



# Newsletter 13 – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

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

## Parents' and Carers' Evening – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

This term we are moving to an electronic method of booking appointments for parents' and carers' evening. Please see the separate gold letter about this which is coming home tonight.



## Dates for Your Diary

As we move in the Christmas period (yes, we can say that word now that we're in December!), here is a reminder of the special events taking place:

- Robins' Nativity Assembly – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Robins' parents welcome)
- Christmas Lunch – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Parties – week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> December (details to follow)
- End of Term Assembly – 22<sup>nd</sup> December (by invitation only)

## Save the Children – Gaza Emergency Appeal

Many thanks for your support of our recent 'Jeans & Joggers' day – altogether £266 was raised which will go to support **all** children affected by the conflict in Gaza.

## Falcons' Class Assembly

A big thank you to our Falcons' class for their fantastic assembly about 'Trust', our school value for this half term. Thanks too to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children.



## Reverse Advent Calendar

This year we are once again taking part in the 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. We are inviting children to bring something that will be donated to Blackburn charities, such as The Salvation Army, Blackburn Foodbank, Shelter or Nightsafe and then given to the neediest people in our community. The items that they are in particular need of are:

**New or nearly new warm clothing or socks (including winter accessories such as hats, scarves and gloves), blankets, new or nearly toys for children or items suitable to be gifted to children at Christmas and unopened sanitary items (soap, shower gel, shampoo, nappies etc)**

Although each child has been given a specific date to bring in their donation we understand that it may not be possible and will be collecting up until the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. **Making a donation is optional** so please don't feel you have to bring something for the Advent appeal.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers  
Headteacher

## Online Safety

This month's online safety newsletter for parents and carers is now available on our website, in the 'Online Safety' section on the 'Parents' tab. It includes information on age ratings, AI, Snapchat, cyberbullying and more.

## This week's Amazing Achievers!

### You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Zeeshan Nain – Woodpeckers  
Keyan Shah – Kingfishers  
M. Yousuf Iqbal – Swallows  
Umar Farooq – Doves  
Khalid Hussain – Owls  
Azaan Hussain – Kestrels  
Yahya Saqlain – Hawks  
Hashim Hussain – Falcons  
Ayaan Hussain – Eagles

### Authors of the Week

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

Aisha Kousar – Doves  
Imaan Zohaib – Owls  
Shan Akhtar – Kestrels  
Umar Shazad – Hawks  
Salaha Kousar – Falcons  
Aisha Saddique – Eagles

### Recent Reading Badges

**Kingfishers:** Ayra Kayani – Gold  
**Swallows:** Aleena Bhamji – Ruby,  
Hamza Jafar – Topaz

**Doves:** Shurayh Mohammed &  
Rehan Khan- Emerald

**Kestrels:** Fatima Aziz – Silver,  
Haniya Shaikh, Yusuf Mahmood & Aysha  
Shazad – Ruby, M-Adam Mehtab & Nazia  
Farid – Emerald, Asiyah Khan – Sapphire,  
Benin Jafar – Pearl

**Falcons:** Aliyah Patel – Sapphire,  
Hashim Hussain – Bronze Star,  
Hajirah Mahmood – Gold Star

**Eagles:** Arooj Syed : Gold Star

### Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement last week:

Minahil Latif – Robins Blue  
Shaima Sarfraz-Ahmed – Robins Green  
Rayah Firfire – Woodpeckers  
Anaya Chaudhry – Kingfishers  
Hussain Ali Shah – Swallows  
Amanah Harnekar – Doves  
Laraib Shah – Owls  
Fatima Aziz – Kestrels  
Sarrinah Khan – Hawks  
Rosen Vasilev – Falcons  
Zunaira Latif – Eagles

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

Falcons

### Mrs Fenton's Star:

Aisha Saddique – Hawks

### Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Zainab Mahmood (Swallows) & Zinat Khil Solaiman (Kestrels)

## Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Robins Blue	Kingfishers
Juniors	Doves	Falcons