

Newsletter

03.05.24



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

WELL DONE to all 80 children (and their parents) who have achieved 95%+ attendance so far this academic year! Whole school attendance from the start of this academic year to the Easter holidays is 91.78% YR, Y2, Y4 & Y6 children with 95%+ attendance received their attendance sticker worth 30 dojos in Celebration Assembly today.



THANK YOU to all those children and parents who came to the Library after school on Tuesday!

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who donated books for the book sale and came and bought books from this sale! The total raised will be shared in next week's newsletter.

VERY WELL DONE to all of Year 6 for completing a very successful practice SATs under test conditions on Tuesday. Year 6 SATs Week starts on Monday 13th May.



For the next couple of weeks, children will be tidying up, weeding and planting in the flower beds around school. There are seeds, bulbs, plants

and an apple tree to find spaces for! We want to create beautiful spaces that encourage insects and help improve our environment.

Dates for your diary

Mon 6th May

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY—
School & Nursery closed

Tue 7th May

School & Nursery re-open
Y3/4 trip to Lytham
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

Fri 10 May

9.10 Celebration Assembly
Pm Year 5 swimming session



School Dinners

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

Monday

Vegetarian sausage roll or Tomato marscarpone pasta

Tuesday

Burger in a bap or Chilli pepper pasta

Wednesday

Roast dinner or Pizza

Thursday

Curry & rice or Jacket potato with filling
(change to original menu)

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.



Bikeability at West Street

Bikeability trainers have been at school every day this week. They spent Monday to Thursday working with Year 5 and Friday with Year 4.



Bikeability is the Department for Transport's flagship national cycle training programme for schoolchildren in England.

Bikeability cycle training is a practical training programme, which provides school children with a life skill and enables them to cycle confidently and competently on today's roads.

More than four million children have received Bikeability cycle training since the programme's inception in 2007.



Well done to Year 5 and Year 4!

Thanks to all the Bikeability trainers! They will return in the Autumn Term to work with Y3, Y5 and Y6.



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

Year 3 and Year 4 complete Geography research in Colne

On Thursday Year 3 and Year 4 walked in to Colne. They completed a traffic survey.



They looked at the use of buildings and asked members of the public why they came to Colne, which shops they come to and which other facilities they use in the town.

The children even had a chat with one of the local police officers!



Mr Smith and Mr Filder were very impressed with the children's behaviour during this visit. Members of the public noticed how friendly and polite the children were and congratulated them on their good manners.

Next Tuesday Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting Lytham.

They will be completing traffic surveys, looking at the use of buildings

and talking to people to find out why they come



**THANK YOU letter from Pendleside Hospice
following money raised
by EYFS Sponsored Bunny Hop.
Final total = £686.30**



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22 April, 2024

Supporter Number: 879267
Donation Received: £655.05
Additional Gift Aid Claimed by Hospice: £31.25

Bunny Hop 2024

Dear Supporter,

I am writing on behalf of Pendleside to express our gratitude for your recent donation. Your generosity, along with that of thousands of other people, allows us to continue providing our vital care services to people in Burnley and Pendle with cancer, and other life-limiting illnesses. "Thank you" for thinking of us; your kindness is greatly appreciated.

The Hospice continues to experience growing demand for all its services. As you may know, we provide inpatient care, day services, outpatient services, hospice at home and family support. In a typical year, we care for over 1,200 local people; supporting patients and their families through this most difficult of times.

Our annual running costs are now almost £5 million, of which over £4 million is raised charitably from donations and fundraising activities. We receive outstanding financial support from local people, which, in turn, benefits those in Burnley and Pendle who need our services.

We like to keep our supporters informed about news and developments at Pendleside, as well as our various fundraising events. We hope that you will enjoy hearing from us but, if you would prefer not to, please let us know so that we can delete you from our mailing list.

Yours sincerely

Fundraising Team

Thank you so much! Please let me know if you'd like to arrange a photo/presentation 😊

Leah x



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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

**CLASSES
TRIALING
IN COLNE
NOW!**

NEW

ALLSTAR CHEER & DANCE

COME & JOIN OUR
RECREATIONAL CLASSES
& TAKE PART IN COLNE
GALA PROCESSION
WITH THE OPTION TO
PERFORM ON THE FIELD
TOO!

BOOK YOUR CLASS
TO AVOID DISSAPPOINTMENT!

CLASSES WILL RUN EVERY
FRIDAY FROM 3RD MAY UP
TILL AND INCLUDING 14TH
MAY. IF SUCCESSFUL,
MORE CLASSES MAY BE
OFFERED!

NORTH VALLEY
COMMUNITY CENTRE
BIRTWISTLE AVENUE, COLNE

3RD MAY 4:30-6:00PM
£8.50 PER ATHLETE



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** **Oakley** for enthusiasm with his reading and excellent comprehension skills
- Year 1** **Alice** for becoming a confident and fluent reader
- Year 2** **Lola** for her improved confidence in answering comprehension questions independently
- Year 3** **Texas** for her determination to achieve higher reading awards
- Year 4** **Anais** for showing great empathy with characters in our class book
- Year 5** **Melissa** for being much more engaged in the class book resulting in fantastic writing
- Year 6** **Ethan** for working so hard with Mrs Duerden with his reading

Learners of the Week

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| Year R Gracie-May for massive improvements with her maths and counting | Elli for writing independently in provision and having a fantastic imagination |
| Year 1 Thomas for taking part in a spring walk and listening to others | Lilith for really engaging in our computing lesson and learning how to edit photos |
| Year 2 Cersei for always having beautiful handwriting and contributing fantastic ideas during class discussions | Maryam for writing a fantastic letter in character of Jafar |
| Year 3 Layton for being a perfect representative of West Street during our local field trip | Khaylan for her incredible creative writing and her sensible focus on learning |
| Year 4 Lily for showing great passion in singing gospel music | Oliver for his great effort and fantastic manners when conducting a geography survey in Colne town centre |
| Year 5 Ade for pushing himself in all lessons | Kyran for his great focus and an amazing piece of independent writing |
| Year 6 Holly for being so resilient during a practice SATs test | Ibrahim for so much progress since September - it's incredible |

