

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents / Carers,

A busy and interesting week in school. The excitement of the snow on Tuesday. The new English Scheme is beginning to be embedded. Lots of discussions and increased opportunities for all of the children.

The Assembly dates are accompanying this newsletter. Please note, next week's Year 3 Rejoice session is postponed. This is due to the timetable changes we've made in school. More information will be sent from Mrs. Kirkup next week. Date for your diary - 11th February for our next Family Mass.

We have recently been recognised by the Healthy School's Team for the changes we've made to our provision in school. These changes are to improve our school's health profile. Thank you for all of your support in this area. On Wednesday 28th February, we have the Olympian Milly Tanner in school to discuss healthy lifestyles with the children. I am in the process of booking in additional activities and support programmes from Wigan's Healthy School Team. Once confirmed, I will share these dates.

Mr McDermott

Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights:

The school nursing team will be in school on Wednesday to complete the heights and weights checks in Reception and Year 6. Please see the letter sent via ParentMail in December for full details. If you would like to withdraw consent to take part, the procedure for how to do this is detailed in the letter.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day with the opportunity to enhance our children's vocabulary. The theme will be 'wonderful and interesting words'. Please see the letter sent from Mrs Johnson via ParentMail this week for further information.

School Meals Payment Reminder

Please can we remind all parents / carers to keep up to date with payments for school meals. If your child's ParentPay account for school meals exceeds £12.50 (1 week of meals), a reduced menu will be offered, which may include a sandwich. If amounts owing continue to rise then you will be asked to provide a packed lunch from home.

ATSA February Half Term Activities

Please keep an eye out for the ATSA February Half Term activities information that will be sent on Monday via ParentMail. As always, we have very limited places and they are issued on a first come, first served basis.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Lewis	Working extra hard on his reading during the Christmas break.
Golden Ticket	Piotr	Superb reading during Supersonic Phonic Friends.
Golden Ticket	Thea	Well done for following our classroom rules and modelling to others good learning behaviours.
Reading Champ	Joshua	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Teamwork	Rosie	Rosie showed fantastic leadership skills during our first Commando Joe's activity.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Ava O	Creating a fantastic piece of art thinking about how we use chalks to make different patterns and spirals.
Golden Ticket	Bridget	Using the clause 'and' and asking questions about the characters in our story 'The Lion Inside'.
Golden Ticket	Sebastian	Drawing and labelling signs of Winter beautifully, thinking about what we wear.
Reading Champ	Thomas	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Excellence	Oly	Oly thinks carefully about how making the right choices impacts his work.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Amen	Working hard this week with money and finding the correct notes and coins to match an amount.
Golden Ticket	Elsie	Writing a fabulous warning poster about dragons.
Golden Ticket	Orest	Great work this week in science, labelling the different stages of John McAdam's road design.
Reading Champ	Doris	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Positivity	Adrielle	Adrielle always tries her very best and has had a great attitude towards her work this week.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Imogen	Brilliant use of vocabulary and reasoning about how forces act in Science.
Golden Ticket	Jennifer	Ability to represent different numbers using both a Rekenrek and counters.
Golden Ticket	Meadow	Thoughtful predictions about our class story and questions about character and plot.
Reading Champ	Jayden	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Team work	Jerry	Jerry has a great ability to support and encourage others when tackling team challenges.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Alex	Amazing scientific knowledge when looking at electricity.
Golden Ticket	Harley	Independently writing sentences based on the new class novel.
Golden Ticket	Kieron	Constantly using his manners in class and around school.
Reading Champ	Tiffany	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Perseverance	Ted	Ted always listens in class and is always keen to produce his best work.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Charlotte	Using modal verbs within a recount of the events from another persons point of view.
Golden Ticket	Jason CK	Comparing and ordering fractions greater than 1 in maths.
Reading Champ	George	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Perseverance	Thea	Thea persevered with comparing and ordering fractions with different denominators.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Harry	A very precise explanation of how to convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa.
Golden Ticket	George	Brilliantly crafted sentences when using the subjunctive form.
Golden Ticket	Thea	Excellent work when finding Bible references.
Reading Champ	Ansalie	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Excellence	Kenzie	Kenzie shows a determination to succeed in every maths lesson.