



Year 1 had a safety talk from the Fire Brigade

19th January 2018

Landfill Smell

The Year 6 children have written some excellent letters expressing their concerns about the smell coming from the Clayton Hall Landfill. They have been sent to local councillors, our MP (Lyndsey Hoyle) and to the environment agency.

Parent Governors

Nomination forms and information will be sent home next week regarding the election of two parent governors. Please take the time to read through the information sent and consider applying. Please contact Graham Gorton (the Chair of Governors) via the school for more information.

Book Week 2018 - Peter Pan - 5th - 9th February

This Book Week, we're flying to Neverland!

Please see the information attached to this newsletter and check ParentMail in coming weeks for what's on.

What's On?

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| Indoor Cricket League @ 4pm | Monday 22nd | Kick-boxing Y1/2 Games/Jigsaws Y1-Y6 |
| | Tuesday 23rd | Gardening Y1-Y6 Chess Y3-Y6 Hi-5 Y5-Y6 |
| | Wednesday 24th | Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Dodgeball Y4-Y5 Guitars Y3-Y6 |
| Hair Rec- Y6 | Thursday 25th | Dance Y1/2 Infant Craft Y1/2 Clayton Cup Y5/6 |
| | Friday 26th | Gymnastics Y1/2 |

Baby News

We are thrilled to congratulate Mrs Yardley and her family on the birth of Theodore! Jonathan, Megan and Oliver are looking forward to meeting him properly for cuddles.

Reception Class Assembly

The Reception Class will be holding their assembly on **Tuesday, 30th January at 9.10am**. Parents and grandparents are cordially invited to attend.

PTA

Thank you to those parents who responded to the questionnaire on ParentMail. The responses showed that: a 50 50 split for a 3.30pm or a 6.30pm start and most preferred a Monday. In view of this, our next meeting will on **Monday, 26th February at 6.30pm** in school. The next PTA event will be Mother's Day Craft Night on Thursday, 8th March at 3.30pm.

Lunchtime Clubs

Unfortunately, Y6 maths club on Monday and Singalong on Tuesday are cancelled next week.

Outside Achievements

Joshua in Year 5 gained a certificate for swimming 1000 metres (32 lengths), James A in Year 2 received a certificate for swimming 100 metres, Beth in Year 3 competed in a local swim gala and won 2 medals and also swam 100 metres.



Reading in Reception



Year 4 using mosaic tiles.



Year 4 learning about the Romans

Early Learners Pre-School

Early Learners now have spaces for 2 year old children. All 3 & 4 year old children are entitled to 15 hours free childcare and some working parents may be entitled to 30 free hours.

More information can be found at

www.lancashire.gov.uk/childcare

or speak to Mrs Gold.



Early Learners have been exploring the windy weather with the streamers.

Online Safety Tip: This month is Minecraft

Minecraft has 2 main player options:

Single player: No one can join the player's game and no one can contact you through the Minecraft chat.

Multiplayer: Players can join any game they want, public or private. Players can also see, speak and interact with others, whether they are friends or strangers. Children can play together with friends in the same location or room if they are all sharing the same internet connection (LAN).



Special Mentions this week

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Rhys | Emily | Iwan | George M | Maisie | Jessie | Belle |
| Mrs Geldard's choice is Abdullah in Year 6 | | Mrs Gray's choice is Braydon & Alexander in Year 6 | | | Mrs Anstey's choice is Sam W in Year 4 | |
| Team points this week – BEAVERS | | | Attendance – Year 3 | | Punctuality – Year 1 & 5 | |

Upcoming Dates

Monday, 22nd January - KS2 Indoor Cricket League Match @ Albany High School 4pm

Tuesday, 30th January - Reception Assembly @ 9.30am

Monday, 5th February - Friday, 9th February - Book Week

Thursday, 8th February - Book Week Special Lunch

Thursday, 8th February - Pupil Parliament: Whittle-le-Woods School 2pm

Friday, 9th February - School closes for half term @ 3.25pm

Monday, 19th February – School re opens @ 8.55am

Monday, 19th February – Chinese New Year Special Lunch

Thursday, 22nd February - Year 6 Electricity Day

