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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

The children were very excited to see Andy and the Odd socks in school on Tuesday. We felt very lucky to have had them visit our school and perform their songs following us being one of the winners of the Anti-Bullying competition last November. The children were very captivated and Jack E in Year 6 was selected by the band to lead us in dancing to one of their tracks. He had some wonderful dance moves!

We have also had some new additions to the playground including new markings, chalkboards and benches. The children were very pleased to see all of these which we were able to purchase with the Sports Premium Money and the money raised from the Sponsored Run last June.





Breakfast clubs

Due to low numbers, the coach has decided that the Judo breakfast club will not be continuing for this term on Wednesday mornings. Unfortunately, it is not financially viable for the coaches to continue so if they aren't used, we lose them. There are still spaces left on tennis on Thursday mornings.

The new list for clubs starting after half term will be emailed out soon. Please ensure you sign up via Parentpay if appropriate as places will be limited.

Film nights.

Don't forget to send in money and consent for the film nights. Infants 31st January and Juniors 7th February.

The infants are watching Toy Story 4 and the Juniors the Lion King. £5 includes, drink, hot dog and sweets.

Collection is 5.45pm.

Please note that there will be **NO** Running Club on Friday 7th February

Please use the PTA easy fundraising link to help raise money for the PTA when booking holidays.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Photographs

The children had their class photographs taken today and it was lovely to see how proud they all were in their appearance. The forms for ordering will be sent home soon.

Hairstyles

The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes 'fashion' haircuts such as shaved patterns or mohicans or parts of hair shaved shorter than others. All children, girls and boys, are required to tie hair up where it is long enough to do so to prevent the spread of head lice and for safety in PE lessons. Plain hair accessories such as a simple bobble, simple headband or clip may be worn by girls but large hair accessories such as bows or hair extensions are not permitted. Hair gel/hair products are not necessary.(school uniform policy)

Please note that this includes skin fades/ tram lines or obvious lines in boys hair.

Year 1 Assembly

Please note that the year 1 assembly has been postponed due to Mrs Wright being unwell.

However, we are pleased to say she will be back on Monday and will be arranging a date for the assembly and for an after school phonics information session for parents.



Dates for Your Diary

January	
Monday 27 th	Reception trip to Sealife, Manchester
Wednesday 29 th	Yr 6 health questionnaires
Friday 31 st	PTA infant film Night
Tuesday 4 th	Radio project at The Grand
Wednesday 5 th Feb	EYFS coffee morning

	Year 5 assembly 3.00pm
Friday 7 th Feb	Junior film night NO RUNNING CLUB
Monday 10 th Feb	British Values week
Friday 14 th Feb	Crazy Hair day £1.00 to school funds School closes 3.25pm for half term
Monday 24 th Feb	School reopens

Class assemblies

Year 3 - 11th March 3.00pm
Year 2 - 25th March 3.00pm
Year 4 - 29th April 3.00pm
EYFS 13th May 3.00pm

Important Future dates

Reconciliation for year 3 on the Sacramental Programme - Tuesday 10th March 2020 6.30pm.
First Holy Communion Saturday 20th June 11.00am

Secondary Intake days

St Augustine's 24th June
Intake Mass 6.00pm
Intake evening 7th July 6.00pm

Grammar- Intake day Friday 26th June

Bowland-

Induction Evening - 24th June
29th/30th June- Intake days

Ribblesdale - 29th June & 30th June

6th & 7th July Transition evening

Year 6 leaver's Mass Tuesday 14th July 9.15am
Year 6 leaver's assembly Friday 17th July 1.00pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Zoe Mabbott
Headteacher