

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 182 Week Ending Friday 14th June



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

Monday 17th June ~ Class Photographs – groups too – Cheerios, Football and Netball teams, Dancers – please come with kit/

Tuesday 18th June ~ Parent Forum to discuss behaviour and relationships education 17:00-18:00

Friday 21st June ~ Non-uniform day **EYFS please bring in Chocolates and sweets, KS1 please bring toys and games and KS2 please bring a bottle.**

Wednesday 26th June-Friday 28th June ~ Year 5 Camp at Waddecar with Mr Cooper, Mrs McEvilly, Mr Powell and Mr Cooper 2.



Friday 28th June ~ Non-Uniform day (bring in food items for the summer fair)

Saturday 29th June ~ Summer Fair 13:00-15:30

Wednesday 3rd July ~ Upper Key Stage Two end of year production 14:00 and 18:00

Thursday 4th July ~ ~ Upper Key Stage Two end of year production at 09:30

~ Choral Speaking Competition at Boundary Primary School

Friday 5th July ~ Year Six pupils spend the day at their prospective High Schools

Flute Concert by Year 4 ~14:00

Monday 8th July ~ Sports' Day from 13:00 starting with the Cha Cha Plank

Tuesday 9th July – Friday 19th July ~ Transition to new classes.

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Friday 12th July ~ End of Year Reports sent home.

Wednesday 17th July ~ Little Chick's Graduation at 14:00

Friday 19th July ~ Non uniform Fun Day £1.00 (Cancer Research and Young Minds)

Monday 22nd July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and BBQ *(To make this special for the Year 6 pupils we ask that you please arrange childcare for younger siblings for this evening)*

Tuesday 23rd July ~ End of Year Awards Assembly from 13:30

Finish for the summer holidays at 15:30.



The week began well with the sun shining and the children all dressed up in amazing outfits reflecting their favourite books and characters. Dan Worsley led an inspiring assembly before then officially opening our library area. We are in need of many more books and have audited our current stock to order more. However, we are thrilled with the space we now have in the centre of school.

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Class teachers for September:

Yellow Ducklings with Mrs Catterall

Brown Ducklings with Mrs Lees

Hérons Class with Mrs Claydon

Parrots Class with Mr Shuttleworth

Robins Class with Miss Murray/Mrs Jones

Owls Class with Mr Vaughan

Doves Class with Miss Clarkson

Kestrels Class with Mr Cooper

Falcons Class with Mrs Harding

Hawks Class with Mrs McEvilly

Eagles Class with Mrs Bagwell (was Miss Dean)/Mrs Billington

This year has been a difficult one with teacher absences. Mrs Claydon sadly became unwell at the start of this year and is anticipating a return, fully recovered, to coincide with our transition weeks in school. We have been most fortunate with Miss Wilson; who has made an excellent job of covering the class. The children have all made superb progress. Mrs Harding has been off school for a very exciting reason; having her baby girl. Her absence has however not been covered as we had intended. Mr Aris was unfortunately headhunted by Lancashire and so Miss Murray (our Deputy headteacher) took over as the Owls Class teacher. Since starting this arrangement; Miss Murray has been taken ill and we are not sure of her return date. We therefore need to ensure that the remaining term for the Owls Class is settled. We are going to get a supply teacher to cover Miss Murray's absence rather than using our existing team however all lessons will be planned and prepared by us. I hope that the parents of Owls Class will understand that we are incredibly sorry that all these changes have been far from ideal but that we are responding to circumstances beyond our control.

In light of Miss Murray's absence, we are sorry if any parent has any information outstanding. Please get in touch with the office should this be the case.

Mrs Pilling too is off work at the moment and so isn't around for any queries regarding our Early Bird and Late Larks so again simply get in touch with school.

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Romeo is increasing his time spent in school and has worked with many children. The overall feedback has been highly positive. Mr Powell has worked Romeo hard with his training where Romeo has successfully accomplished his Silver award. They are now working towards the Gold standard. Romeo is visibly de-escalating anxiety in our pupils and is assisting in self-regulation of emotions along with encouraging all learners to do their best. He still gets excited though at the front entrance if there are lots of people and so we ask that you ignore him as we ask the children to so that he knows to behave in a calm manner.

We have had a few enquiries about our summer uniform so I would like to clarify that for girls it includes a change from the usual grey skirt/pinafore with shirt and tie to a summer dress whereas for the boys it is to drop the wearing of a tie in hot weather. Boys may wear grey shorts or trousers at any time in the year. We would like to see our boys in their ties unless it is a hot day as they look far smarter. Black shoes remain as a constant uniform item.

Sports Day ~ Monday 8th July. We have opted for a later date to hopefully bring sunshine but to also support our families in requesting time off work and being able to attend; we have used the date originally planned for an open afternoon. This annual event will start at 13:00 with Steve Cody opening the event with the Cha Cha Plank Challenge. Steve Cody has committed himself to a 365 consecutive day challenge to raise money and awareness for CancerCare North and we are excited to be supporting him with this. **We would like all our spectators to wear a wig for this event and be up for joining in.** He will have a collection bucket so please spare a 50p for this very worthy cause. We are going to join him with this come rain or shine. This event traditionally runs from 13:00-15:30 with a BBQ at the end for families to stay and enjoy together until about 17:30. This part of the event is run by our fabulous PTFA.

If your child is in Year 5 and would really like to be considered for our Head Boy and Girl positions or be afforded a prefect role within our school, we ask that they put together a letter of application outlining why they would be suitable. These aspirational roles are acknowledged in the future by colleges and University applications and so they are very worthy roles to be credited with for a final year in Primary School. Our current Heads and Deputies have taken lead roles within our star of the week assemblies, they have always had a presence at any school event such as Parents' evenings or New Induction Evening. I have to say that our Technology Prefects have also been very impressive this year and have become a formidable duo to follow. We therefore have very high expectations for next year. The deadline for these applications is the 25th June with an assembly for the prospective Heads and Deputies being held on

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Transition to new classes will take place from Tuesday 9th July. All children will be notified of their new class on the Monday so that you can walk them to their new class on the Tuesday morning. We have planned the final two weeks to be spent in their new classes so that in September the teachers will know their children to hit the ground running so we can achieve even greater progress with their learning. Reports are due to be sent home on the Friday 12th July.

Year 6 pupils have end of Primary tests for Spelling, punctuation and grammar, Reading and Maths with results that are published. These results will become available to school on the 9th July. Our pupils' writing abilities are assessed and reported by the teachers. Every few years schools will be externally assessed for their accuracy in this process. Last year our Year Two writing was externally checked and prior to that the EYFS assessments were verified. This year our Year 6 writing has been moderated by Lancashire and we are pleased to be able to share with you that our assessments were accurate and our Year 6 writing was found to be of a high standard with a high percentage working at the expected level or higher. The external assessor reported that the progress the children have made over this academic year was impressive and her advice was to carry on doing what we are! As always, I am very proud of our children and teachers but feel especially proud to be able to inform you of this process and its outcome. Our school development plan is to improve standards and in turn our outcomes; we are achieving this each year. Next year our drive is to develop our curriculum further and make it bespoke to meet the needs and interests of our children.

Parent Forum Tuesday 18th June We are holding our parent forum next Tuesday and would welcome your attendance to discuss behaviour and relationships education. This will start at 5pm and should last no more than an hour. To give us an idea of numbers please sign up on the google form using this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfImML_Duht8fFZQ791wUrJ07eO01Z4pxq9rcOiCpU9Q6_4lg/viewform

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Yellow Ducklings 96% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 97% with 3 lates	Parrots 96% with 1 late
Hérons 98% with 1 late	Robins 95% with 0 lates	Owls 96% with 2 lates
Kestrels 99% with 0 lates	Doves 97% with 9 lates	Falcons 94% with 3 lates
Hawks 98% with 5 lates	Eagles 98% with 1 late	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!



Well done

Jake E, Max T, Harvey
A, Leo P, Alexander H, Summer W,
Bella M, Madeline A, Gracie S, Ruby L
& Daniel C.

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