

Newsletter

19.04.24



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Children brought home their traffic light letter today. 42% of children received a green letter for 95% or more attendance; 29% of children received an amber letter for 90%+ attendance; 28% of children received a red letter for less than 90% attendance. Y1, Y3 & Y5 children with 95% + attendance will receive their attendance sticker worth 30 dojos in Celebration Assembly on Friday 26th April. Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 children will receive their attendance stickers in Celebration Assembly on Friday 3rd May.

OUTDOOR LEARNING PROJECT



This term, teachers are working with Alison Cross from the Ernest Cook Trust to further develop the use of Outdoor Learning to support teaching and learning.

CONGRATULATIONS to EVF!!

Their sponsored bunny hop raised £652.50! This is brilliant! Their money was picked up on Friday with many thanks from Pendleside Hospice staff.
WELL DONE!



Dates for your diary

Tue 23rd April

Library open after school

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs run from 3.30-4.30

Tues: Y1/2 Football

Wed: Y1/2 Craft Club &
Y3/4 Streetdance

Thu: KS2 Craft Club &
Football with Mr Filder

Fri: Y5/6 Striking & fielding

Thu 25th April

2.45 Reception & Year 1
parents invited to Phonics
Workshop

Fri 26th April

9.10 Celebration Assembly
10.00 Colne Junior Council
Meeting at Colne Town Hall
Pm Year 5 swimming session



School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Veg Sausage roll or
Tomato marscarpone
pasta

Tuesday

Burger in a bap or Chilli
pepper pasta

Wednesday

Roast dinner or Pizza

Thursday

Curry with rice or Jacket
potato with filling

Friday

Pizza or fish

The cost of school dinners
is:
£2.50 per day
OR
£12.50 per week

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



Year 3's trip to Gazegill Organic Farm and Bolton Abbey



Year 3 had a wonderful day today visiting both Gazegill Organic Farm near Gisburn and Bolton Abbey. They were joined by Lee and Jen from the Ernest Cook Trust. The Trust help fund and organise this trip

At Gazegill, children (and staff) enjoyed meeting the farm animals—goats, cattle, pigs and sheep dogs.

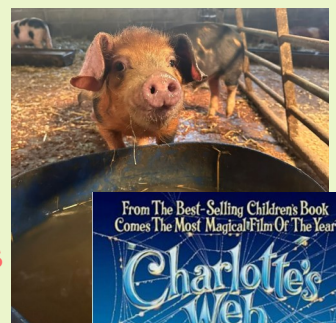


They explored the farm fields and learnt more about the plants and wildlife. The children found out why Gazegill is an organic farm.



Everyone ate icecream made from the cows' organic milk. It tasted delicious!

Year 3 met pigs, including a runt piglet—the last and smallest piglet born in the litter. Year 3 have just started reading Charlotte's Web. This story is set on a farm. The two main characters are a pig and a spider. Visiting a farm has helped the children to imagine the setting for this story.



Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.



Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am. A member of staff will phone you back when

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After their visit to Gazegill Farm, Year 3 travelled to the Bolton Abbey Estate.

Here they are in front of the ruins of Bolton Priory. Most of the Priory was destroyed in 1539.

Then the children went to sit inside the Priory Church. This was part of the original Priory that was kept so that people could carry on using it as a church to worship in.



Many thanks to Lee and Jen for supporting this visit. They were both very impressed by the quality of the children's questions as well as their enthusiasm!

Well done to all the Year 3 children and staff who accompanied this visit—a great time was had by all!



The **Ernest Cook Trust** is a large educational charity in England. Each year the Trustees distribute more than £1.25m in educational grants to benefit children and young people.

Congratulations to Deacon (Y3) and his friend who baked cakes at the weekend and sold them to raise money. The boys raised an amazing £126.50 for EHLT & ME, the bereavement midwifery team, in memory of Minnie-Mai.



Lancashire County Council Road Safety Child Car Seat Check Events



Events in East Lancs

37% of all children are in the incorrect seat for their height, weight and age.

96% of all faults can be rectified easily.

Pop along for free advice and an independent check.

23rd, 24th, 25th April Tesco Accrington BB5 1LJ

30 Apr, 1st May Morrisons Bacup OL13 0AR

7th May Asda Colne BB8 8LU

9th, 10th May Sainsbury's
Burnley BB11 1BS

Child Seat Safety Ltd

A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.



Readers of the Week

- Year R** **Amelia** for great participation in phonics and becoming a fluent reader
- Year 1** **Aaron** for being engaged with reading sessions and reading aloud to the class
- Year 2** **Fatima** for becoming increasingly independent when answering Vipers questions
- Year 3** No award today as Year 3 on trip—two Y3 awards next week
- Year 4** **Nicola** for her brilliant effort when reading 1:1
- Year 5** **Theo K** for joining in discussions about our class book with more enthusiasm
- Year 6** **Abdullah** for becoming increasingly confident when reading aloud to the class

Learners of the Week

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| Year R Cleo for great participation in phonics and becoming a fluent reader | Finley for being a really helpful and caring member of the class |
| Year 1 Jack for doing really well in Maths when comparing mass | Adam for becoming more confident at putting his hand up and sharing his ideas |
| Year 2 Chaise for having a very settled first week back and always contributing to class discussions | Scarlett for having a fantastic P.E. lesson practising her throwing and catching skills |
| Year 3 No awards today as Year 3 on trip—two Y3 awards next week | |
| Year 4 Anais for her great effort using decomposition—a strategy for taking away | Ryan for his much improved handwriting and using interesting language in his poetry |
| Year 5 Zaeem for astounding us all daily with his general knowledge | Theo N for being much more engaged, enthusiastic and positive |
| Year 6 Millie for becoming more confident and for performing to the rest of the class | Charlie for working so hard in Maths and being brilliant at spotting patterns |

