



NEWSLETTER

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Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents

We are at the end of another incredibly busy half term; the children and staff have worked their socks off! Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful time on their residential trips and we have already rebooked for next year. We held our Grandparents' afternoon and our lovely grandparents were treated to an afternoon of music, song and dance, not to mention Mrs Nuttall's scones and Mrs Kendall's Welsh cakes! Family Friendly Friday gave you all an opportunity to see what the children have been up to this term in class and join in some activities.

There has been lots of sporting activity, not least our trip to the ISA North Athletics competition at Sport City in Manchester. A special well done to Hannah in Year 6 who will compete in the 150m sprint national ISA finals in June. Another special mention must go to our netball team, expertly coached by Mrs Haasbroek, who won the Burnley School's netball competition this week and will go forward to represent Burnley at the county finals in July.

We have sent out a letter about our Junior sleepover in school on 10th June, and the annual Summer Fayre on the 25th June. Your support for these important fundraisers would be much appreciated.

Our year 6 have received their parts for the end of year production of Cinderella Rockerfella which you all invited to attend. It will be hilarious! Rehearsals have started and lines are being learned by heart.

There is a list of important dates for your diary later in this newsletter.

May I take this opportunity to thank staff for their untiring enthusiasm and hard work this term; and I wish them and you a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. Just a reminder that pupils return to school on Tuesday 7th June.

Many thanks for your continued support of our school.

Best Wishes

Start and end of the school day

We respectfully request that parents adhere to the site speed limit of 10 miles per hour when entering and exiting the school grounds, for the safety of all our pupils. There have been instances recently when parents have driven onto the carpark at speeds far exceeding 10mph and this is a real risk to safety.

When you collect your children at the end of the school day, please can you keep them with you at all times, even if you are chatting to other parents on the school grounds. There have been too many incidents of children running around, out of sight of their parents, when cars are driving in and out of the carpark and we are concerned that there may be an accident.

Platinum Jubilee celebrations

As part of the celebrations for the jubilee, we shall be holding a garden party for the Children on Friday 10th June. The children can come into school dressed in their own clothes coloured red, white and blue. They can wear face paint (put on at home), and any other jubilee accessories you may be using next week. We will picnic on the field, play games and end the afternoon with a patriotic sing song in the hall with Mrs Goffee. There will be no assembly that afternoon.

We are holding a Jubilee Hat competition - the children need to decorate a hat at home with a jubilee theme and wear it on Friday 10th. The teachers will judge the best entry from each class and then choose an overall winner on the day. The Mayor and Mayoress of Pendle will hopefully be here to award the prizes.





Walk Against Hunger

We have raised the staggering amount of £1,225 for Walk Against Hunger. Thank you all for your support.

Summer Raffle prizes

We are now accepting donations of items for our Summer Raffle. We have asked each class if they could donate items on the following themes:-

EYFS - Bath Time Fun

Year 5 - Back to school

Year 1 and Year 2 - Tea for Two

Year 6 - Tasty Treats

Year 3 and 4 - Summer Fun

Raffle tickets will be sent home after half term - thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you would like further books to sell, please ask Mrs Kendall.

We also need donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola stall.

Also, if any parent is interested in having a stall, please let the office know.

Children have started to bring in their old teddies so we can will sell them on our Rehome a Teddy stall.

Important dates for your diary for next half-term :

- NB - sports day has changed to Friday 17th June.
- 10 June Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party
- 10 June Junior Sleepover in school, 7pm
- 14 June Transition meeting for parents 6pm
- 17 June School Sports afternoon (weather permitting) spectators welcome
- 20 June Assessment week begins
- 25 June School Summer Fayre (Saturday 11-3)
- 28 June Matinee performance of Cinderella Rockerfell, 2pm (Tickets will be on sale after half - term)
- 29 June Evening performance of Cinderella Rockerfella, 7pm
- 4 July Festival disco on the field in afternoon (weather permitting)
- 6 July End of Year school Reports go out
- 8 July 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' assembly
- 11 July week 1 of Summer school starts
- 18 July week 2 of Summer school starts

Transition Evening for parents

This year we can once again hold our transition evening in person and it will take place on Tuesday 14th June at 6pm. This is an opportunity to find out all the information you need about your child's next year at school. After a meeting in the hall, you are invited to go to your child's new classroom and talk to their teacher for next academic year. We will send out a reminder nearer the time but please note the date in your diary.

ISA Athletics at Manchester Arena

Well done to all the children who participated in the Athletics competition on Tuesday 24th May. Spirits were high. There was a great atmosphere, super effort and an exciting day was had by all. A special mention to Hannah who came first in her heat and second in the finals gaining her a place at Nationals. Great achievement, Hannah! Well Done!



Burnley Schools Netball Tournament

Fantastic result for our Netball team who were unbeaten in the recent Burnley Schools Tournament. They are Gold medal winners and now qualifiers for the county finals in Blackpool where they will represent Burnley. We are so proud of them all!

