



Newsletter 8 – 30th October 2023

Knowledge begins with respect for God (Proverbs 1:7)

This half-term's value is 'Trust' (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Trust – this half term's value

In today's assembly, we considered how God is completely trustworthy as He loves us and wants the best for us. People often put their trust in things, money or people; none of these are a substitute for God. Proverbs 3:5-6 says: *'Trust in God with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and He will direct your paths.'*

Important Dates

Please note the following events taking place this term:

- Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thursday 16th November
- Book Fair – Thursday 7th December to Tuesday 12th December
- Parents' & Carers' Evening – Tuesday 12th December
- Christmas Lunch – Friday 15th December
- Christmas Parties – week commencing 18th December
- Last day of term – Friday 22nd December (school closes at 2.45pm)



Harvest Festival – Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who sent in donations of food for our Harvest Festival service on the 18th October. Blackburn Foodbank were delighted to receive so much food – it will all go to people in need in Blackburn. Huge thanks also go to the Owls' class for their amazing Harvest Festival service!

Remembrance Day – Poppy Appeal

For the next two weeks we will be selling poppies in school to support the national 'Poppy Appeal'. Please send **20p** (minimum) if you would like your child to have a poppy to wear. The following items are also available for children to buy:



- Zip pull – suggested donation: 50p
- Reflective plastic poppy – suggested donation: 50p
- Silicon wristband – suggested donation: £1
- Snap band – suggested donation: £1.50

Final Reminder

The deadline for high school applications for September 2024 is **tomorrow, Tuesday 31st October.**

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school this Thursday, 2nd November to take photographs of classes. Photographs of individual children will be taken later in the school year.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

NHS Guidance – keeping your child off school

Attached to this newsletter is some very useful guidance from the NHS about if and when you should keep your child at home when they are ill.

This week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Laraib Hussain – Woodpeckers
Ziyan Ditta – Kingfishers
Jumaanah Isa – Swallows
Aminah Farooq – Doves
Sakina Shah – Owls
Fatima Diwan – Kestrels
Haris Khan – Hawks
Usman Bilal – Falcons
Zainab Shah – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement last week:

Isa Zamir – Robins Blue
Sara Bhamji – Robins Green
Azaan Qureshi – Woodpeckers
Zakei Ullah – Kingfishers
Aamina Bhamji – Swallows
Azaan Jamadar – Doves
Ahmed Mulla – Owls
Haniya Shaikh – Kestrels
Diba Sharif – Hawks
Yahya Saleh – Falcons
Amaani Mamuji – Eagles

Recent Reading Badges

Kingfishers: Umamah Bhamji – Gold

Swallows: Zakariya Faqir & Shakeel Hussain – Bronze, Yusuf Iqbal – Ruby

Doves: Aminah Farooq – Topaz, Hawa Atif – Bronze

Hawks: Haris Khan – Topaz, Ziyan Latif & Yahya Saqlain – Sapphire

Eagles: Penka Ilieva – Bronze

Authors of the Week

Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:

Aisha Hussain – Doves
Yara Saleh – Owls
Adam Lorgat – Kestrels
Amelia Jahangir – Hawks
Zoya Noor Chaudhry – Falcons
Mohummad Sadiq – Eagles

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:
Owls

Mrs Fenton's Star:
Salaha Kousar – Robins

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Muaaz Hanslod (Kingfishers) & Ammarah Kauser (Eagles)

Last Week's Attendance

Robins	93.9%	Owls	90%	Attendance for the year so far: <h1 style="text-align: center;">95.6%</h1>
Woodpeckers	91.5%	Kestrels	98.8%	
Kingfishers	92.1%	Hawks	96.8%	
Swallows	93.3%	Falcons	83.8%	
Doves	94.4%	Eagles	96.9%	



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.