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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Stars of the week - Isabella F, Rupert A, Maisie, Courtney, Blake, Alfie L, Ted, Felicity.

Prayer & Praise - this week has been given to Nancy

Football - James & Edward

Gardening - Edward

New menu - the new menu will start next week 28th April, with week 1 choices.

Reminder - school lunches have now increased to £2.90 wef Tuesday 22nd April.

The increase in prices has caused an issue with **infant meal charges**. This is being looked into by the income team at LCC and they hope to have a response next week.

Please do not pay the outstranding meals balances.

Sammy Bag Collection - will be on Tuesday 29th April, please have bags outside school reception by 9:15am. School are paid for the weight of the bags, this will go to school funds. The company also donate a percentage to Leukaemia & Myeloma research. Thank you

Guitar lessons - will restart on Thursday 1st May.

Uniform - We appear to be having a lot of missing uniform at the moment.

Could we please stress how important it is that you put names in all clothing and check when you wash them that it is still visible? Thank you

Swimming - all of our junior pupils have started swimming at Accrington Academy this morning.

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

Tuesday 29th April - Sammy Bag Collection - bags have been sent home

Thursday 1st May - Open the Book assembly, please stay and watch if you are able to.

Monday 5th May - May Day bank holiday, school is closed

Tuesday 6th May - Year 3-4 trip to Martin Mere

May 12th-16th - Year 6 SATs week - more detail to follow

21st & 22nd May - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability.

Tuesday 10th June - Year 5-6 Trip to Helmshore Textile Museum.

Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day pm



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

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!

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 **£10,454.40**

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher