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Gossip is spread by wicked people; they stir up trouble and break up friendships. Proverbs 16:28

Newsletter no. 21

Our worship theme this half term is Friendship.

24th February 2023

Wednesday 1st March

Year 4 trip to Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Monday 13th March

Year 2 trip to Manchester Airport

Tuesday 21st March

4-6pm

or

Thursday 23rd March

5-7pm Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd March

Year 1 trip to The Storybarn in Liverpool

Tuesday 28th March

Reception trip to Imagine That in Liverpool

Monday 24th April

Class photos

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

Monday 10th -

Wednesday 12th July

Year 5 trip to York

Wednesday 12th - Friday

14th July

Year 6 trip to London

World Book Day

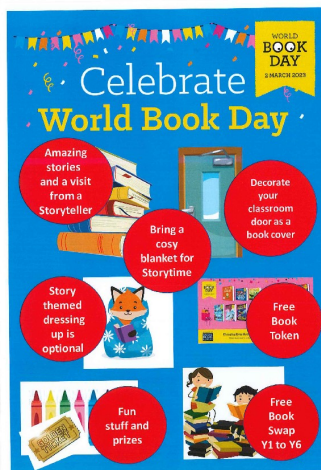
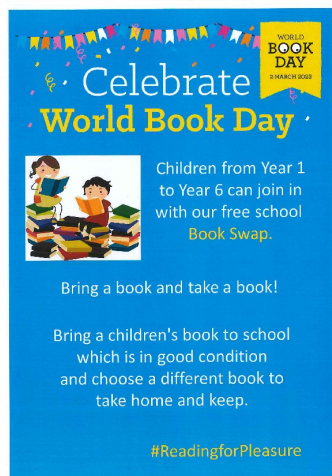
Thursday 2nd March

This year the theme is 'Reading for Pleasure' and lots of amazing activities are planned (see below). We are bringing

back book character dressing up! If your child would prefer not to dress up, they must come in full school uniform but they can bring in a cosy

blanket to curl up in for story time. **This is NOT a non-uniform day.**

£1 book tokens for every child have gone home this week.



Congratulations to our award winners from before half term.

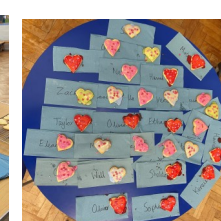
Well Done Joshua, Paige, Harvey, Oliver, Logan, Harvey, Jessica, Baaj, India, Jacob, Oliver, Nathaniel, Maisie and Angel (and not forgetting Kendall who missed out last week and Maya for the lunchtime award).



Holiday Club children making Valentine's Day biscuits.



Outdoor play using sticks to construct various shapes.



Only nursery swimming this week on Friday afternoon as a big, new part is being replaced on Thursday and we need to reduce pool use until it is in place.

Lost Property

This will be cleared from the Pupil Office on Friday. There are lots of gloves, scarves and coats. If your child has lost something, please come and have a look.

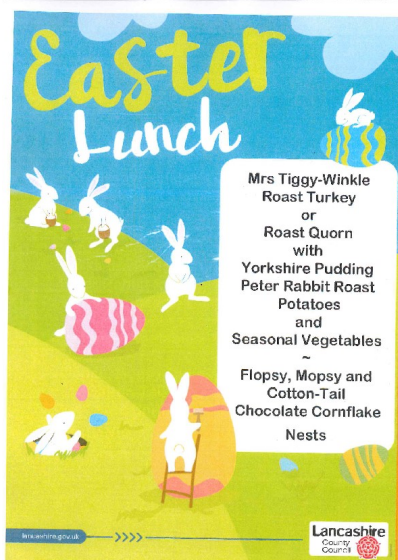


Clubs running week beginning Monday 28th February				
28th Feb	29th Feb	1st Mar	2nd Mar	3rd Mar
Taekwondo Lunchtime				Years 2-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
Board Games Club Lunchtime	Library Lunch Club Years 3 - 6 Chess Club	Library Lunch Club	Board Games Club Lunchtime	Board Games Club Lunchtime
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30		Year 1-6 Tennis 3:30 - 4:20	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 4 Netball 3:30 - 4:30 Years 2 & 3 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30



See the attached letter to sign up for this new block of tennis lessons.

Dodgeball sessions are fully booked.



Easter Lunch

Wednesday 29th March.

Book on the Gateway app.

Blue option for Turkey and

Yellow option for Quorn.

There will not be the Red option available.

PARKING

If you regularly park on the residential roads around the school, please consider the residents by not parking across driveways; and pedestrians by not parking on the pavement and blocking the footpath.

If residents complain to the council about obstruction, then the council/police will start to issue parking tickets.



Teachers' Strike on Tuesday - School will stay open to all classes.

There is a teachers' strike on Tuesday for those in the largest teaching union. Whilst all classes will remain open at our school, many children will not have their class teacher and activities may not have direct teaching in the normal way. Activities for those classes have been adjusted to ensure we can keep school going, not undermine strike action and yet keep children safe and well supervised. There was a message from the teachers who have been taking strike action explaining their stance in a newsletter at the beginning of February.

Grounds Update and Friday Volunteers

The trim trail will be completed in three weeks. Meanwhile, planters around school will also be weeded & reseeded. The front of school will also be tidied up in the next few weeks. Strong volunteers & gardeners do let us know if you would be happy to help for a blitz on Friday 3rd March. So far only Pebbles has offered to help.