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## Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been busy planting the last of our seeds for our Planting Project. The children are now eagerly awaiting any signs of growth. Mrs Butcher will be introducing the project fully to all of the children next week as part of British Science Week.

Year 1 had a visit from a Firefighter on Wednesday learning all about how to stay safe. They asked some great questions and as always were very well behaved with impeccable manners!

Our car park seems to be getting extremely busy once again, making it particularly tricky to move in and out of especially at the beginning and end of the school day. Please can I remind all parents/carers that the car park should only be used for disabled access or for those with very young children in car seats. Space is limited therefore we need to give priority to these families. I would like to ask once again that all who use the car park, staff and parents alike, are patient, kind and courteous to others.

Don't forget that next Tuesday 14th March our classrooms will be open from 3pm - 4pm for parents/carers to come and look at children's books and learning on their iPads. Please sign up on Arbor so that we are aware of numbers across the school. This will be an opportunity to see the progress that your child/children have made this year before the Parent Consultation Meetings the following Tuesday 21st March.

Have you signed up for the Friends Easter Bingo Event yet? Mr Moulding will be your Bingo Caller on Thursday 16th March. Tickets and refreshments will all be available to buy in the school hall so you will need cash! Again, please sign up on Arbor, letting us know how many are in your Bingo group, as we must limit numbers to 150 for space. There are some great Easter Hamper prizes to be won.

Finally, next Friday is Comic Relief Day. The children will be encouraged to come to school in any Comic Relief clothing or in their pyjamas for the day for a donation to the Comic Relief just giving page https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-strike-lane-primary-school
I am very happy with myself that I have managed to purchase a Little Miss T-Shirt and so will not have to inflict the sight of myself in pyjamas to the whole school Celebration Assembly!

## Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Tuesday $14^{\text {th }}$ March - 3:00pm-4:00pm -
Parent Book Look
Tuesday $14^{\text {th }}$ March $-\mathrm{Y} 1 / 2$ Multi-Skills
Competition (Invitation only)
Thursday $16^{\text {th }}$ March - Y5 Library Visit
Friday $17^{\text {th }}$ March - Red Nose Day
Tuesday $21^{\text {st }}$ March - Parent/Teacher meetings
Tuesday $21^{\text {st }}$ March - 6:30pm-8:00pm -
Friends meeting at The Coach and Horses
Wednesday $\mathbf{2 2}^{\text {nd }}$ March - Reception \& Y6
Height \& Weight Checks
Sunday $\mathbf{2 6}^{\text {th }}$ March - Friends
Environmental Day
Monday $27^{\text {th }}$ March - 2:15pm-3:30pm -
KS2 Performance for Y3 parents/carers
Tuesday $\mathbf{2 8}^{\text {th }}$ March - Girls Football
Competition (Invitation only)
Wednesday 29 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ March - 2:15pm-3:30pm

- KS2 Performance for Y4 parents/carers

Thursday $30^{\text {th }}$ March 2:15-3:30pm - KS2
Performance for Y5 parents/carers
Friday $31^{\text {st }}$ March - School closes for
Easter Holiday (usual finishing times apply)

## Arbor Updates

This week you should have received the invite to the Parent/Guardian Book Look. Please use the Arbor form to confirm/decline your attendance remembering to leave a comment in the "Notes" section indicating how many people will be attending by typing 0,1 or 2 .

We are pleased to announce that the booking system for the Parent/Teacher Meetings on Tuesday 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ March is now available within your Arbor App/Parent Portal. The booking system will remain open until midnight on Monday $20^{\text {th }}$ March so please make sure you book an appointment with your child's teacher. Zoom links will be sent next week.

| Class Attendance (week ending (10/03/23) <br> Oak | Weekly | Stars Of The Week |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Well done to all our Winners You should be very proud of your achievements |  |
|  | 98.3\% |  |  |
|  | 93.1\% | Year Group | Star Of The Week |
| Beech |  | Oak | Billy-Joe \& Summer |
| Rowan | 98.7\% | Beech | Scarlett \& Den |
| Maple | 97.3\% | Rowan | Isla S \& Holly |
|  |  | Maple | Jake \& Skye |
| Willow | 96.5\% | Willow | Sienna \& Jessica |
| Sycamore | 97.7\% | Sycamore | Logan \& Amelia M |
| Hornbeam | 98.1\% | Hornbeam | Gracie \& Leyla S |

## Attendance

Well done to Oak, Rowan, Maple, Willow, Sycamore \& Hornbeam classes for achieving over $96 \%$ attendance this week.

## The Happy Child Parenting App

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## Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

During these challenging times that we are currently experiencing, your financial circumstances may have changed and your child may be entitled to free school meals/pupil premium. You can quickly check your eligibility by visiting the following website,
https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/

Please be aware school receives additional funding for any pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

# Easter Bingo Thursday $16^{\text {th }}$ March 

Doors open at 5.45 pm
Eyes Down at 6pm
Finish at 7.30pm


Prizes will be awarded for a Full House and a Line Win an Easter Chocolate Hamper or Easter Egg
$£ 10$ for a book of $\mathbf{1 0}$ games
can be purchased on the night

Tea, coffee, drinks, crisps and sweets available to purchase on the night

Week 2: 11th - 14th 8.30am-3.30pm: £14 8.30am - 5.30pm: £18

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