



18th November 2016

Parking Around School

Parents are cordially reminded of our voluntary one-way system that operates around school (go down Pendle Road, turn left and turn left onto Hunters Road). Adhering to this really does help keep our children safe when crossing the road. Please remember to drive slowly around the school area for the safety of all road users. Parents are also reminded not to block our neighbours' drives when parking to drop your children off or pick them up. If our neighbours ask you to move so that they can get on or off their drive please be courteous.

By law, their drives shouldn't be blocked and they have every right to ask you to move. Your co-operation is much appreciated for the safety of our children. We have registered to take part in the Brake initiative so that our children can help raise awareness about safe driving, especially around the school area. <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/content/theme/595-make-the-brake-pledge> They will be learning about the law, making posters and might even organise a march - look out for them! The children would love it if you would go online and make the Brake Pledge...it only takes two minutes! Please remember to respect the one way system and zomph speed limit so we can keep our families safe.

What's On?

	Monday	Gymnastics Y1/Y2 Homework Club (lunchtime)
	Tuesday	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Handball/Dodgeball Y5/Y6 Times Table Club (lunchtime)
Rec & Year 6 Height & Weight check	Wednesday	Singalong (lunchtime) Sports Hall Athletics Y3/Y4 Children's University Y5/6
	Thursday	Games and Jigsaws R-Y6 Football Y5/Y6 Infant Craft Y1/Y2 Hi 5 Y6 Gardening Y1-Y6
Non-uniform - chocolate Year 2 visit to new housing estate	Friday	Football Y3/Y4

Boccia and Kurling

Riley, Noah A, Alfie L, Tiamii and Jessica from Year 1 enjoyed playing a new sport and competing with other local schools in a Kurling taster session.

Iain from Year 6, Alfie, Toby and Duncan from Year 5, Paige and Jessica N from Year 4 tried their hand at Boccia, they represented out school admirably and showed some fantastic concentration to earn themselves a Gold medal. Well done to all of you.



Some of Year 1 got to try Kurling this week at Clayton Green Sports Centre

Wanted

If anyone has any WOODEN pegs, please could you send them into Mrs Geldard at school.

The PTA would appreciate any previously-loved teddies for their Teddy Tombola. Thank you.

Swap Club

Miss Marsden has pointed out the types of things to look out for when spotting a genuine/fake Pokemon card. Hopefully this will help your child to make informed swaps!

Please note although staff will encourage children to keep items safe, school cannot take responsibility for toys/cards brought in from home.

PTA

On the 16th December, there will be a PTA Gift Day in school where children can buy for £1 a 'surprise' gift for their mum or dad. If you have any unused items at home that would be suitable as a gift please send them into school.

The PTA will be sending home a newsletter next week with more detailed information about the Christmas Fair which is to be held on Friday, 2nd December.

Children in Need

Thank you for your generosity and for helping the children come to school spotty – they all looked fabulous!

We raised a lot of money through the cake sale, donations and wrist band sales and next week we will have the final total.

Outside Achievements

Well done to Jack in Y2 who has earned his 5m swimming award.

Christmas is Coming

A December newsletter will be sent home shortly giving parents all the information for one of the busiest months of the year.



Year 6 Science



Following Harry's Mum's recent visit to Vietnam, she kindly bought a traditional costume for Early Learners children to dress up in.

Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents who completed our questionnaire. We are very proud of our partnership with our parents and would like to thank you for your continued support.

% of responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child enjoys school	84.9	13.2	1.9	0
The school keeps my child safe	84.9	15.1	0	0
The school informs me about my child's progress	77.3	22.7	0	0
My child is making enough progress at school.	77.3	20.8	1.9	0
The teaching is good at this school.	94.3	5.6	0	0
The school helps me support my child	83	17	0	0
The school helps my child to have a healthy life style.	77.3	22.7	0	0
The school meets my child's particular needs	84.9	13.2	1.9	
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	73.6	22.6	3.8	0
The school takes account of my concerns and suggestions	71.6	26.5	1.9	0
The school is led and managed effectively	88.7	11.3	0	0
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience in school.	92.4	5.7	1.9	0



Reception deciding which animal will fit through their fairy door.



Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Logan	Riley	Shaya	Megan	Jessica C	Jack	Lily
Mrs Geldard's choice is Isaac in Year 2			Mrs Gray's choice is Sam MC in Year 3			
Team points this week – ROBINS			Attendance – Y2		Punctuality – Y1	

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 23rd November – Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight check in school

Friday, 25th November – Non-uniform (PTA) – please donate chocolate

Thursday, 1st December – Sports Hall Athletics – Y3/4

Friday, 2nd December – PTA Christmas Fair

Friday, 2nd December – After School Clubs end

Tuesday, 13th December – Early Learners and Reception Nativity @ 9.30am

Tuesday, 13th December – Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Play @ 2.30pm

Tuesday, 13th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday, 15th December – Whole School visit Panto

Tuesday, 20th December – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Play @ 9.00am

Tuesday, 20th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play @ 2.30pm

Thursday, 22nd December – Toy Day

Thursday, 22nd December – School closes @ 2.00pm (no Stoppers)

