Newsletter

14.03.25



Online Safety Assembly

Children and staff were very impressed by Wednesday afternoon's Online Safety Assembly. Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 prepared and performed their 5 minute contribution. These included a song, information sharing in the format of Newsround, as well as children acting some scenarios involving online safety issues. Mr Smith was very impressed!

Library workshops

Last Thursday, Caroline from Lancashire's Library Service visited school. She spent the day travelling round the school to visit every classroom and read them a book. Children (and staff!) enjoyed Caroline's infectious enthusiasm for books!

Many thanks Caroline!

Red Note Day for Comic Relief

Last week our assembly theme was CHARITY. During last Monday's assembly children agreed to support OPEN DOOR (one of Colne's local charities) on Red Nose Day by collecting food for Open Door's foodbank instead of money for non-uniform day. Jac will be making another one of her fantastic cakes for a Red Nose Day raffle. All of the money from this raffle will go directly to Comic Relief. We will message you about raffle ticket cost and with pictures of the cake next week. The raffle will be drawn during next Friday's Celebration Assembly.

Children are invited to wear non-uniform for Red Nose Day next Friday. Please wear something that will make everyone smile e.g. bright colours, clothes back to front or inside out—use your imagination!

Dates for your diary

NO After School
Club; thi; week
due to Parent
Teacher Meeting;

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu

Fri 21st Mar

9.10 Celebration
Assembly

Y4 swimming session

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Open Door food bank collection

Mon 24th Mar

Wear odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day

Check pg 3 for more info

Supporting Year 1 with the Phonics Screening

THANK YOU to all those Year 1 parents who attended last Thursday's Year 1 meeting. This year the Phonics Screening will take place during the week starting Monday 9th June.





Supporting Year 6 with getting ready for SAT;

THANK YOU to all those Year 6 parents who attended last Wednesday's Year 6 meeting. We hope that this was useful.

Year 6 SATs will take place during the week beginning Monday 12th May.



Thursday March 20th Parent Webinar 6pm - 7pm Exam Stress Workshop



We would like to invite parents/carers of young people to a workshop which explores how you can support your child's exam stress-

The Webinar explores:

- To understand the body's natural reactions to worry and stress
- To discuss helpful ways of supporting your child in managing exam stress



Parents are welcome to ask questions or share any tips or strategies that they find beneficial in supporting their child.



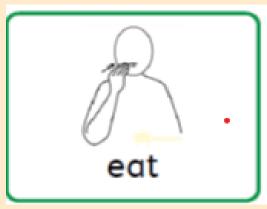


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MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK

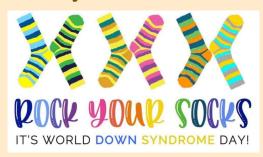
This week's new Makaton phrases are





Have a go at practising them with your child at home!





World Down Syndrome Day will be on Friday 21st March.
This is the same day as Comic Relief so we will be celebrating
World Down Syndrome Day on Monday 24th March.

Children will be invited:

- To take part in a colouring competition. Completed entries to be handed in on Thursday 20th March then winners announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 21st March
- To wear odd socks on Monday 24th March
- To buy odd sock biscuits and pin badges. Money raised will be donated to the East Lancashire Down Syndrome Association

COLNE LIBRARY AFTER \$CHOOL CLUB\$!

Colne Library have started a new after school club on Mondays from 4.00pm to 5.00pm

The upcoming programme of sessions is as follows:

17/3/25 - Climate Change Champions - Learn about climate change and what we can do to help!

24/3/25 - Zombie Apocalypse - Use your STEM skills to keep the undead away!

31/3/25 - Music Makers - Find out how we can make music with technology, science - and bananas.

More information can be found at the following link to Colne Library What's On page

https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=1652225

Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.



Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am.

A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.

School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Pork or veg meatballs with mild chilli & sweet pepper sauce with rice or broccoli OR Macaroni cheese with herby bread & salad OR Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings and salad

Tuesday

Cheesy mash pie with peas & carrots or beans OR Veg quesadilla with herby wedges & salad OR Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings and salad

Wednesday

Roast chicken or quorn fillet with roast potatoes & veg OR Tomato & mascarpone pasta, herby bread & salad OR Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings and salad

Thursday BE HAPPY special menu

Hot dog & ketchup with smiley faces & veg OR Vegetable pasta bake with bread & salad OR Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings and salad

Friday

Pizza with chips, peas or baked beans OR Fish fingers with chips, peas or baked beans or Sandwiches with chips, veg & salad

The cost of school dinners is:

£2.50 per day OR £12.50 per week



Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.

Easter Holiday Club info

Available at
Park Primary &
Kelbrook Primary
Schools



Is your child eligible for benefit related free school meals?
If so, we have free places and a lunch included. Simply follow the
link or scan the QR code above to book your place

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Book your child's place now!

Contact info on

posters



Easter Camp
and Soccer Hub
Weekly Course
for your aspiring
footballer!

For bookings visit www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/





Check
contact details
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on posters



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!



THANK YOU

to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.

Readers of the Week

- **YR** Freddie for persevering with his phonics and working hard to remember sounds
- **Muhammad** for remembering the new Y1 spelling for the sound in phonics
- **Umaima** for her super comprehension work
- All for his fluent and confident reading of **V3** Charlotte's Web
- **V4** Ali for using more expression when reading aloud
- **Y5 Moiz** for reading at home more often

Y6

Learners of the Week

- YR Kobi-Jack is working really hard with his letter formation and beginning to blend in phonics
- **Hunter** for producing some fantastic independent writing
- **Y2 Arigh** for being more confident in class and working really hard
- Y3 Jasmin for writing a fantastic description
- **Y4 Jacob** for both his positive attitude and being a good role model
- **Y5 Carena** for always giving 100% in every lesson
- Y6 Lily R for always being kind and an Lottie for always challenging herself amazing friend to her peers

- Thomas has been working hard with his writing. He remembers to use phonics and writes letters correctly
- **Brooke** for joining in and making positive contributions to discussions
- **Stanley R** for creating a detailed poster about online safety
- Louie-Jay for his fantastic performance during our class song
- **Billy** for his fantastic poster about how to look after your teeth
- **India** for a much more positive attitude and great effort
- in Maths