

Friday 15th March 2024

This Half-Term's Value: Aspiration

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19th March

EYFS and KS1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Tuesday 19th March

PTA Election meeting 3:30 – 4:30pm

Friday 22nd March

Easter Bingo 5pm – 8pm In the school hall.

Wednesday 20th – 27th March

Scholastic Book Fair in school (more information to follow)

Thursday 21st March

Year 6 Showcase Assembly 9:20am
(Families invited to watch)

Thursday 28th March

End of Term – Easter Holidays – 1:30pm
finish

Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th April

Coram Life Education Visits in School

Friday 26th April

Break the Rules Day
More information to follow.

Sporting Achievements

We are very proud of our Year 5 & 6 Girls football team, who played 4 matches this week. They showed excellent teamwork, resilience and sporting attitude. The team only conceded 1 goal and drew 3 games.



★ Stars of the Week! ★

Huge congratulations to...

Preschool: Richie

Reception: Jack & Noah

Year 1: Arthur & Eleanor

Year 2: Alfie & Max

Year 3: Adelaide & Eleeza

Year 4: Rafe & Arlo

Year 5: Nell & Ava

Year 6: Arthur & Michael

★ **Writers of the Week!** ★ Each week the teachers choose an impressive piece of writing, from a child in their class, to go on display in the school entrance and receive the Star Writer award.

This week our Star Writers are:

Hamza (Rec), Eden (Y1), Rinad (Y2), Lewi (Y3), Christian (Y4), Alizah (Y5) and Millie (Y6)

PTFA Easter Bingo Event

On Friday 22nd March we will be holding our **annual Easter Bingo**. This is always a popular event and a lovely family evening out. There will be food, snacks and drinks available to purchase on the night.

Tickets will be available to purchase on School Spider (please keep an eye in our 'PRODUCTS' section). This is a popular event and tickets sell quickly, please purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

The children are invited to attend school in non-uniform on Friday 22nd March in exchange for a donated Easter egg. Please see attached the Easter Bingo flyer for more information.

This week in EYFS and Key Stage 1

PRESCHOOL



This week in Preschool, we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. This has enabled the children to find out about the life cycle of a butterfly, ask questions, find answers and learn lots of interesting new vocabulary too! Experimenting with paint, to create butterflies, also helped to introduce the children to the concept of symmetry.

Reception



This week in Phonics, we have been learning two new sounds: 'oo' (long) and 'oo' (short). In Literacy, we have written our own version of The Enormous Turnip by changing the vegetable. We have some excellent writers! In Maths, we consolidated our learning on sharing and doubling numbers. In Understanding the World, we looked at different animal habitats. In Art, we have drawn our favourite animal using the chalk pastels and they look fantastic! *Just a polite reminder that the Blackpool Trip payment is due and therefore if you have not paid your monies on school spider, please do so before Monday 18th March.*

Year 1



We've had a great week in Year 1. In Maths, we have been solving some tricky addition and subtraction calculations where the children learnt about how number facts related to each other. In English, we have been writing character profiles for robots and reading recounts. In Science, we investigated the difference between objects and materials. We've been busy each afternoon creating our robots using junk modelling. All our robots have at least one moving part and Sellotape was band for joining pieces together. Today we celebrated every one's creation and evaluated our work. Well-done for another busy week.

YEAR TWO



In English, Year 2 finished and edited their exciting animal adventure stories. The children did a fantastic job of reading their stories to some of the younger children in KS1. Year 2 showed resilience this week in maths, where we learnt how to name and find quarters of objects, lengths and quantities. In Science, we researched different habitats and how animals and plants are suited to them. We also learnt how animals gain energy from their food by creating simple food chains. In Geography, we recorded this week's weather using appropriate vocabulary and had a go of measuring the temperature outside.

This week in Key Stage 2

YEAR THREE



This week in Year 3 we have been reading more of the Iron Man. In English, we created a Metal Menu using expanded noun phrases describing the yummy things we would find in a junk yard! The children have been bringing in lots of home learning work related to the Iron Man. I'm super impressed with the effort they've put in - keep them coming. In History this week, we have been researching about Roman Mosaics and making our own. Next week, we will be exploring what sort of weapons the romans had. Well-done Year 3 for another super week!

YEAR FOUR



In English the class have made a fantastic effort with their Gulliver stories and they have really focused on using the skills asked of them. In Maths we have been using a range of addition and subtraction strategies. In Science the class really enjoyed using the electrical equipment to make circuits - they were thrilled to see their bulbs light up, the motors spin, the buzzers sound as well as seeing if they could make their bulbs glow even brighter. **Reminder: Please start bringing in cardboard boxes, tubes, tubs ... for DT light making.**

YEAR FIVE



We have some budding writers in Year 5! This week they have been writing their own version of Journey to the River Sea - the text we have been studying in English. Complex sentences and exciting vocabulary have been flying out of pencils and all of the children have really impressed myself and Miss Iqbal: Well-done, everyone! We have also had some fun maths lessons exploring 3D shapes and their nets. Again, the whole class worked really hard!

YEAR SIX



It's been another busy week in Y6! We boosted our long division skills to help us interpret remainders in tricky word questions as well as solving a Scooby Doo mystery using BIDMAS. In English, we boosted our knowledge of sentences, phrases and clauses and continued writing detective stories. In Science, we investigated the thickness of wires to see if it affects electrical resistance and in Geography we continued our research into North America and this week focused on time zones. Despite the rain all week, we managed to have an excellent indoor PE lesson on Wednesday using our rugby skills to play a series of team games - competitive but friendly!

EASTER BINGO

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH

DOORS OPEN 5PM EYES DOWN 6PM

ENDS APPROX 8 PM

On Friday 22nd March we kindly ask for donations of an Easter Egg and as a thanks the children will be invited to come into school in non-uniform on that day.



A fun night out for the whole family!

Tickets £3 per adult £2 per child - includes 1 bingo book.

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS ON SCHOOL SPIDER

Pizza, snacks and soft drinks available to purchase.

Alcoholic drinks will be available to purchase for the adults.

All children from pre-school to high school will receive an egg.

Extra books £1 each.

You can also buy your own dabber for £1.

*You don't have to stay all night,
if you have younger ones who need to sleep tight!*

Lancashire Creative Club

Arts and Crafts
Holiday Club
4-11 years

Easter dates available-
Tuesday 2nd/9th April
Wednesday 3rd/10th April
Thursday 4th/11th April
9am-5pm £25 (£20 with sibling discount)
Morning and afternoon sessions £12 each

Sessions bookable online at:
www.bookaby.me/lancashirecreativeclub
Enquiries- lancashirecreativeclub@outlook.com
OR call 07846727060

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The McMullen Centre
Fulwood and Cadley Primary School

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Easter School 2024

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DATES: Tuesday 2nd April -
Friday 5th April 2024

TIMES: Tues - Thurs 9:00 -
16:00 & Friday 9:00-19:00

SHOWS: Friday 5th April
15:00 & 18:00

LOCATION: Preston College

PRICE: £124.00 (Including
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