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# Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Another great week in school which ended in a very windy day!

A week which saw lots of learning 'click' with lots of children as well as staff attending some excellent training to ensure that we stay up to date with lots of new practices in Education.

A week where lots of our community SHONE!

On Friday, it was the funeral of Mrs Edna Brown, who passed away over Christmas at the grand old age of 92. Edna taught at Waddington School from 1952 to 1983 being Deputy Head from 1971.

She taught many of our parents/grandparents, she was famous for introducing each Reception Class to Paddington Bear. He was involved in many adventures during Reception from having picnics with Marmalade sandwiches to going missing on his adventures. Mrs Pallister was in her Reception class and personally remembers writing him letters asking questions for which 'he' always replied!! Mrs Pallister has been looking at some old school pictures reminiscing lots of fantastic memories from when she was in Reception at Waddington.

For many years, Mrs Brown came back to school to look at the alterations and the extension of our school. She always commented on how the school ethos was still the same as when she worked here. She attended many Leavers' Services at Church, with her old pupil connections. She enjoyed listening to their speeches and was pleased that the tradition still continued in School.

Rest in peace and thank you for the memories.

♥ From the whole WWB community ♥



## **Important Reminders**

**Use of Dojo** – please do not send messages about **absence** to the class dojo. It is vital that if your child is going to be off school for ANY reason (illness, appointment, early pick up etc) these are sent to the school office ([bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)) or you call school to inform us. Class Dojo is used for general communication and not for this purpose.

**Booking on WASP club** – Please make sure that you are organised and pre-book your children into WASP club using ParentPay. Over the last week we have had at least 4 children each day who haven't been booked on so at the end of the day, we are having to make phone calls to find out where they should be. This week, we have also had to turn children away from attending the club as we've been at full capacity. Please ensure that you pre-book your child on my midday every day wherever you can. We do understand though that emergencies arise and will always do our best to help but for regular uses, it is imperative that you pre-book.

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### \*\*\*COMPETITION\*\*\*

Between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February, we will be having a book fair in school. Your parents will be invited to pop in after school to browse the selection of books and purchase them if they wish- *more information to follow.*

**Would you like to win a £5.00 voucher to spend at the fair?**

### YOUR TASK:

Choose **ONE** of the following:

- Draw and label your favourite book character.
- Design your own character and label them then write a short description about them.
- Write a short story with the title 'The Best Day'.

Complete your entry and hand it into your class teacher by **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY.**

Please put your age on the front and your name on the back of your entry. We can't wait to see your entries!

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## Dates for Diaries

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Victorian Toy Workshop in Year 1 PM School nurse to talk to Year 6 girls Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Johnson Matthey in Year 6 all morning STEM Challenge Netball Match at Bowland after school
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	X4 Year 1 children to go to Brookside school for the morning 10am-11.30am – Year 2 Gymnastics taster event at Hyndburn EYFS Walk and Talk
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Mrs Hopcraft starting work in the office Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	x2 Year 5 or 6 pupils at the RE Conference
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Book Fair arriving in school for a week
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA Cake Sale Kate Taylor, SENCO, in school Year 5 Accrington Stanley project all afternoon
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	The Bishop of Burnley - Bishop Joe visiting school 9.30am-11.30am RAINBOW AFTERNOON
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	EYFS walk and talk 6pm – 7.30pm – Valentine's Disco for KS2
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Finish for half term

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## PE Times

**Please find below the PE days for each class:**

Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Swimming on a Wednesday PE on a Thursday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Monday and Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday

## Attendance

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	95.5%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	91.2%
Year 6	93.8%

## 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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