



8th March 2019

A Message from Mrs Gale

First of all a BIG thank you to everyone for the fantastic potato characters that appeared on Thursday for World Book day. We hope you all enjoyed being creative. This year the school decided to move away from the now commercially-led dressing up day and try something new. The day was enriched with the sharing of stories across the school and linked activities. Photographs of the day can be found on the school Facebook page. Today we say Farewell to Miss Marshall, closely followed by Miss Davey, whose last day will be on Wednesday. It has been wonderful for the children and staff to work alongside such enthusiastic student Teachers. We wish them luck for their future teaching practice.



Next week is Science Week. Miss Thomas has planned lots of investigative science to take place throughout the week for all the children. The activities will be child-led starting with exploration, leading to planning an investigation and then completing a fair-test experiment. Look out for updates on the science tab on the school website, there will be photographs of the week, along with a little more information about what the children actually did.

On Wednesday Year 3 & 4 will be heading off to Castlehead. During their time away, the children will be taking part in lots of outdoor activities; so pray for good weather. I will be updating Facebook and sending out Remind posts so everyone will be able to see what we are up to.



Thankfully the school minibus is now repaired and back with us. The bus will be stored in a more visible place in future to deter any misdemeanours taking place. Thank you to everyone who shared the school's Facebook post and the Lancaster Guardians article. Hopefully the perpetrators will feel some shame for the disruption and sadness they brought to our small village school and community.

Year 3&4 make sure you get plenty of rest this weekend and pack your bags ready for next week and I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Mrs Katrina Gale



Birthday celebrations this week

Matthew in Robin Class

Reminder: Afterschool Club Early Closure

Please remember that on Wednesday 13th March it will be necessary for After School Club to **finish at 5:30pm**. We apologise for any inconvenience, however this is necessary to accommodate Mrs Gale being away at Castle Head on the year 3 and 4 residential.

Afterschool Archery Club

Letters were sent home this week asking if your child would be interested in attending an after school archery club on Thursdays. At this stage we are just putting feelers out to see whether enough children would sign up to make it viable, but the quicker you return the completed forms to us, the quicker we can see about booking it in for the summer term if it is. There are minimum numbers required for it to run, so without a response from each family it would be unlikely.

We know a number of parents wish there was some provision on a Thursday afterschool but unfortunately we have not had the interest in the last few clubs to allow one to run. Several requests have been sent asking for feedback as to what clubs you would like to see, however only a few responses were provided.

Do feel free to email us with any feedback you have or if you know of anyone local we could contact who may like to run a club for us.

Year 3 and 4 Residential

Can all parents with medical consent forms and payments outstanding please return these to the school office by Monday 11th March. It is important that we have these consent forms especially in place prior to the children departing school on Wednesday.

Parents Evening

Letters for Parents Evening will be sent home on Monday afternoon. Please complete the form with your requested time slot and return to the school office as soon as possible as any oversubscribed slots will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Last Chance for Singing Festival Tickets

Don't forget to send your ticket request slip and money (£4 per ticket) to the school office by Monday 11th March to secure your ticket for the Lancashire Singing Festival at The Ashton Hall on Friday 22nd March. Unsold tickets will be collected later next week and we do not want anyone missing out.

Important Dates This Term

Monday 11th March—Swallows to Lancaster Town Hall for Commonwealth

Tuesday 12th March—Swallows to Climbing Wall

Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th March—Year 3 and 4 Residential

Monday 18th March—Community visit from the Book Bus

Tuesday 19th March—Swallows to Climbing Wall

Wednesday 20th March—Parents Evening

Thursday 21st March—Away Football Match

Friday 22nd March—School Photographs.

KS2 Singing Concert 1.30pm

Saturday 23rd March—Jumble Sale

Friday 29th March—Closure After School for Easter

Please see the school calendar on the school website for all dates

What's on Next Week?

Monday— Mrs. Tobin's Afterschool Club

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Thursday — Lunchtime Football Club

Friday— School Finishes 3:15pm

