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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Stars of the week - Matilda, Emily, Freddie, Edward, Alfie A, Henry, Annabel, Ted,

Football - Esme V & Rupert J

Acc Stanley Multi Skills - Klay

Sports leader choices - Maxwell, Betsy, Faye.

Next week - Week 2 meal choices.

Valentines Raffle - Valentines raffle tickets, £1 per strip are now on sale.

The prizes are - Bottle of Dead Man's Fingers Raspberry rum cream liqueur, small bottle of rose wine with candles, large bottle of Leffe Blonde Beer, a tub of Heroes, a large toberone and a toiletries set. This will be drawn on Friday 14th February and all money raised will go to school funds. Thank you.

Valentine Craft Workshop -

Reminder - Juniors and their infant siblings will be on Wednesday 12th February. This is £2 per child and has been set up on ParentPay for everyone who has requested a place. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS on THURSDAY 6th MARCH 2025

You are invited to come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Please do not go to any expense with your costumes. All children have chosen a book with their book token and we have already ordered these from WH Smith.

Outdoor play area - If anyone is getting rid of any items that would be suitable for an outdoor play area, we would love to take them off your hands!

Swimming - From 25th April all junior pupils will start swimming at Accrington Academy in the morning; they will be back in time for lunch. Please note all pupils will need to wear a swim cap. These can be bought at the Academy for £3 each, or you can source your own. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th February - Valentine Craft workshop - junior pupils and infant siblings.

Friday 14th February - School closes for the half term break.

Monday 24th February - School reopens



Thursday 27th February - Open the Book team in for worship, please stay and watch if you are able to. The Angel Service will be after school on the same day. All welcome to attend, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday 28th February - School photos, families with children not in school can come in from 8:30am

Thursday 6th March - World book Day, dress up as your favourite book character. Please do not go to any expense.

Monday 31st March - Parent's Evening, more information to follow.

Thursdays 13th, 20th, 27th, March & April 3rd - Lent Services in Church - more information will follow.

Friday 4th April - School closes for the Easter break. We will **reopen on Tuesday 22nd April**.

PE Kits - Please ensure your child has an indoor PE kit in school at all times.

Sports clubs

Monday - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm.

Tuesday - Football Years 2/3 until 4:30pm and Yrs. 4/5/6 until 5pm.

Thursday - Multi Sports until 4:30pm

If you have not yet joined please support us - **for just £4.34 per month (direct debit) you have a chance of winning our weekly prize of approximately £20 (dependant on number of supporters) and the chance to win a national weekly prize of £25000 every week.**

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised **£10,138.00**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher