



Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parent,

It has been yet another busy week in school!

Book Week 2019

The week beginning Monday 11th February (the last before the half term break) will be this year's 'Book Week'. Mrs Dunne and Mrs Fahey have worked hard to plan lots of exciting events and competitions to promote reading and writing. Amongst these, there are a couple of events that you may welcome some advance warning of:

Thursday 14th February – Scholastic Book. During the day, children will have the opportunity to browse and purchase from a range of age appropriate books.

There are over 200 titles for your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. The fair will continue for a short while after school if you would like to pop in then. Also, every book you buy can help to get free books for our classes.

Friday 15th February – Pupils (and staff) are invited to dress as their favourite book or comic character.

Key events next week

Monday

Tuesday Brass

Wednesday Archery

Thursday Swimming

Friday

Dates for the term

Key dates for the term are now available via the school website.

Clubs

Clubs will begin again week commencing 28th January. There will be a full list on next week's newsletter. Miss Clarkson's new clubs for the term will be available to sign up for using the slip on the reverse of this letter.

Most other clubs will be for existing members, although pupils may ask those staff running the clubs to check if there are any places should they wish to join. Coding club will return with those pupils who did not gain a place in the Autumn term. Please remember that staff must be informed by a parent/guardian if their child is not attending a club for whatever reason.

NSPCC

Following our visit from the NSPCC last week, I received a heart-warming email from the visitors. Our pupils were praised for being 'not just well behaved but engaged, interested and had lots of appropriate things to say with some challenging questions.' It was also pleasing for the staff to be commended for their 'positive and supportive' approach.

SEND Partnership Improvements

Two online surveys are being conducted to improve SEND services in Lancashire. For parents please follow

<http://puttingpeoplefirst.limeask.com/331898?newtest=Y&lang=en> and for the children's survey please use the link

<http://puttingpeoplefirst.limeask.com/858197?newtest=Y&lang=en>

Chicken Pox

We currently have an outbreak of chicken pox in school. Please be vigilant to any signs and take the appropriate action, keeping school informed of attendance as best you can.

Football Team

The A team represented school at the PNE Kids' Cup on Thursday afternoon. They played with great determination, some flashes of skill and, most importantly, excellent sportsmanship.

They will return to league action, alongside the B team, in March.

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Joshua Oldham for dressing himself all on his own after P.E. What a star!
Mrs Dunwell	Keira Bretherton for persevering with her reading.
Mr Gilyead	Lucas Williams for great gymnastics in P.E.
Mrs Simpkins	Beth Campbell for always trying her best in everything she does.
Mrs Dunne	Harry Torbett for Super fractions work this week.
Mr Kellett	Dylan Gregory for some great Atlas research this week.
Miss Thomas	Kya Mallon for her hard work and brilliant attitude to learning this week.
Mrs Heaton	Mason Christopher for excellent effort and application in maths this week.
Winning House: Yellow	
Silver Leaf: Cian Prior-Smith for encouraging his peers during lessons this week, (nominated by Archie Stevenson).	

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Extra-curricular clubs (January 2019)

My child wishes to attend:

Club	Day and Time	Collection
Dodgeball Club (Y3+4) [_____]	Monday (8.10-8.45)	
Dodgeball Club (Y1+2) [_____]	Tuesday (3.15-4.15)	Picked up [_____]
Dodgeball Club (Y5+6) [_____]	Wednesday (8.10-8.45)	

Signed

Date