelight for KS2
Wed 14 th Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch in school Rainbow Team Christmas Parties in the afternoon Children can wear party clothes to school today
Fri 16 th Dec	Break up for Christmas at normal time

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Christmas Craft Market

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Craft Market last night. The atmosphere was so lovely and the PTA were so happy to see so many people come and join us!



Author Visit on Monday 28th November

We are excited that Sophie Stewart, author of the Best-Kept Secret will be visiting Years Five and Six on Monday. Parents can order copies of her book, which is set in our local area, from her website

www.stonehillpress.co.uk

If you include your child's name in the notes on the online order form, she will personalise a message and sign the book for them.

Cash can be brought into school on the day if preferred and copies bought on the day as well.

This lovely author is doing the visit for free for school so it would be great if we could support her by purchasing her books.



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PTA Calendar

Friends of WWB have organised a school calendar made up from photos taken by some of our school children. The photos are wonderful and it is a real celebration of our locality and the nature that surrounds us!

These calendars are now available to purchase from school at £10.00 each.

Please ask at reception or see Grace/Charlotte.

Your support is always much appreciated.

Musical Theatre

Just Imagine UK are the company that run our Musical Theatre Club each Thursday. In January, they are starting a new class in Clitheroe from 6pm-8pm each Monday.

The Performing Arts Academy

Just Imagine UK
WHERE DREAMS BECOME REALITY

Ribble Valley

Coming January 2023

Classes are perfect for building skills in all elements of performance as well as confidence, team work, friendships & more!

Trinity Methodist Church & Community Hub, Clitheroe, BB7 2JY

Monday Evenings
6pm-8pm
Ages 4+

Get in touch to book your place!

INFO@JIUK.CO.UK
WWW.JIUK.CO.UK

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- Year 3 Swimming on Wednesday afternoons
- We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL – please don't send food items into school (snacks or packed lunches) that contain nuts.
- Please ensure that your child wears/brings a waterproof/warm coat to school every day. With the weather being quite unpredictable, we need the children to have their coats ready as we do try and get them outside come rain or shine.
- Next week, we have the Christmas Panto visit to the Grand on Friday morning
- Next Friday afternoon is the annual Children Christmas Fair. This starts at 1.30pm and parents are welcome to come to school. More information will be sent about this via an email.
- After School Dodgeball Club is starting on Tuesdays from next week until Christmas.

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for School are:

Mrs White

Mrs Madeley

Mr Stell

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns at all about children's welfare.

Lunchtimes

You may have noticed that your child has come home and talked about a new lunchtime routine this week. For staffing and safeguarding reasons we have staggered the lunchtimes for KS1 and KS2. The new times are as follows:

11.45am-12.45am – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

12.15pm-1.15pm – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

THE FOOTBALL WORLD CUP 2022

We really enjoyed watching the first England Match on Monday!



Netball

We have played four netball matches now and we are getting used to the rules of the game. The girls are showing their sportsmanship and I am totally in awe of their determination, resilience and motivation to keep learning and improving their skills. They are working well as a team, supporting each other and being excellent ambassadors for our school. Go girls! 🍊



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Paint Pot Visit to Reception

Reception have had a lovely visit from Paint Pot this week! Mrs Neave read them the story of Stick Man and all the children then got to paint some pottery! Thank you so much and we can't wait to see them once they've been in the kiln 🙌



Fire Engine Visit for Years 1&2

Year 1 and 2 had a visit from some firefighters this week! They got to see how the fire engine works and even got to climb inside and try on some of the kit! 🔥🚒

They were so interested and we saw lots of 'wow' moments going on. One little girl even asked why I kept saying Firemen when women can be fire fighters too! 🙌



CONTACT US



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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Holiday Dates

The holiday dates for next year, 2023/2024, have been sent home via email. They are also available on the school website: [Holiday Dates | Waddington and West Bradford C.E. Primary School \(wwb.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

Leave in Term Time

Can I please remind parents that holidays in term time will not be authorised.

Attendance

Week commencing 21st November 2022

We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	96.4
Year 1	84.3
Year 2	94.0
Year 3	92.0
Year 4	95.3
Year 5	89.7
Year 6	96.7

Well done Year 6 and Reception!

Rainbow (House) Team Points

The Rainbow team that has the most points at the end of the half term gets to come in non-uniform the first Friday back after half term. An email will be sent next Friday to confirm the winners.

Week	Winners
w/c 31-10-22	BLUE
w/c 7-11-22	YELLOW
w/c 14-11-22	INDIGO
w/c 21-11-22	GREEN

Online Safety

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under-16 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.

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DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the 'blackout' trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact with strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-16s (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from \$9.99 to an eye-watering \$99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthday.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social networking platforms, TikTok can be addictive: figures show that young people are investing increasing amounts of time in it. In the UK, children with TikTok spend an average of 102 minutes per day on the app, versus 53 minutes on YouTube. This compulsive repeated use can interfere with their sleep patterns – leading to irritability – and distract them from other activities.

TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-16s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as are failing to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.

Meet Our Expert

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Friends of Waddington and West Bradford School PTA

I would like to take this opportunity to **THANK** the school PTA for their tremendous hard work to help us raise much needed school funds this last term. They have worked tirelessly to plan events that provide opportunities for fun and enjoyment for the children as well as raise funds for school. So far this term they have raised the following:

Stickins - £40.55 in commission

Autumn Trail - £72

Bags 2 School - £128

Autumn Disco - £643.64

Last night, they had a Christmas Craft Market which was a huge success. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as that has been finalised. It was such a wonderful evening!

Thank you to everyone who helps on the PTA – don't forget that new members are always welcome.



Thank you to everyone for your positive contributions to school life and your friendliness.