

Newsletter

10.05.24



Celebration Assembly



THANK YOU to all those adults who come and join children and staff for Friday's Celebration Assemblies! It is always a pleasure that so many of you come to support the children!

Key Stage 2 SATs

Next week, Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We are already very proud of Year 6 for their mature attitude, focus and resilience during the build up to SATs. We know that they are well prepared and will do the very best they can!



Tests will run for the whole morning on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tests will not finish until 12.15pm at the earliest. This means that children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their dinner in the classroom so they will have sandwiches. The normal menu for these classes will resume from Friday. Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children will have their dinner in the hall as usual after the tests are finished.

Listening to the children

On Tuesday, Mrs Gupta and Miss Watson met a small group of children from every class. We wanted to find out what the children thought about how the adults in their class help support them with their learning. We were very impressed by the children's confidence and self-awareness. All of them were clear about how staff help them and which strategies work best. Well done to all those children involved!



Dates for your diary

Mon 13th, Tue 14th, Wed 15th & Thu 16th May am;

Y6 SATs tests

Tue 14th May

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 17th May

9.10 Celebration Assembly

Pm Year 5 swimming session

Thu 23rd May

2.30 Meeting for parents re: Y5/Y6 Ingleton Residential



School Dinners

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

YN, YR, Y1 & Y2 children will have sandwiches for Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu this week—please read info on pg 1 of newsletter

Monday

Vegetarian sausage roll or Tomato pasta

Tuesday

Burger in a bap or Spicy pasta

Wednesday

Calzone pizza or Jacket potato with filling

Thursday

Curry & rice or Cheesy pasta

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 & Year 4 visit to Lytham



On Tuesday, Year 3 and Year 4 went to Lytham as part of their Geography learning. They found out information about Lytham so that they can compare Lytham with Colne.

The children completed traffic surveys, a questionnaire asking members of the public why they came to Lytham and a Lytham Scavenger Hunt.



Back at school, the children have compared the information they collected about Colne to the information they collected in Lytham. This will help the children to explain how these two towns are both similar and different to each other. After lunch, the children then began the loooooong 5 kilometre walk to the beach.

Thankfully, there was a delicious, cold icecream waiting for everyone at the end of their long walk! The children then enjoyed some time playing in the sand, building sandcastles and burying Mr Filder! The winners of the Sandcastle Competition were Amelia, Bailey, Kaitlin (all Year 4) with Lilly (Year 3) - congratulations ladies!

Finally, the children had their tea near the beach before being picked up for the journey home. Mr Smith and Mr Filder thought the children were a real credit to both our school and their parents. Well done Year 3 and Year 4,

we are very proud of YOU! A BIG THANK YOU to all the staff for their hard work, resilience and flexibility throughout the day! Many thanks to Year 3 & Year 4 parents for being so supportive of the change of plan for arriving back at school—that was very much appreciated.

WELL DONE EVERYBODY—what a FABULOUS DAY OUT!



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 necessary.

Year 3 & Year 4

visit to Lytham



The children enjoyed changing Mr. Filder in to a sand merman after he helped many of them by carrying their bags during the loooog walk to the beach. Inaya said 'I felt so elated when Mr. Filder was holding my heavy bag!'

Another Year 3 child said that, 'we had to walk from Lytham to Lytham St. Anne's. When we got there, we turned Moiz in to a merman'. Moiz looks very happy about this! The children called him a MerMoiz!



The children loved eating their icecream and admiring the mermaids and mermen they had created!

The children loved playing on the beach. 'It was fun in Lytham because the beach was sandy and we built sandcastles.'



They were certainly all ready to eat their tea!!

THANKS to Mr. Filder and Mr. Smith for organising this sunshine-filled visit!

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** **Millie** for really working hard with her phonics and reading
- Year 1** **Carter** for growing in confidence with practising for his phonics screening check
- Year 2** **Jaxson A** for his improved confidence with reading
- Year 3** **Novagh-Graice** for reading more at home and making super progress
- Year 4** **Annie-Mae** for great effort using comprehension skills during reading sessions
- Year 5** **Jakub** for his great work finding information in texts
- Year 6** **Riley** for always wanting to read aloud to the class and confidently answering tricky comprehension questions

Learners of the Week

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| Year R Ava-Rose for brilliant focus and participation when working in groups | George for his excellent positive attitude to all areas of school life |
| Year 1 Theodore for really engaging with learning about Queen Victoria during our | Brody for building his confidence and skills with balancing |
| Year 2 Ivy for her huge improvement in understanding mathematical concepts | Layla for writing a fantastic poem about friendship |
| Year 3 Lexi-Lee for challenging herself in Maths and showing super confidence | Azeema for being extra resilient when facing our tricky walking challenge |
| Year 4 EVERYONE IN YEAR 4 for their brilliant behaviour, excellent team work | when interviewing members of the public during our trip to Lytham |
| Year 5 Ade for being an amazing role model | Sabrina for being super enthusiastic in lessons |
| Year 6 Ayaan for improving so much in Maths— well done, hard work really does pay off | Sophie for joining in more and being switched on in every lesson |

