



NEWSLETTER

10th March 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
There have been a lot of fantastic whole-school events this week, starting with our annual Science Week and day set by Mr. Austin and supported by Mrs Carr. Children around the school completed a wide range of scientific activities including: experiments with fingerprints, building bridges and designing new and wonderful inventions. In Year 5 for example, one child designed a Lego Hoover that then organised the blocks into relevant compartments! Each class then had a Scientist Award with a selected child receiving a prize.

As for our ongoing quality assurance and self-assessment, we had one of our parent governors complete a 'health check' on our systems and processes this week, with a particular focus on safeguarding and the quality of education the children receive. Yesterday, I received a detailed report of her findings which were extremely complementary of all that we do.

For the duration of this week, year 5 having been completing their Bike-ability course despite the variable weather. The children have learned many life skills from this experience which is something we aim to provide above and beyond the normal curriculum.

Have a great weekend.

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Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Sasha

Nursery: The Whole Class

Reception: Lola

YEAR 1: Navaeh

YEAR 2: Sophia

YEAR 3: Isaac

YEAR 4: Francesca

YEAR 5: Ruby

YEAR 6: Amelia

PPA: Bobby

Afterschool: Adam G



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y1 and Y3 pupils. Please set those alarm clocks!



Car Park

Can we remind parents/carers that the school car park is for blue badge holders and staff only. Parents are not permitted to use the car park for school drop off, pick up or even enrichment club pick up. Thank you



National Wash Your Nose Day

Tomorrow is National Wash Your Nose Day. With this cold weather, we are all feeling the cold, especially our noses, they may be runny, they may be red. Our noses are the inlet to our eyes, ears, and lungs. This means that it's also the easiest nest for bacteria and viruses. take some time out, to wash our noses just as much as we wash our hands and faces.



Oops I Did It Again

Despite reminder slips going out to every child, there are still parents who are not reading the messages sent out on the parent app. Please read these messages to stay up to date.



Strike Day

Please be advised that next Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March, school will only be open for pupils in Nursery, Y4 and Y5. School will reopen again to all pupils on Friday 17th March.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	84.8%
RECEPTION	99.0%
Y1	94.2%
Y2	91.3%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	98.3%
Y5	95.0%
Y6	95.8%
TOTAL	94.6%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Sasha from Y5 who passed his piano grading. Sasha is due to take his next grading exam soon. I'm sure he will pass with flying colours. Will he be the next Beethoven or the next Elton John? Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Here are a selection of photographs from a sample of our Enrichment Clubs.



Who would of thought it!

Snow in March! The children have had a lot of fun playing in the snow this morning.



Bikeability.

Year 5 have been working hard this week developing their skills in road safety when riding their bikes in the community.



Sports News

England's 'Biggest Ever Football Session' saw thousands of girls training across the country on International Women's Day 2023. A record 285,000 girls from schools across England took part in the FA and Barclays' Let Girls Play Biggest Ever Football Session. PVA & BLB joined forces to join this initiative in encouraging girls in sport.



Dates for your diary

20th March: Y3 Vibe Trip
 20th March : Y5 Swimming sessions
 30th March: School closes for Easter
 17th April: School reopens
 22-24th May : Y4 trip to Bispham Hall
 14-16th June : Y6 JCA Trip

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Segment
 ENGLISH – Vocabulary



All wraparound care is to be booked through the MCAS parent app. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool sessions and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP. Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
 1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
 anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
 (Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)