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## Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have exciting news as the trout eggs in our Year 5 classroom have begun to hatch. According to the Ribble Trust who are running the project, we seem to have the most eggs hatched out of all the schools taking part. I am sure Year 5 will do their utmost to ensure they make it all the way to being released in the River Ribble.

Year 2 and year 6 have had their Fire and Safety talks from Lancashire Fire and Rescue this week. We are very grateful for them coming into school and sharing lots of advice. The children always love a visit from the firefighters and team.

Miss O'Grady and I have been observing some writing lessons this week in Year 1,2,3 and 5 - we have loved the enthusiasm of the children for writing in all classes and are looking forward to visiting writing lessons in Reception and Year 4 and 6 next week.

Mrs Hall has been busy tidying up our school website where we have been adding more insights into our Forest School activities along with a new tab which will be coming shortly for Health and Well-Being. This will include links to the My Happy Mind Programme as well as signposting to various websites and support for adults and children. Keep checking our Twitter page for updates of what the children have been learning in their classes throughout the week.

We have been having quite a few parents turning up at Care Club without making online bookings first so this is a plea to double check your bookings which must be made 48 hours before a session. For Monday sessions these must now be booked on the Friday of the previous week so that Marie and the office have time to arrange appropriate staffing for the number and needs of the children for each session. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take any children at the door who are not on our register (booked through Arbor).

Next week we will be welcoming Laura Lawton to our team as a Welfare Assistant at lunchtimes. Many of you will know Laura as mother of Holly and Dean, she has completed 2 days of training in school this week and is looking forward to her new role on Monday.

Enjoy the weekend everybody, Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)
Tuesday $\mathbf{3 0}^{\text {th }}$ January - Y5/6 Athletics
Competition at Carr Hill (invitation only)
Tuesday 30th January - 7pm - Friends
Meeting at The Coach and Horses Pub Thursday $8^{\text {th }}$ February - 5pm-6:30pm Valentines Disco
Friday ${ }^{\text {th }}$ February - Valentines Raffle Draw
Friday ${ }^{\text {th }}$ February - School Closes For Half
Term (usual finishing times apply)
Monday $19^{\text {th }}$ February - School Re-Opens For All Pupils
Tuesday $20^{\text {th }}$ February - $\mathrm{Y} 3 / 4$ Athletics
Competition at Carr Hill (invitation only)

## Finance

We still have a number of outstanding payments for school lunches, Care Club fees, class trip deposits and also iPad payments. Please could any outstanding payments be made at your earliest convenience.
If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office and a payment plan can be arranged. Failure to do so could result in your debt being passed on to Lancashire County Council's Debt Recovery team where further charges may be incurred.

| Class Attendance <br> (week ending <br> (26/01/24) | Weekly |
| :---: | :---: |
| Oak | $98.6 \%$ |
| Beech | $93.7 \%$ |
| Rowan | $94.4 \%$ |
| Maple | $97.7 \%$ |
| Willow | $94.0 \%$ |
| Sycamore | $94.1 \%$ |
| Hornbeam | $90.3 \%$ |


| Stars Of The Week <br> Well done to all our Winners <br> You should be very proud of your <br> achievements |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Year Group | Stars Of The Week |
| Oak | Mabel \& Erik |
| Beech | Charles \& Ned |
| Rowan | Oliver \& Freddyjorge |
| Maple | Isla M \& Ayda |
| Willow | Isla \& Parker |
| Sycamore | Eva C \& Jenson |
| Hornbeam | Benas \& Willow |

## Attendance

Well done to Oak \& Maple classes for achieving over 96\% attendance this week.

## Friends Meeting

The Friends will be holding their next meeting at The Coach \& Horses Pub in Freckleton at $\mathbf{7 p m}$ on Tuesday $\mathbf{3 0}^{\text {th }}$ January. Please feel free to attend and see how you can get involved. There is no expectation of any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give will always be well received by The Friends and there are a variety of ways you can get involved such as: volunteering and coordinating events, engaging with social media activity, donating raffle prizes and sharing ideas for improvements. We make it clear that parents can come to The Friends meetings to just listen and learn, or they can take a more active role if they wish, there are no set expectations so please come along if you're able to do so.

## Valentines Disco

Valentines Disco tickets are now available within the "School Shop" section of your Arbor app at a cost of $£ 2.50$ per child.
The disco will take place on Thursday 8th February 5:00pm -
6:30pm. Due to health and safety measures and staffing, we have to limit the disco attendance to 120 children.
Please note: Payments must be made by 9pm on Wednesday 7th February and we will not be able to accept any children after the payment item closes or the maximum number of attendees is reached.

## Personal Belongings

There has been an increased number of children bringing personal belongings such as their own stationary and iPad pens into school Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that school does not encourage children to bring in these items and that any items brought into school remain the responsibility of the child. School accepts no responsibly for lost or damaged property.


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"Robyn and Aria have both really really enjoyed summer club. Thank you so much! They can't wait for the next one!!"


## Join us for action packed days filled

 with exciting activities and new friends!"'Poppy had a lovely time... Thank youl"

## 2024 DATES

FEBRUARY HALF TERM Monday 12th February

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 11th April
Friday 12th April

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

## Summer School \#1

23rd, 24th, 25th July
Summer School \#2
30th, 31st July \& 1st August

Suitable for ages 4-10. All events take place at Weeton Village Hall, Church Road, Weeton PR4 3ND.
Each day runs 10.00 am - 3.30 pm. Single days costs $£ 25$ and each 3 day Summer School costs $£ 70$ including a Summer School T Shirt.


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## Schedule - February 2024

| Sun. 04 Feb. | $11: 00$ |
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| Thu. 08 Feb. | $09: 15$ |
| Sat. 10 Feb. | $10: 00$ |
| Sun. 11 Feb. | $11: 00$ |
| Tue. 13 Feb. 18:00-19:30 |  |

Wed. 14 Feb. 09:30

12:00
19:00

Sun. 18 Feb. 11:00
Sat. 24 Feb. 10:00
Sun. 25 Feb. 11:00

Worship4U
CE School Eucharist
St Paul's Little Café
Parish Communion
Pancake party at the vicarage, drop in
Ash Wednesday morning service at St Paul's MU meal at Rigby's Ash Wed. evening service at Holy Trinity
Parish Communion
Coffee morning
Parish Communion

Lent course, '40 Women in the Bible', Mondays at St Paul's, 19:00, 19 Feb. to 18 Mar. Wednesdays at Holy Trinity, 13:30, 21 Feb. to 20 Mar.

Evening Prayer every Monday at 16:00

## Join our 100 Club

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