

Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

One week left to go before half term! The children are quite tired now and there are lots of illnesses doing the rounds! Please keep your child off school if they are unwell. They are unable to cope with the workload when feeling under the weather, as well as passing their germs on to others.

Remember, for sickness and diarrhoea problems, your child is unable to attend school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

As this will be my last newsletter before the holiday, enjoy the week off with your children. Hopefully the weather will be fine and you will be able to get out and about. Some of you may be celebrating Hallowe'en and Bonfire night before you return, so enjoy all the activities.

We will see you all back in school on Monday 6th November 2017.

Many thanks.

Mrs Gill Finney,
Headteacher.



Dates For Your Diary

23rd Oct—Health Week
26th Oct—Bonfire Lunch
27th Oct—Close for half term holiday
9th Nov—Bikeability— Year 6
9th Nov—Space Port—Year 5
13th Nov—Rev Dunn Assembly
16th Nov— Bikeability— Year 6
20th Nov—Lazy Mondays Music Group—am
20th Nov—Rev Jane Atkinson Assembly
28th Nov—Choir singing at the Ladies Fellowship
28th Nov—Thornton Lights Switch on—4pm
30th Nov—Flu Vaccinations—Reception to Year 4
28th Nov—Thornton Lights Switch On
6th Dec—Christmas Lunch
11th Dec—Parliament Education Service working with Year 6
11th Dec—Rev Dunn Assembly
12th Dec—KS2 Carol Concert—local church
13th Dec—KS1 Christmas performance—9.05am
13th Dec—KS2 Carol Concert—local church
14th Dec—KS1 Christmas performance—2.00pm
17th Dec—Years 3/4 Party day
18th Dec—Years 5/6 Party Day
18th Dec—School pantomime
19th Dec— The Grand Pantomime
20th Dec—KS1 Party Day
20th Dec—Close for Christmas holiday
26th Feb—Book Week
11th June—Arts Week

Ross Eccles Visit

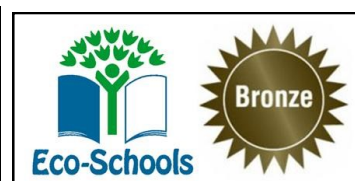
We had a wonderful visit from Ross Eccles yesterday, who very kindly volunteered to paint our school to celebrate our tercentenary. I am sure your children will have told you about it.

The painting is wonderful and will be displayed in school when we have found just the right spot for it. At that point, you will be invited in to have a look at it. I would like to thank Mrs McPhee and Mrs Evans, one of our school volunteers, for all their hard work in liaising with Ross.

Pantomime at The Grand

This is going ahead, so please pay your £10.00 final payment whenever it is convenient.

If you wish to pay in instalments, please see the Office Staff. However, we aim to have collected all payments by Friday 24th November 2017.



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
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Reception— Michael Johnston and Autumn Standaloft

Year 1— Charlie Probin and Lucy Millar

Year 2— George Robinson and Jack Eastwood

Year 3— Nicole Troughton and Nathan Hart

Year 4— Daniel Johnston and Ethan McMillan

Year 5— Fletcher Ryder and Kara Bodell

Year 6— Ella Heyes and Rebecca Stead

Deputy Headteacher Award— Daisy Briggs

Attendance—Year 6

Housepoints—Romans

Lunchtime—Alfie Waring and Elizabeth Lindsay

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. I hope you found it useful. If you did not manage to make an appointment, please see the Office staff who will liaise with Class Teachers to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

Secondary School and Reception on-line Applications

Parents are now able to access the on-line admission forms for High school and Reception places for September 2018. This can be accessed through www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Closing dates for secondary applications—31st October 2017

Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2018.

Flu Vaccine

The Flu Vaccine is being offered to children from Reception through to Year 4 and will be administered in school by the school nurses.

By allowing your child to have this vaccine, which is painless as it is a nasal spray, it is helping your family and the whole community by reducing outbreaks of flu in the coming months.

Many thanks.

Headlice

It has been brought to my attention that there have been several cases of headlice in school. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and that if they do have anything, they are treated immediately. Children really shouldn't be in school if you know that they need treatment.

When you have treated their hair, it is recommended that you comb through with a fine toothed comb every few days to ensure all the eggs have been removed. Many thanks for your support with this.

Christmas Wreath Making

There is still availability for the Christmas Wreath making evening on Friday 1st December at 6pm in school. The cost for this is £35 to include mulled wine and a mince pie. Christmas activities will also be available for children whose parents are attending.

Football

Well done to the Football Team this week who won their match on Wednesday against Breck school 8—2. The boys played really well together and showed real team work. This is the first win for them this season, so I know they are all really excited about it. Keep up the good work.

Thank you to Mr Jurczak, Mrs McPhee and Mrs Hedges who all went to support the team and who were all as pleased as the boys on their return to school!

