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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**  
Swim Gala (Edge Hill)
- > **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
**9:00** 4P Class Worship  
'Friendship'
- > **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Pancake Day
- > **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
KS2 Sports Hall Athletics  
(Edge Hill)
- > **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**9:00** 4ST Class Worship  
'Friendship';  
Year 5/6 Young Voices  
Concert
- > **Mon 16<sup>th</sup>Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
February Half Term
- > **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Parents' Evening
- > **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
Parents' Evening
- > **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day
- > **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 5/6 Football World  
Cup event
- > **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**9:00** 3G Class Worship  
'Humility'
- > **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 2 Trip to Eureka  
(Liverpool)
- > **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank
- > **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**9:00** 3S Class Worship  
'Humility'

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Thank you to 5W who led **collective worship** Friday morning on the theme of Trust. The children spoke, so well and even managed to incorporate some acting and taught the audience some actions to help them think about trust. "Trust is a circle, wide and strong, where everyone can belong." This line from the poem 5W shared, and a circle that is wide and strong made me think of our school community and how many of our successes are built on trust between governors, parents, children and staff.

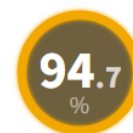
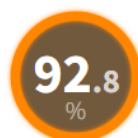
In that same spirit, our **Shining Stars** this week are Zak and Freya (Rec), Seb and Lilly (Y1), Edith and Isabella (Y2), Bella and Mara (Y3), Leah and Maya (Y4), Aoife and Mila (Y5), Harry M and Jake (Y6). We are so proud of you all for the positive impact you make within our school community. Well done!



We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped organise and support yesterday's after-school **disco**. Thanks to your time, energy and commitment, the event was a real celebration for our children. We hope they had a fantastic time and feel inspired to stay active and involved.

On the theme of supporting success in a trusting environment, we currently have two vacancies for **parent governors** on school's governing body. If you are interested in learning more about this role and what it entails, please send an email to [head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk) with "OCE Parent Governor Interest" as the subject heading. We have governors with a range of talents and backgrounds, but we are particularly interested in parent governors who have an interest in buildings.

This week, our school **attendance** figure for this week is 92.8% which is below our school attendance target of 96%. However, 8.1% of these absences were due to coughs, colds and illness. This is understandable for this time of year, but hopefully we can see a climb next week. In terms of school attendance for the term, this is currently 94.7% which is less than last week and further away from our target of 96%. If you have any attendance queries, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's phase leader or Mrs Bull, our pastoral teacher.



Mr S Boyd  
Acting Headteacher

**CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday
Lunchtime				
Library Club is open every morning playtime and lunchtime 12:00 - 13:00				
<b>Year 6 Dance (KS2 Hall)</b> 12:00-12:30  <b>Year 2-6 Taekwondo *</b>	<b>Year 3-6 Cross Country</b>		<b>Year 4 Netball</b>	<b>Year 5-6 Netball</b>
Mr P is continuing to do team training for a range of sports in preparation for upcoming inter-school games				
<b>Busy Bees Club</b> 12:00 - 13:00			<b>Busy Bees Club</b> 12:00 - 13:00	
After school				
<b>Football Club **</b> 15:30 – 16:30  <b>Taekwondo *</b> 17:30 – 18:30	<b>Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club</b>	<b>Year 4-6 Dodgeball Disco &amp; Darts</b> 15:30 - 16:30		<b>Year 5-6 Netball Squad Development</b> 15:30 - 16:30

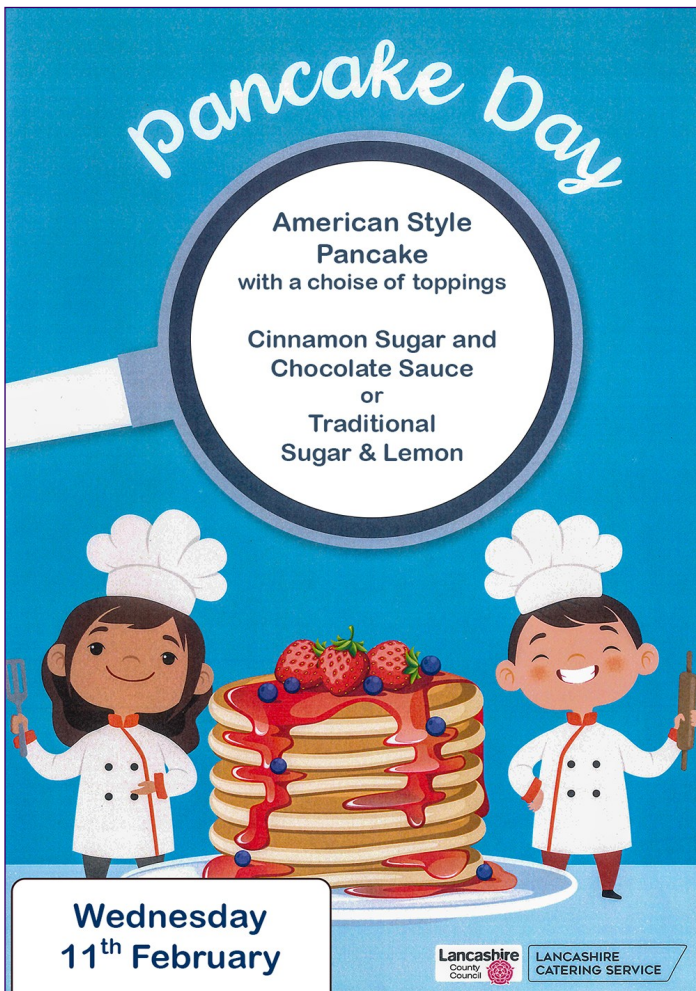
Year 2 to 6: **Busy Bees Club** is in the hall and is a mixture of board games, Lego, chess and art. Children just drop in. Meanwhile, **Library Club** is silent reading and some puzzles in the library area.

\* **Taekwondo** is paid for a session at a time. Just send your child in with £5 each week. This is held in the gym.

Eddie also runs Taekwondo in sessions on Monday 5:30 – 6:30 pm. These are family sessions with children and family members welcome. The price is £7 per session.

\*\* **Football club** for boys and girls Rec, Year 1-6 (with Active Sports, £5.50 per session).

Children should get changed at break and meet in the cloakroom at lunchtime for **Cross Country**.



**SWIMMING DAYS**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3 (afternoon)	Year 1 (AM) Reception (PM)	Year 2 & 4 (AM) Nursery (PM)

All children need a swimming cap (as well as costumes and towels) or they may not be able to swim. Swim caps can be bought from either office for £5 (cash please).

**SCHOOL NOTICES**

We often need to change Reception children into spare clothes during the day, but these are not always returned. If you have any spare clothing or unused uniform, please bring it to the Pupil office (clean and in good condition). Donations of socks and tights would also be appreciated. Thank you!



On Wednesday 11 February, school lunches will include a delicious pancake dessert. Please remember to book a school meal if you would like your child to join in and enjoy the treat.