



Weekly Newsletter

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Star Awards

Reception S Poppy W

Year 1/2S Melody B

Year 3/4S Mikolaj S

Year 5/6S Holly P

Year 1/2T Dante G

Year 3/4T Joshua M

Year 5/6T Riya J

Reception T Hope W

Year 1/2A Kayla K

Year 3/4A Lily B

Year 5/6A Lily C

Attendance Awards

Key Stage 1 – Y1/2S (Mrs Knight/Mrs Chamley) with 99%

Key Stage 2 – Y5/6T (Mrs Jones) with 99.7%

Psalm

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

100 Club - March

1st prize (£30 + £5 book token): - Caitlin L

2nd prize (£15 + £5 book token): - Seb C

3rd prize (£10 + £5 book token): - Bartosz K

School Photographs

For those who have placed an order for a school photograph, these will be sent home today.

“Running Track”

We are delighted to have had a tarmac track installed on the school field over the last couple of weeks. It will initially be used by our Running and Fitness Clubs as well as at lunchtime for walking around. This has been made possible by a successful bid to the DfE for a substantial grant and using our PE Funding.

Ash Wednesday – Wed 5th March

Parents and grandparents are invited to join us in Church on Wed @ 9.15am for Ash Wednesday Mass.

FOSTA Spring Disco – Fri 8th March

There will be a FOSTA disco on Friday 8th March, Key Stage 1 from 5.30 – 6.30pm, Key Stage 2 from 6.45 – 8.00pm in the school hall. Tickets are available for £3.00. Please pay via your Parentpay account. Sweets and drinks will be available to buy at the disco.

****No mobile phones are allowed into the disco****

If any parents can stay and help us we would appreciate it as we need at least 10 helpers for each disco. Unfortunately without enough volunteers we will not be able to run the disco. Please let the office staff know if you are able to help out. Thank you!

World Book Day Special Lunch Menu! - Thurs 7th March

To coincide with our World Book Day Celebrations, Mrs Cryer and team will be preparing a special lunch of:

Sausage Roll & Baked Beans
or
Fantastic Mr Fox Fish Burger and Crunchy Salad
Served with Charlies Chips & Peas
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Room on the Broom Ice Cream Roll
or
Polyjuice Jelly & Fruit

Please pay £2.30 on ParentPay for those paying for school lunches. No need to pre-book a school meal, your child can just tell their teacher on the day!

Cake Sale – Mon 4th March

There will be a cake sale at morning break in aid of Water Aid. Please send your child with change if they wish to buy a cake.

Nut Allergy

A reminder not to send anything into school containing nuts. We have a number of children in school with nut allergies, thank you.

Glasses

Two pairs of glasses had been found in the reception area. One pair of black and pink prescription glasses and the other a pair are child's brown and pink 'Next' sunglasses. If they belong to you they can be collected from the office.

Lancashire SEND Partnership

Meet local professionals working with children and young people with Special Education Needs and Disabilities. Parents and Carers are invited to drop in events at:

Kirkham: The Zone, Chapel Walks, PR4 2TA – Tuesday 26th March – **session 1:** 9.00 - 10.15am and **session 2:** 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Chorley: St Peters Primary School, PR6 0DX – Monday 18th March 9.30am – 12.30pm

Lancaster: White Cross, Mill 14, Quarry Road, LA1 3SE – Wednesday 20th March - **session 1:** 9.30 – 11.30am and **session 2:** 1 – 3pm

WORLD BOOK DAY

'Share a story'

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day and the theme this year, 'Share a Story' by taking part in various activities throughout the day.

We would like to invite children to wear fancy dress on this day but preferably following a theme for their year group:

EYFS: Nursery Rhymes

Year 1/2: Traditional Tales

Year 3/4: Adventure

Year 5/6: Sci-Fi

There will be a prize for the top 3 best dressed EYFS/ KS1 children and a prize for the top 3 best dressed KS2 children as decided by the staff.

We will also be selling the remainder of the 'Mystery Books' left over from the Reading Festival at Fulwood Academy. These books are wrapped and therefore a mystery purchase- they will be selling for only 50p and will be separated into KS1 and KS2 books.

We would also like to invite parents, carers or grandparents to come into school to share either their favourite story (if short) or their favourite section of a story. If this is something you are interested in, please complete the slip below. Once all replies are in, I will allocate readers to classes. If we receive too many replies, I'll select on a first come first serve basis- we are looking for 11 readers in total. We would be looking for you to arrive at 2pm and read the same book or section to 3 different classes of the same age. We would be looking therefore at about 15 minutes reading per class.

I _____ (name of parent/ carer or grandparent)

Contact number _____

would like to read my favourite book/ part of book during World Book Day on 7th March 2019.

I would prefer to read to:

EYFS

Year 3/4

Year 1/2

Year 5/6

MOMO Challenge

What is the Momo Challenge?

The Momo Challenge is a game played over a messaging app such as WhatsApp where participants contact the character Momo and are then told to do a series of challenges, with the final challenge allegedly involving self-harm.

How do children get to know about it?

Despite people having to use a messaging platform such as WhatsApp to partake in the challenge, that is not how most people find out about it. Many prominent YouTubers create videos of themselves trying to reach out to Momo which get many views through, for example, sharing on social media.

Why would children be drawn to it?

Children who see their favourite YouTuber doing the challenge might be drawn to trying it themselves in order to follow their example. It should be noted that a lot of the people making videos about this are making money out of the challenge and might be deliberately trying to blow it out of proportion to add drama.

Do I need to worry about it?

Although a lot of the information about the Momo Challenge is rather concerning, the number of reported cases of children harming themselves because of the game is extremely low.

How do I keep children safe from it?

Make sure that they know that they should not be trying to contact strangers via social media platforms and instant messaging apps. It could be useful to show them how to enable privacy settings and disable location sharing so that they don't fall victims to scams.

- Ensure that you know what children can access online
- Ensure children understand the importance of not giving personal information to anyone they do not know
- Tell children no-one has the right to make them do anything they do not want to do
- Use parental controls to keep children safe

If you are concerned or have any questions please come and ask. There is further information on how to approach the subject with your child/ children have a look at www.thinkuknw.co.uk/parents You can also contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Children who are worried about their activity on apps or online games can **contact Childline 24 hours a day, online** and over the phone on 0800 1111.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>

Dinners – week commencing Monday 4th March 2018

Next week's menu is below, please share this with your child/children.

A reminder to all parents of children in Reception, Y1 or Y2 the meals are free as part of the Universal Infant School Meal scheme. For children in Y3-6, the daily cost of a meal is just £2.30. Please pay on Parentpay for all meals.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Choice 1	Pork Meatballs in Gravy with Creamed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Lancashire Beef Burger in a Soft bun Ketchup, Crispy Diced Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables (Tomato Ketchup available)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	**Please see above for special World Book Day menu**	Crispy Battered Fillet of Fish with Oven baked Chunky Chips and peas/beans (v)
Salad Bar & Freshly Baked Bread					
Choice 2	Baked Jacket Potato with a choice of filling (v) or School Packed Lunch with a choice of filling (v) Tortilla Chips	Jumbo Fish Finger in a Tortilla Wrap with Crispy Diced Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables (Mayonnaise available) (v)	Organic Pasta in a Tomato and Mascarpone Sauce with Home Baked Garlic Dough Balls (v)		Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Oven baked Chunky Chips and peas/beans (v)
Salad Bar & Freshly Baked Bread					
Dessert	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge and Custard	Cook's Choice of Cookie	Cheese & Crackers with Apple Wedges		Shortbread Biscuit & Chocolate Milkshake
Fresh Fruit Bar, Fruit Yoghurt, Cool Milk					

Week commencing 4th March....

- Monday 4th March
- 8.00 Primary Stars Multi-skills club – KS2
 - 9.30 Cake sale (for Wateraid)
 - 10.20 Year 3/4T to music at OLCCHS
 - 3.15 Street Dance with Miss Emma (finishes at 4.30pm)
 - 3.15 Yr 6 GPS booster
- Tuesday 5th
- 8.00 Gymnastics with Miss Leighton and Miss Davies
 - 8.15 Y1/2 Fitness Club with Mrs Ballard
 - 9.10 Year 3/4A to music at OLCCHS
 - 12.15 Keyboards
 - 3.15 Netball practice CANCELLED due to matches at Lea CP
 - 3.15 Netball matches at Lea CP - separate letter to be sent
 - 3.15 Y6 Extra Maths session
- Wednesday 6th
- 8.00 Running Club with Mrs Ballard and Mrs Livesey
 - 9.15 Ash Wednesday Mass in church – parents invited
 - 10.20 Music at OLCCHS 3/4S
 - 11.45 Guitar and Drum lessons
 - 12.30 German Club with Mrs Gunson
- Thursday 7th
- WORLD BOOK DAY
- 8.00 Y5/6 Hockey with Miss Davies ****CANCELLED****
 - 8.00 Judo Club
 - 12.30 Mini Vinnies with Miss Davies
 - 3.15 Yr 5/6 Cricket
 - 3.15 Boys football match at St Maria Goretti – separate letter to be sent
- Friday 8th
- 2.30 Assembly
 - 3.15 Girls Football with Mr Martin
 - 3.15 Boys Football Y5/6 with Mr Booth
 - FOSTA Disco KS1 5.30 – 6.30; KS2 6.45 – 8.00