

## Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 168 Week Ending Friday 8th February 2019



Spring Term Dates: *more dates will be added I am sure so look out for the additional dates which will be in red.*

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February ~ Dance Competition at the Tower Ballroom.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February ~ PTFA Valentine's Disco

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February ~ Close for Half Term at 15:30

EYFS trip to Clitheroe Castle

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February ~ Back at school with SATs booster lessons starting for Year 6's.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February ~ Photographer in school for Website Photographs to be updated

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February ~ Parents' Evenings 16:00-19:00.

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year Six go to Waterpark

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March ~ Mothers' Day PTFA afternoon 13:30, 14:30 or 15:30.

Year 3 and 4 Easter Productions will be taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April ~ Open afternoon 14:30 – 15:30 for Families to share in our Fabulous Finish of the term's learning.

Despite becoming a soggy week, the children have enjoyed lots of wonderful learning opportunities. All our Year Four children have had a tremendous two day residential carrying out fun team building activities. What better way to initiate a new teacher – Mr Aris! We are very grateful to all the adults for giving up their home comforts to afford the children this experience. Thank you Mr Cooper, Mr Aris, Mrs Hicks, Miss Savage, Mr Cooper 2 and Miss Hunt.

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A stunning report by Luca Bunting has blown me away this week. It is so good to see the progress our children make as they learn through school.

We have had some unforeseen staff absences this week that have meant that children in our infant classes have been taught by different teachers. Miss Murray has stepped into the shoes of Mrs Claydon. We hope that the children have enjoyed having their Deputy Headteacher as their teacher. I, along with Miss Murray and Mrs Catterall will continue to oversee the education of children in Robins with Miss Wilson taking over the day to day teaching. Miss Wilson has successfully completed her teacher training with us to an outstanding level and we are very pleased that she will be able to stay with us for a while longer. She will be attending parents' evening alongside Miss Murray for parents to meet her properly. Miss Birch has also been taken ill this week with the dreaded tonsillitis, but we anticipate her return on Monday.

Parents' evenings will be held on the Tuesday and Wednesday as we return from the Half Term break. If parents are requiring an appointment to see me; please note I am not in attendance on the Tuesday evening due to a work commitment in Burnley. If something is really pressing and cannot wait until these designated evenings, please know that you are very welcome to make an appointment to come into school at mutually convenient times.



As always, we look around our school to ensure the environment is the most conducive for our learners it can be. We have noticed an increase in the number of children coming to school with large bags. We do not have the space to accommodate their storage during the school day along with the essential coat, PE kits, outdoor kits and lunch bags. **Please could you use the school book bags and draw string PE bags to assist us with this?**

Our fabulous PTFA are to be carrying out a Bags2School collection on the 1<sup>st</sup> April. The bags will be coming home at the end of March. We ask that you fill your bags with any unwanted, clean items of clothing and leave them in the school hall on the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> using the access door from the playground. The money raised from the past year's events has paid for our school hall and some new seating which hopefully will arrive in time for the Year 3 and 4 Easter performances. We are incredibly grateful for this financial assistance. The PTFA group is of just a few and I know they would welcome any offers of help however small they may seem.

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Pippa was last seen at 4pm on Monday on a school fence.

Some of the children saw her when they went swimming at about 2pm

I wonder if she has been picked up by one of the children and taken home.

A reward of a box of chocolates for children who find her, or a bottle of wine for a grown up!

Thank you

Danielle Camm

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Well done to this week's star of the week:

Yellow Ducklings- Freddie Falconer, Brown Ducklings- Isabelle Roughley, Parrots- Jaxson Walsh, Herons- Ollie Martin, Robins- Mila Navruz, Owls- Zak Lukac, Kestrels- Alfie Warren, Doves- Lucas Murphy, Falcons- Elsie Turner, Hawks- Oliver Ibbison & Eagles- Lola Panther



Yellow Ducklings 99% with 1 lates	Brown Ducklings 99% with 3 lates	Parrots 98% with 2 lates
Herons 97% with 1 late	Robins 96% with 0 lates	Owls 98% with 1 late
Kestrels 99% with 1 late	Doves 98% with 2 lates	Falcons 95% with 1 late
Hawks 96% with 3 lates	Eagles 99% with 1 late	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

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