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Newsletter 22nd March 2024

It's officially Spring!

This half term has flown by and it's been another week full of learning as well as:

- Year 5 sewing aliens (thank you to the parent helpers!)
- A sportscool day of sporting fun on Friday.
- Year 3 completing their water safety lesson at Ribblesdale Pool.
- EYFS going for their wonderful walk and talk in the local community.
- Year 4 completing some lovely fabric paint of hieroglyphics.

As well as this:

Mrs White has met with someone from Sports England as part of our journey to develop an active curriculum offer.

Mr Stell spent the day with a group of maths leaders to further develop the mastery approach to Mathematics in school.

We showed a lovely lady from Blackburn Diocese around our school, who has been working with Mrs White on developing Christian Leadership in our school.

We had a visit from 3 other schools who came to see our good practice and share ideas as part of a 'world class school' project.

Best wishes to you all and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White



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ROCK KIDS



After the success of last year, We are delighted to be able to tell you will be welcoming back Rock Kidz to our school on THURSDAY 18th APRIL. We loved their visit last year and will be delivering workshops that 'rock' with a focus on the following:

- *Self-esteem and Wellbeing*
- *Respect and Diversity*
- *Perseverance, Resilience, Dreams and Aspirations*
- *Anti-Bullying and Relationships*

They use rock songs to deliver key messages and teach children. Each class will take part in a workshop and we'll have a whole school rock concert at the end of the day. It's going to be a day full of energy and inspiration.

Children are welcome to come to school in 'rock-wear' that day and even bring blow up guitars etc if they wish!

To be able to have this amazing experience, we are asking for a contribution of £3 per pupil. This is available to pay on ParentPay. Please can this be paid by Friday 12th April.

MOBILE PHONES and Social Media

We have noticed that some children have been bringing phones to school. Most of the time, there have been genuine reasons for this such as needing it for walking home or going to a different family member's house after school. This is absolutely acceptable, but the phones must be switched off and brought to the school office to be stored away.

We have also seen an increase of children falling out over issues from home involving social media, messaging, video calling etc. From a safeguarding perspective, it is important that children are closely monitored using technology. Often, they aren't mature enough to understand the impact of the use of social media and how words can hurt, even in the written form.

Please can we ask all parents to check their children's technology, especially if they are using whatsapp, imessage or video calling.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

NOS National Online Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday

1 Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

2 Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.

3 How does this game/app work? Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

4 Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

5 Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

6 Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.

7 Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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Footballs

Please do not send your own child's football into school. Children often get upset when their footballs go over the hedges, get popped or lost and they don't always like to share them.

We have bought new footballs for school for the children to use.

Thank you.



Dates for Diaries – Spring Term - 2024

Please find below some key dates for your diary for next half term. There may be more dates added but we will update this on the weekly newsletter.

Mon 25 th March	PTA – Easter Egg Raffle
Tues 26 th March	Reception Vision Screening 2.30pm – Guitar and Ukulele concert for Mr Plested's students PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME
Wed 27 th March	Year 2 trip to Farmer Parrs, Fleetwood
Thurs 28 th March	Easter Service at Church – Year R, 4 and 6 School CLOSES for EASTER
Mon 15 th April	School Re-Opens for Summer Term

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Special Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our Special Certificate Award winners this term! ✨

Excellence in creativity, sporting and academic progress!



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How amazing are our WELLBEING WARRIORS!

They have been working with Mrs White to help ensure that the pupils feel listened to and have support/friendship in school.

They have filled their 'wellbeing rucksack' with lots of activities to help children (colouring in, poppets, games etc) and they love to help at break times.

Thank you to these wonderful children 🙏



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Year 4 – Ancient Egypt

As part of their Ancient Egypt topic, Year Four have been learning to write using hieroglyphics. They made their own printing stamps from card and wooden blocks and used them to print their names on fabric. Well done Year Four, they look great!



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Thank you to Travis Perkins, Clitheroe

Thank you so much to Travis Perkins Clitheroe for the kind donation of all of the supplies for our EYFs outdoor area! Mrs Harrington and Miss Lysons (and their families!) have been busy again this weekend transforming some of our early years outdoor space. They have worked so hard to create a useable space for the children....it's not finished yet but here is a sneak peek...



Year 6 SATS and TOWERWOOD

We will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents on Monday 15th April at 5pm to discuss the following:

- SATS week
- Arrangements for their residential visit to Towerwood in June

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' meeting will be held during the week commencing 22nd April 2024 (apart from Year 3 which is the week before).

Parents should have received a link today enabling you to book a time slot.

Easter Service – Thursday 28th March

Please can all pupils be dropped off at church between 8.40am and 9am next Thursday 28th for our Easter Church Service.

If your child attends BREAKFAST club or comes on the first bus, we will walk them there from school. The remaining bus children and taxi children will be dropped off at church.

Thank you.

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Would anyone be willing to help us?

We are asking for your support with helping us to tidy, mend, fix, paint, build, garden etc around our lovely school.

On Saturday 27th April we will be opening school up from 11am onwards for anyone who would be willing to help us.

Mrs White will be providing Pie and Peas, drinks and snacks for anyone who is able to come along.

We are currently putting together a list of 'jobs' but if anyone is able to commit even an hour of their time to help us give our school a big tidy up outside we would really appreciate it 😊

We will need:

Gardening tools

A wood sander

Wood Paint (for benches)

Sweeping brushes

Any donations of plants/flowers

Any donations of anything that will make our school grounds look lovely for the children 😊

If anyone knows any local garden centres, building merchants etc that would like to support us, please can you mention this to Mrs White?

Thank you so much!

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Holiday Fun

DAILY EVENTS ♦ KIDS GO FREE

Dragon's Den

Search for the Dragons hiding in the museum. How many can you find? Enter our prize competition for a chance to win a museum goody bag. Museum admission applies, kids go FREE!



Make something beautiful in April

This April decorate and take home your own fabulous ceramic dragon. £2.50 whilst stocks last. Admission

Finds day

Have you got an unidentified treasure lurking in a box? Come along and meet our local Finds Liaison Officers to find out more. Free drop in event, Tuesday 16th April 11am-2pm.



St George's weekend - slay boredom

Academie Glorianna return to the castle on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April for thrilling combat displays and weapon handling sessions between 11:15am and 3.30pm. Free drop in event.

Open daily from noon to 4pm. From 1st April open daily from 11am to 4pm.

Get updates on all our news and events on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). Follow the QR code or visit our website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum> for more information.



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BAGS2SCHOOL

Our next Bags2School collection
is booked for:

Friday 26th April

Please can any items be brought to school that morning and placed in the main entrance.

If you are having a wardrobe clear out over Easter, this is a perfect way to 'get rid' of some things and help school at the same time! 😊



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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Booking is now open for the Easter Holiday Club
with Sportscool.

PLEASE NOTE THEY ARE NOW OFFERING THE FULL
WEEK .



**SportsCool would like to
present...
EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB!**

All children from age 4 to 11 are invited! Your children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle plus a warm coat for outdoor play.

WADDINGTON & WEST BRADFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
BB7 3JE
Dates: 8th - 12th April
TIME: 8:30am - 4:00pm
£20 PER DAY

DODGEBALL ULTIMATE FRISBEE
HANDBALL DANCE
FOOTBALL EASTER EGG HUNT

PLUS MORE

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
Please book **NOW** to guarantee your place
via the booking system below
<http://sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk>

The poster features a green background with a border of colorful Easter eggs at the top. A cartoon rabbit is on the right, and a yellow chick is on the bottom right. A QR code is located in the middle right section.

Stride for Bags

A parent kindly shared this with us. It's a family fun run in aid of a new charity that has been set up called Bags for Strife. They provide support to families who have been affected by suicide



Stride for Bags
5k Fun Run - In person or Virtual
Sunday 28th April, 10.00am - 1.00pm



Sign up today!

Registrations:
www.bagsforstrife.co.uk/getinvolved
Proudly sponsored by P M + M Accountants 

PE Days

Thank you to everyone for sending the children in their PE kits on their PE days. The positive impact has been wonderful! Here is a reminder of the PE days for each class:

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR EYFS

Reception	MONDAY
Year 1	Tuesday (PE and Forest School)
Year 2	Thursday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

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Attendance

Week commencing 18th March 2024

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	91.4%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	89.2%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	94.0%

Rainbow (House) Team Points

The Rainbow team that has the most points at the end of the half term gets a treat! This half term, it will be a hot chocolate around our fire pit!

Week	Winners
W/C 19 th February	BLUE
W/C 26 th February	RED
W/C 4 th March	INDIGO
W/C 11 th March	VIOLET
W/C 18 th March	ORANGE

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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