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Newsletter 15th March 2024

Well, another full week of learning in school!

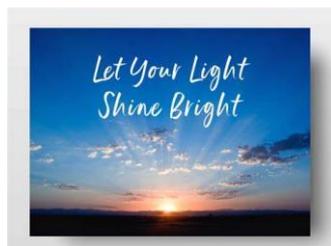
The children have been busy with lots of learning as well as:

- A Football match at Roefield
- A STEM event at The Grand for our Year 6 finalists
- A Science morning for a group of Year 2 pupils at Pendle Primary as part of our Clitheroe Cluster work
- A fabulous Swimming session in Year 3 where the children made lots of progress and swam the length of the pool – well done!
- A lovely piano and woodwind concert for the pupils learning those instruments
- A glow dodgeball event for some of the Year 3 pupils

As well as this, we have also had our diocesan adviser in school to help us prepare for our upcoming SIAMS inspection and Mr Stell has celebrated his graduation for completing his NPQH (national professional qualification for Headship). The Governors have also been busy working with Mrs White to begin the recruitment process for Mrs Madeley's replacement. They have decided that we will be recruiting a Deputy Headteacher to start their role in September 2024.

Best wishes to you all and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs White



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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 2pm – Guitar and Ukulele concert for Mr Plested's students
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 CLOSERS for EASTER
Mon 15 th April	School Re-Opens for Summer Term

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).

An email will be sent with more details about this.

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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.



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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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Year 6 Detectives!

Today, as part of their crime writing series, Year 6 have been creating their own detectives that they can use in their writing.

The hands on experience allowed them to develop characteristics and their imagination for their work!



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STEM FINALISTS

On Tuesday, a group of year 6 pupils attended the final of the Johnson Matthey STEM Amazon Challenge at The Grand. The children had to complete the following challenges:

Build a bridge to transport baked beans. The winning team was the bridge that held the most weight. They used pieces of wood and elastic bands. WWB managed 16!

Build a shelter to house 6 people... using dowels and elastic bands!

Build a boat using modelling clay. The boat needed to be designed to support the maximum number of coins before sinking. WWB managed 61 coins!

Construct the tallest possible observation tower using k'nex. The tower had to be free standing. The children also had to design a flag for the top. For additional points the observation tower was to have a platform with some sort of visible access ie a ladder. Our tower was 1.2 m!

The children behaved impeccably and all worked well as a team, supporting each others ideas whilst solving the problems. The communication between the team was commented on by the staff and how well they did this!



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Forest School

This week in Forest School, the children built dens and did some whittling! They worked well together and used their imagination 🧠 some of the shelters had an outside toilet 🚽 with drainage and one had a shop in! 🍷🌱



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TESCO – STRONGER STARTS

Please keep voting for us! We are on the far right. Let's keep the lead up!



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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.

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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 white rabbit is peeking from the left side of an orange rounded rectangle containing text. The SportsCool logo, which includes a blue figure with arms raised and the text 'SPORTS COOL!', is in the top right. A QR code is located in the bottom right of the white box. A yellow chick is partially visible on the right edge. A small Easter egg is on the left of the bottom text.

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	Friday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

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Attendance

Week commencing 11th March 2024

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	98.1%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	83.8%
Year 6	96.2%

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

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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