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## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

What a lovely spring-like week it's been!

It's been a very busy week in school!

Year 5 really enjoyed a spirituality and forest school day at our sister school, Brennand's Endowed.

Our choir took part in Let's Go Sing which was just a pure delight

We celebrated World Book Day and combined it with a Rainbow Morning.

Mrs Harrington held a Phonics Workshop for Reception parents.

Miss Nicoll took some children to a Gymnastics Competition

We celebrated international Women's Day and held a Girls Football event on Friday lunchtime

We celebrated the female role models in our lives and Reception invited their mums into a special assembly and to play.

The Governors met for their committee meeting and to continue their good work to help school become the best we can be

WOW what a busy week 😊

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.

Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm – Woodwind and Piano concert for Mrs Parker’s students
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Life Education – Puberty and RSE – Year 4, 5 & 6 <b>Red Nose Day – children to wear red, wacky hair and bring a joke!</b> 10am-11.30am – Year 3 Glow Dodgeball at Oakhill
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA – Easter Egg Raffle
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Vision Screening 2pm – Guitar and Ukulele concert for Mr Plested’s students
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 trip to Farmer Parrs, Fleetwood
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at Church – Year R, 4 and 6 School CLOSES for EASTER
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-Opens for Summer Term

## **Appointments during the school day**

We have noticed an increase in the number of pupils being picked up during the school day for appointments. Whilst we appreciate that this is sometimes out of parents’ control, we ask that where you can, appointments such as dentist etc are made out of school time in order to limit disruption to learning time.

Thank you for your support with this.

## **RED NOSE DAY – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**To celebrate Red Nose Day and help raise funds, children can wear red to school and have wacky hair if they’d like to. They can also bring a joke to school to share with their teacher.**

**Donations can be made via Parent Pay.**

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## **Year 6 SATS and TOWERWOOD**

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

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

## **ROCK KIDZ**

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> April.**



## **PARENTS' EVENING**

Parents' meeting will be held during the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

A letter will be sent separately next week with specific dates for each year group and how to book an appointment.

## **THE BIG SUMMER TIDY UP**

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

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 😊

More details to follow...

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## World Book Day

We kicked off our World Book Week with a fabulous bedtime story-themed rainbow day yesterday. Children (and staff!) enjoyed spending the morning with their rainbow teams in their pyjamas and oodles, sharing their favourite books and completing lots of book-inspired activities. To coincide with World Book Day, the children are also raising money for more books and reading resources through sponsored reading challenges this week. We will update you on how much we raise soon 😊 Keeeeeep reading!

Mrs Lopicollo 📖📖



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## **CHOCOLATE BINGO**

What an absolutely great night at the Chocolate Bingo last Friday, organised by Friends of WWB! A brilliant atmosphere and lots of fun 😊

Thank you so much for organising it! 📄

A phenomenal £1050 was raised for school!



## **Brass Workshop**

Last Friday, we had Brass Foundations workshops for year three and year six. Y6 particularly enjoyed playing Beyoncé's "Crazy in Love", and Dua Lipa's "Houdini". Many thanks to Lancashire Music Service for coming along to deliver this!



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## **TESCO – STRONGER STARTS**

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



## **BAGS2SCHOOL**

**Our next Bags2School collection**  
**is booked for:**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 .



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. The SportsCool logo, which includes a stylized figure and the text 'SPORTS COOL!', is in the top right corner. A large orange rounded rectangle contains the invitation text. Below this, a white box provides school details, dates, time, and price, along with a QR code. The bottom section lists activities: Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, Handball, Dance, Football, and Easter Egg Hunt, with a 'PLUS MORE' starburst graphic. A yellow chick is partially visible on the right side. At the bottom left, there is a small Easter egg icon.

**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**

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

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## 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	<b>MONDAY</b>
Year 1	<b>Tuesday (PE and Forest School)</b>
Year 2	<b>Thursday and Friday</b>
Year 3	<b>Friday</b>
Year 4	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>
Year 5	<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>
Year 6	<b>Monday and Thursday</b>

## Attendance

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	<b>98.1%</b>
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	<b>96.1%</b>
Year 3	<b>100%</b>
Year 4	<b>97.3%</b>
Year 5	<b>98.6%</b>
Year 6	93.1%

## 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 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>BLUE</b>
W/C 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>RED</b>
W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>INDIGO</b>

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## **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](mailto:bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

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