

# Newsletter

26.04.24



## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

WELL DONE to all 80 children (and their parents) who have achieved 95%+ attendance so far this academic year!



Y1, Y3 & Y5 children with 95%+ attendance received their attendance sticker worth 30 dojos in Celebration Assembly today. Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 children will receive

their attendance stickers in Celebration Assembly next Friday - 3rd May.

## PHONICS

On Tuesday all the children & staff in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a visitor in school to complete a phonics



audit. Then on Thursday, Reception and Y1 parents were invited to attend phonics workshops with Mrs Kozlow and Miss Oldale. More than half the Reception and Y1 parents joined the workshops which is fantastic! At West Street, staff use the Supersonic Phonic Friends phonics scheme. Later in May, staff are looking forward to a day of face to face training that Supersonic Phonic Friends' staff will be running in school. Phonics is a key skill for children to learn, especially in Reception and Y1, that will help children to become confident and competent readers. THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us yesterday!

## Dates for your diary

Next week Bikeability will be in school working with Y4 & Y5.

### Tue 30th April

BOOK SALE in Library after school : parents & children welcome both to buy second hand books as well as borrowing library books!

### 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

### Fri 3 May

9.10 Celebration Assembly

Pm Year 5 swimming session

### Tue 7 May

Y3/4 trip to Lytham



## School Dinners

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

### Monday

Sausage in a bap or  
Tomato herb pasta

### Tuesday

Cheese & onion pasty or  
Omelette with hash  
brown & baked beans

### Wednesday

Roast dinner or Tomato  
marscarpone pasta

### Thursday

Sandwich or Pasta  
bolognese

### 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.



## Colne Town Council

The children are currently looking forward to taking part in a visit to the Houses of Parliament at the end of June. They have submitted bids to both Pendle Borough Council and Colne Town Council to ask for money towards the cost of this exciting visit.



## WORLD EARTH DAY 2024

Monday 22nd April was World Earth Day.

Children have been thinking about how we can look after our Planet Earth during assemblies and in class discussions.

This year's Earth Day theme is



Children from every class have agreed some Earth Day pledges. You can read these on the next page. The plan now is for School Council to check through the pledges and decide which ones we will start working on in school first.

**WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**

You have thought of some really amazing ideas!



## 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

Thanks to Y6 for sharing their fantastic Earth Day rap in this morning's assembly!

## WORLD EARTH DAY PLEDGES

<b>Year 1</b>	Turn lights off Don't waste food Don't waste water Plant trees Keep the ocean clean
<b>Year 2</b>	Put rubbish in the bin Recycle Turn lights off Plant trees Don't waste paper
<b>Year 3</b>	Recycle more things from our packed lunches Pick up and recycle litter that we find Build a school greenhouse out of recycled plastic so that we can use it to grow things Re-use as many items as possible
<b>Year 4</b>	Competition to stop bringing as much plastic in packed lunches At lunchtimes put more rubbish in recycling bins Visit recycling centre/invite mobile recycling centre to school
<b>Year 5</b>	Reduce plastic use Ask Marie to order products in recyclable packaging Only use reusable water bottles Reduce how much we laminate Bring packed lunches in recyclable or reusable packaging Have more recycling bins in every class Have a competition to design recycling posters – display winning posters around school Use less plastic wallets Ban carrier bags Class competition about recycling and keeping tidy – speak with Mr Abbot School Council to plan ideas
<b>Year 6</b>	Encourage children and staff to have reusable water bottles Have more recycling bins Use recyclable materials for art work

# 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.

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> April Tesco Accrington BB5 1LJ

30 Apr, 1<sup>st</sup> May Morrisons Bacup OL13 0AR

7<sup>th</sup> May Asda Colne BB8 8LU

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> May Sainsbury's  
Burnley BB11 1BS

# Child Seat Safety Ltd



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents

By law children must use the correct child car seat until they are at least 135cm tall or 12 years old.

Booster seats with backs are a safer option than backless booster cushions.

Fit the seat securely, in line with instructions. It's best to buy from a shop with trained fitters.

For information on choosing the right seat, visit [www.childcarseats.org.uk](http://www.childcarseats.org.uk).

If your vehicle was in a crash, replace child car seats and adult seat belts.

## Top tips for safer car seats

[www.rospa.com/keeping-kids-safe](http://www.rospa.com/keeping-kids-safe)

Lifeline on freephone 0808 801 0822

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** **Henry** for sounding out and blending words — great reading
- Year 1** **Hunter** for becoming more confident at reading tricky words
- Year 2** **Shania** for her amazing understanding of vocabulary in her reading
- Year 3** **Ali** for reading 17 times during the Easter holidays and **Jaxon** for being an expert at guided reading and his knowledge about the RNLI
- Year 4** **Ryan** for reading with expression
- Year 5** **Zaem** for always joining in discussions about our class book
- Year 6** **Fatimah** for having a positive attitude towards reading and always putting in 100% effort

## Learners of the Week

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| <b>Year R</b> <b>Nathon</b> for his great contributions to discussions at carpet time                   | <b>Ethan</b> for great phonics lessons and some fabulous listening                       |
| <b>Year 1</b> <b>Umaima</b> for taking amazing action shots using a camera in Computing                 | <b>Jaxon</b> for always trying to improve and challenging himself in all of his learning |
| <b>Year 2</b> <b>Olivia</b> for her amazing diary entry as Princess Jasmine                             | <b>Sam</b> for being so resilient  |
| <b>Year 3</b> <b>Wynter</b> for a fantastic improvement in her writing including using super vocabulary | <b>Azeema</b> for her use of creative vocabulary and describing a character's emotions   |
| <b>Year 3</b> <b>Deacon</b> for a positive week with a focused attitude to learning                     | <b>Delia</b> for doing her absolute best with her independent writing                    |
| <b>Year 4</b> <b>Molly</b> for her brilliant teamwork when completing a building use survey             | <b>Daud</b> for his brilliant teamwork when completing a building use survey             |
| <b>Year 5</b> <b>Louis</b> for always being enthusiastic about his learning and challenging himself     | <b>Brandon</b> for a great positive attitude to his learning                             |
| <b>Year 6</b> <b>Alfie</b> for being so switched on in lessons and making so much progress              | <b>Ethan</b> for being super resilient in every lesson and for working independently     |

