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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school after a busy festive period, and a happy new year to all our pupils and families. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and the children have had a good break after a busy Autumn term. Spring term is a relatively short one, but with lots packed in. Please remember to put any important dates in your diaries and check the newsletter and text messages for up to date information.

Year 6 Sats

Please find below a link to youtube giving parents advice on Sats.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=532MUvA81tM&app=desktop>



Whalley House Treat

Well done to our house point winners, Whalley. They will be treated to popcorn and a movie on Friday (Moana). Thank you to Mr Connolly for arranging.

Pupil Premium Funding

For children of any age, if you receive certain benefits or have a household income below the government's threshold it is really important that you register your entitlement with your Area Education Office (Pupil Access Team, Area Education Office East, Union Street, Accrington BB5 1PL. Tel 01254 220715) so that we can receive extra school funding called the 'Pupil Premium'. This funding is then used to directly benefit your child.



Sporting News

Well done to Elise, Abi, Eve, Olive, Evie and Tilda, who played against Simonstone in a Netball match on Monday at Oakhill. They won 6-2 and were fantastic to watch.



Dinner Money

Please can I remind you that dinner money must be kept up to date. Mrs Wilkinson is spending a significant amount of time chasing up payments. Parent pay has been introduced to make paying easier for parents if you prefer to pay electronically. If school dinners are not paid by parents they have to be paid through the school budget, which means there is less money available for the children in the school. In line with the governors' debt policy (available on the school website), a reminder will be sent when the amount due is £30.00. If this is not settled then a packed lunch will have to be sent in from home. We ask for your co-operation to ensure the school budget is spent appropriately on resources and educational support for the children.

Crazy hair day Friday 12th Jan

The Student Council are fundraising for items for the outside classroom. They have organised a 'Crazy hair day'. Children can pay 50p to wear their hair differently that day. e.g. wear JoJo bows, gel, change the colour, wigs etc.



Year 2 Class reward

The children have been working hard and have achieved their second class reward. The children have voted for their reward and they have agreed that it can be a toy from home. They may bring in one toy (not valuable or electronic) that fits in their school bag on Wednesday 17th January. Well done Class 2.

Choir fundraising update.

The total amount raised by the choir has finally totalled at £746.26. The nativity shows raised £518.65 which brings the total amount raised to £1264.91

Mrs Lambert would like to thank all the choir members and their parents for their support and hard work helping to raise this money. Well done.

Year 3 trip

On Thursday 18th January, Year 3 will be visiting the Hindu Temple. As with all trips, contributions are voluntary but if we do not have enough contributions the trip may have to be cancelled. £3 payment can be made via parentpay or cash to the office. Please ensure you have signed the consent form.

Reception & Year 6 health questionnaires.

Please can parents ensure that these questionnaires are returned as soon as possible for the Health care team to collate the information.



Sports Clubs

Sports clubs started again next week. Please collect your child from the dining room doors at 4.30pm. French club remains the same for collection which is in the main entrance.

Cross Country children must have appropriate kit. Suitable running shoes and warm clothing. There are still some spaces left on breakfast clubs & afterschool clubs.

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th - Afterschool/breakfast clubs start-

Closing date for Primary Admissions

Tuesday 16th - Year 5 & 6 Athletics at Roefield 4.00pm

Thursday 18th - Year 3 trip to Hindu Temple

Friday 19th - Celebration Assembly - Energy Heroes

Tuesday 23rd - Yr 3 & 4 to Oakhill for Athletics (Letter to be sent out)

Wednesday 24th - Year 5 swimming

Friday 26th - Year 2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 29th- Netball match at Oakhill 4.00- 4.30pm

Tuesday 30th- EYFS Coffee Morning

Wednesday 31st - Year 5 swimming

Friday 2nd Feb - Year 6 Celebration Assembly

Monday 5th Feb - Gymnastics competition at St Augustine's. Details to be sent out

Tuesday 6th - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th - Rock & Roll Day

Reception & Year 6 height & weights

EYFS - Bikes & Scooters

Friday 8th - Year 5 Assembly

School Closes for half term at 3.30pm

Monday 19th February - School reopens at 8.55am

Class Assemblies

Year 4 - Friday 19th January- Cancelled - Please note this has been rescheduled due to Energy Heroes assembly. This will now be Friday 16th March.

Year 2 - Friday 26th January

Year 6- Friday 2nd February

Year 5 - Friday 9th February

Year 1- Friday 2nd March

Reception - Friday 9th March

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott

Headteacher