



# Newsletter 11 – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

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

## Remembrance Service

A big thank you to our Eagles' class who led our service of Remembrance last Wednesday. They all spoke extremely well and it was fascinating to hear about the children's relatives who had served in the armed forces – thank you for helping your children to research their stories.



We were reminded that we should be thankful that we live in a country which is at peace, unlike many other regions in the world where war is happening as you read this, such as Ukraine and the Middle East.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks once again for your fantastic support for our Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale. I am very pleased to be able to announce that we have raised so far a magnificent **£473** for this very worthy cause! Your generosity is very much appreciated.



## Parents' and Carers' Evening

Our first evening of the year for parents and carers to meet with their children's teachers will be taking place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. This is an opportunity to find out more about how your child has settled into their class and what progress they have made so far this year. Teachers will be including the following points as part of your discussion:

- Is your child's attendance and punctuality at a good level?
- Is your child on track to meet the year group's end of year expectations in Reading, Writing and Mathematics?
- Is your child reading regularly at home?
- Is your child completing their homework regularly?



There will also be a chance for you to have a look at your child's work books.

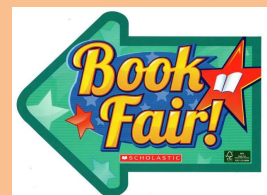
If you would find it helpful, please bring someone who will be able to translate for you. A letter will be coming home soon for you to be able to let us know what time(s) you would like to book your appointment(s). We look forward to seeing you there.

## Falcons' Class Assembly

The children in the Falcons' class will be leading our assembly on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8.45am. Parents and carers of children in the Falcons' class are very welcome to come along and join us.

## Book Fair

As she has done in previous years, Mrs Matthew, our English Subject Leader, has arranged for the Scholastic Book Fair to visit our school from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The last day of the Book Fair is the same night as Parents' Evening, so please do have a browse at the books on offer when you come along to that.



For those of you who have not experienced this before, the book fair is almost like a visiting bookshop – there will be a large selection of books available to buy, many at reduced prices. School receives commission on every book sold.

## Glasses

If your child wears glasses, please make sure they bring them to school every day. Many teachers have noticed that children are forgetting to wear their glasses and this does affect how they work in class. Many thanks!

## Admission to Reception – September 2024

A reminder that if you have a child due to start school in September 2024 (born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020) please go online at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions) for information about primary schools and how to apply for a place online. **The deadline to complete this form is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**



Please make sure you do this by the deadline to secure your child's place. January seems a long way off but it's better to apply now and get it done – that way, you won't forget and run the risk of not getting your first choice – we still have 10 children waiting for a place in our current Reception class!

Best wishes

A simple, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink.

Julian Rogers  
Headteacher

## This week's Amazing Achievers!

### You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Milad Khan – Woodpeckers  
 Muaaz Hanslod – Kingfishers  
 Umme-Hani Aftab – Swallows  
 Aisha Kousar – Doves  
 Ritaj El-Morchidi – Owls  
 Yahya Hooti – Kestrels  
 M. Haris Khan – Hawks  
 Ammar Tahir – Falcons  
 Qasim Hussain – Eagles

### Authors of the Week

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

M. Umar Farooq – Doves  
 Ahmed Mulla – Owls  
 Azaan Hussain – Kestrels  
 Saarah Ali – Hawks  
 Hajirah Mahmood – Falcons  
 Arooj Syed – Eagles

### Recent Reading Badges

**Kingfishers:** Zakei Ullah – Ruby  
**Swallows:** Armaan Ahmed & Simrah Hajat – Silver,  
 Hussain Ali Shah – Gold, Shehryar Akhtar – Topaz  
**Hawks:** Sarrinah Khan – Pearl  
**Eagles:** Hibba Hanslod – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruby

### Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement last week:

Adil Abdrabou – Robins Blue  
 Bilal Hussain – Robins Green  
 Aahil Mohammed – Woodpeckers  
 Anaya Ullah – Kingfishers  
 Razane El-Mansori – Swallows  
 Sulaiman Ali – Doves  
 Ricahrd Szileczki – Owls  
 Emilia Ilieva – Kestrels  
 Bayane El-Mansori – Hawks  
 Layad Hussain – Falcons  
 Hibba Hanslod – Eagles

### Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:

Eagles

### Mrs Fenton's Star:

Emilia Ilieva – Kestrels

### Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Nathan Szileczki (Swallows) & Yahya Hooti (Kestrels)

## Last Week's Attendance

Robins	94.5%	Owls	93%	<b>Attendance for the year so far:</b>  <h1 style="text-align: center;">95.1%</h1>
Woodpeckers	94%	Kestrels	93.5%	
Kingfishers	89.2%	Hawks	95.5%	
Swallows	99.3%	Falcons	98.8%	
Doves	87.7%	Eagles	95.2%	



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# FAMILY HEALTH FAIR



**SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023**  
**THE GRAND VENUE, BB2 2JE**  
**9AM - 3PM**



## CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER!

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD WITH PAINT, COLOURS & DIY FUN



## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

HENNA - FACE PAINT - RAFFLES - PRIZES - FOOD & MORE!

## STALLS

CAREER ADVICE - DIGITAL SUPPORT - WELLBEING - PHYSICAL  
HEALTH - WALKING GROUPS - HOME SUPPORT & MUCH MORE!!



COME & MEET YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
SUPERHEROES!

- FREE HEALTH CHECKS & TALKS
- MEN & WOMEN'S HEALTH
- CHAT WITH A GP
- FREE COVID/FLU VACCINATIONS\*  
\*FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE
- COME & MEET THE MAYOR & MAYORESS!

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