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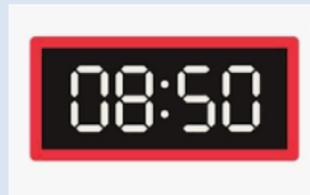
Sunday, 08 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week was 96.56%, meeting our school target. 11 out of 14 classes met the target of 96% attendance this week.

Classes	Percentage
Y6VH Huskies	98.92
RCK Chicks	98.77
Y5NM Meerkat	97.57
Y3RE Eagles	97.32
Y4LN Narwhals	97.04
Y1I Lions	96.67
Y3ZK Koalas	96.58
Y1LV Voles	96.57
Y4EP Penguins	96.3
Y2JC Cranes	96.3
Y2US Seals	96.17
Y5CE Ermines	95.49
Y6CH Hoopoes	94.62
RAH Ducklings	94.44
Whole School	96.56



### Punctuality

Year 3 Eagle Class had no children arrive late this week.

There have been 39 instances of children arriving late this week across school.

Please ensure that your children are in school no later than 8.50am.

### Iftar

Thank you to everyone who attended our Iftar on Wednesday this week. Families have been incredibly generous again, sharing their food.

There have been some lovely comments with people stating that it was nice to be able to sit together with other families. Special thanks to Mr Afzal for again leading the Call to Prayer.

Thank you also to Mrs Iqbal and Mrs Simmonds for their organisational skills and to the staff who stayed to support, or helped to decorate the room.

I felt very honoured to be able to be part of this special event with our families. Our friends from Radio Lancashire were also very impressed with the community spirit at the event and were so happy to be warmly welcomed to Reedley again this year,



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### Breakfast Club

Breakfast runs every morning before school. Doors open at 8am. Children need to arrive with an adult, who

The session is £3 per child, per session and this includes a breakfast snack and drink.

### Parent Meetings

If your child has additional needs, you will be invited into school to talk to your child's teacher on either Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March or Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. An appointment time will be sent home.

If you cannot make it at this time, please contact Miss Cowell via the school office and an alternative time will be arranged.

You do not then need to book another meeting with your child's teacher for parent meetings.

For all other children, you will be able to meet your child's classteacher during the times below.

Appointments all need to be made through School Spider and will for 5 minutes per child.

The booking system will open Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm.

Class	Date/time of meetings
Rec Mrs King Year 1 - Miss Veldon Year 2 - Mrs Collins Year 4 - Mrs Phillips Year 4 - Mrs Naseem Year 5 - Mrs Edwards Year 5 - Mrs Mahmood	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March  2-3pm and 3.40pm to 5.55pm
Rec Miss Hume Year 1 - Mrs Devlin Year 2 - Mrs Sange Year 3 - Mrs Ellis Year 3 - Miss Daya Year 6 - Mrs Hornby Year 6 - Mrs Hardman	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3.40pm to 5.55pm  And  Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2-3pm

### Spelling Bee

Spelling Bee will take place on Thursday next week. Children have been given lists to learn and will have the opportunity to spell these words out orally, one child at a time. They will each have 2 minutes to spell as many words as they can, spelling each word out using the names of the letter. Names of children going through to the next round will be announced on Friday.

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### World Book Day

Thank you for supporting your children with dressing up on World Book Day. It was great to see the children really enjoying talking about characters and discussing books.



Thank you to the families who were able to come into school to share in our reading activities.





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### Old Books

We have bought new books for school and need to get rid of some old books to make room for the new books.

These are mainly books aimed at younger children. If your child has brought any of these home, they have been told to put their names in the books.

Please can you ensure that

they stay at home and do not come back to school.



### Reading Books

Just a reminder that reading books need to be brought to school every day. Please ensure that you read regularly with your child at home.

Reading at least 3 times a week with your child will help consolidate phonics that they are learning in school and help them make more progress.

Remember that asking your child questions about what they have read is also an excellent way to support your child in becoming a better reader.



### Library Visit

Mrs Hardman's Year 6 class had their visit to Brierfield Library today and took part in lots of exciting activities.



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## Rocksteady Music Lessons

Every week some of our children take part in music lessons. They work together as a band and learn to play instruments such as guitars and drums. Every term the children perform a concert for other classes and for their families. There are some spaces available if any children wish to join. Please see a leaflet with details of how parents can get more information including the cost of sessions. I have put larger copies at the end of the newsletter.

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### Key Dates

#### CLUBS

- Wednesday clubs from 3.30 – 4.15pm. **Final session will be Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.**
- Thursday Y5/6 Girls' Cricket 3.30 – 4.30pm. **Final session will be 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### OTHER KEY DATES

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 start Bikeability this week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3, 4 and 5 will have a cricket sessions run by Lancashire Cricket
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Spelling Bee for all children
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1 Vole class trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Lion class trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Week Beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/carer meetings with teacher
25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Children from Y1 – Y6 will have a session where they can try Quidditch
<b>School closed to pupils on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
EASTER HOLIDAY – school closed from Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March. Reopens on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April.	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	2.45 pm Meeting for parents of Y6 children who will be attending Hothersall Lodge residential trip
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5E Trip to Offshoots
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y5M Trip to Offshoots
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 Crane Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 Seal Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – timings to be confirmed

Thank you for your support,  
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**Please see further notices and events.**

# Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

## Sinusitis

(adults and children aged 12 years and over)

## Sore throat

(adults and children aged 5 years and over)

## Earache

(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)

## Infected insect bite

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

## Impetigo

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

## Shingles

(adults aged 18 years and over)

## Urinary tract infection

(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free\* NHS service

# Visit your Pharmacy First!

\*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

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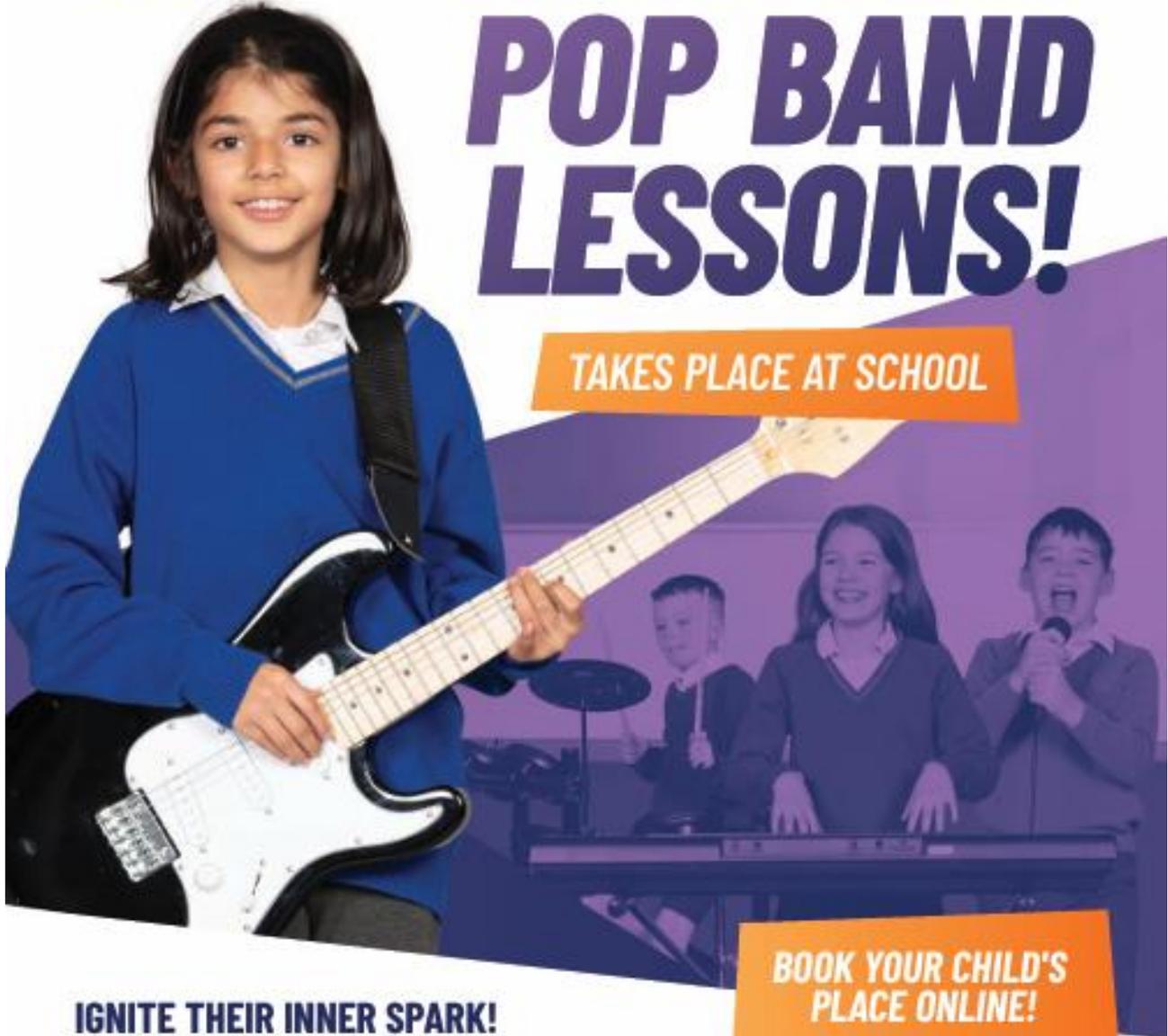
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