# NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 19.09. 202!



# Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you all well.

The nights are drawing in and this does affect the mood of the children. They will feel more tired, lethargic, weary and common illnesses creep in. This is perfectly normal, especially as we complete each week and move ever closer to the end of this long half term. Early to bed and paracetamol type medicines will help them navigate the coming weeks / months.

New Academic Year - Parent/Carer checklist

It is extremely important that you have access to the Arbor App and Parent Pay system. These are our main forms of school communication with parents/carers. Please ensure you activate the below

- Arbor App log in details which parent/carers receive by email.
- Parent Pay log in details which parent/carers receive by letter.

Any changes in contact details, allergens and medical information notified to the school office Snack payment, school lunches and before and after school clubs balances up to date via Parent Pay

Please also check all school uniform after laundering ensuring names are still visible.

Intra Health Flu Vaccination

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow the link below to complete the online consent form.

https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/sess ion/26d97f35

The vaccinations will take place in school on 7th November 2025.
The link will close on 26th October 2025.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

## Car Free Day - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Yesterday, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, your child came home with a printed map of the local area. On Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September Wigan are promoting the World Car Free Day event. When transporting your child to and from school, why not consider walking or cycling. It would be great if parents could support this initiative and consider walking or cycling to school on Monday.

#### **Communications from school**

This week, I have shared several documents with you all via Arbor. If you know a fellow parent who hasn't set up their arbor account, please direct them to the school office so we can support them in setting it up. This is the primary form of contact from school to parents. The documents shared are:

- Class Newsletters
- Attendance Policy
- EPN Briefing and Notice to Improve Letter
- School Communication Plan.

#### **Facebook**

Just a reminder that Facebook is not a part of the school's communication plan, so all queries or concerns should be directed to the school office. Inappropriate messages are deleted and the comment section is then turned off.

### **Year 6 High School Reminder**

Please don't forget to apply for your child's place at high school. The online application is now open via Wigan Council website – <u>Secondary schools</u>

(https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx)

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2025. If you need any help with this process, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Reception				
Golden Ticket	Eldon	A superb self-portrait.		
Golden Ticket	Fraser	Being an enthusiastic learner.		
Golden Ticket	Gracie	Living out our school values every day.		
Reading Champion	Alfie	Celebrating great home reading.		
Excellence	Harris	Harris has an excellent attitude towards school and his work.		

Year One		
Golden Ticket	Jaxson B	Writing his sentence in Drawing Club, Jaxson used a capital letter and a full stop independently.
Golden Ticket	Zoe	Fantastic retrieval of key facts and information in our history lesson on The Gunpowder Plot.
Reading Champion	Bolan	Celebrating great home reading.
Excellence	Michelle	She always listens and produces work to the best of her ability. Keep up this excellent attitude in all you do!

Year Two				
Golden Ticket	Freddie	Demonstrating fantastic determination this week, working hard both at home and at school to count forwards in tens.		
Golden Ticket	Savannah	Confidently using expanded noun phrases in her writing this week and can clearly explain what they are.		
Reading Champion	Joshua	Celebrating great home reading.		
Excellence	Piotr	Consistently demonstrating excellence in his learning this week and taking great pride in everything he does.		

Year Three				
Golden Ticket	Ava O	Always following instructions and demonstrating our school rules.		
Golden Ticket	Daisy	Brilliant effort in Maths when looking at 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number.		
Golden Ticket	Emily	Writing a wonderful non-chronological report about seals.		
Reading Champion	Precious	Celebrating great home reading.		
Excellence	Olly	Always striving for excellence with every piece of work he produces.		
Year Four				
Golden Ticket	Adrielle	Great discussions during our RE lessons this week about faith, hope and love.		
Golden Ticket	Betsy	Writing a wonderful diary entry which included lots of fronted adverbials.		
Golden Ticket	Jed	Excellent partitioning of numbers up to 10,000.		
Reading Champion	Doris	Celebrating great home reading.		
Excellence	Zoe	Excellent participation in all lessons and for always being willing to help others.		
Year Five				
Golden Ticket	Ayesha	Brilliant partitioning of numbers to 1 million.		
Golden Ticket	David	Heartfelt responses to the poem 'Footprints in the Sand'.		
Golden Ticket	Jack	Fantastic use of paragraphs to organise his writing.		
Reading Champion	Jacob	Celebrating great home reading.		
Excellence	Evie	Showing excellence by working her hardest in every single lesson.		
Year Six				
Golden Ticket	Amelia	Showing good understanding of grammar terminology and sharing this with the class.		
Golden Ticket	Ekrem	Showing a keen interest and sharing his knowledge on The Victorians in History.		
Golden Ticket	Elnathan	Working hard for the class assembly and learning his scripture off by heart.		
Reading Champion	Jessica	Celebrating great home reading.		
Excellence	Ava	Striving for excellence in written work.		