



# Newsletter 24 – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

This half-term's value is 'Forgiveness' (Ephesians 4:32)

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day this **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March**. Children will be able to come to school wearing their choice of comfortable clothes, ready to take part in a day of reading-related activities.

## Easter Competition

This year, the Values In Action (VIA) group are going to hold an Easter competition. To enter the competition, children will need to make a Design Technology project or colour an Easter egg using boiled eggs. The design can include a variety of patterns to catch people's attention.

So children can choose to either:

1. Draw and colour an Easter egg, or Easter scene
2. Make an Easter egg or Easter scene.

## EASTER COMPETITION



This could be junk modelled or you could decorate a hardboiled egg.

There will be prizes for the winners, although everyone who enters the competition is a winner!

First, second and third-place prizewinners will receive a chocolate egg prize.

**All entries should be handed in by Monday 25th March at the latest.**

## Easter Holiday Activity and Food 2024

IMO will be providing a **FREE Easter HAF Camp** in April. The camp will be for 5 to 13 year olds and offer a vast range of activities, such as sports, arts and crafts, team games, STEM and science activities, baking, wellbeing workshops and much more! **Please note priority places will be allocated to school-aged children who are eligible for free school meals. Vulnerable children who may benefit from a place can be referred in.**



For further information regarding eligibility, please follow the link:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/63d92829d3bf7f251e968cdb/Free\\_school\\_meals.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/63d92829d3bf7f251e968cdb/Free_school_meals.pdf)

The camp will run four days a week, from **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. The camp will start at **10am** and finish at **2pm** each day. A hot meal will be provided each day. It will be located at **Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Dukes Brow, Blackburn, BB2 6EX**

To register please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/IMOHAFEEaster>

For paid places or any questions regarding paid places please contact our office or Faz Sidat at **01254 781310** or email [faz.sidat@imocharity.org](mailto:faz.sidat@imocharity.org) The registration deadline is **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. Please note that the deadline will be closed earlier if places are filled before this date.

## National Wraparound Programme

As part of the government's national wraparound childcare programme, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council is seeking the views and opinions of parents and carers across the borough. The local authority would appreciate if you could complete the following questionnaire to help them better understand your wraparound childcare needs and help them to plan and work towards enabling all parents/carers access to wraparound care locally.

All your answers will be treated confidentially and you will not be identified in any way when BwD use or report the results of this survey. The deadline for responses is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

<https://forms.office.com/e/g9R1xUAihc>

## Road Safety

A concerned resident has contacted school today. They are worried that children are being dropped off on Brunel Drive and then running across a busy road to get to school. Please make sure your child is safe at all times to avoid any nasty accidents.



Please also remember to avoid parking in front of people's houses and blocking driveways. Another resident contacted school the other day to say that they were unable to get off their drive as a parent had blocked them in. It meant that the resident was late for work that day. Please show respect and consideration to our neighbours when parking.

## Class Assembly

A reminder that the Kestrels' class will be leading our assembly this Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March. It will start at 8.45am and the parents/carers of children in the Kestrels' class are very welcome to come along and support their children.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers  
Headteacher

# Parenting Programmes available at your Children's Centres

The following parenting programmes are available from Blackburn with Darwen. You can find out more by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/families-children-young-people/childrens-centres-and-family-hubs/programmes-available-childrens>

Many of the children's centres provide free of charge programmes related to parenting, school readiness and SEND support.

Applications are available [online](#), once submitted you will be contacted by the team.



## IV Baby

An 8 week programme to enhance parenting skills and promote optimal social, emotional, physical and academic development for babies aged between 0 and 12 months old.

Please note, the programme is run with both, the parent and baby.

## HENRY

HENRY Healthy Families programme is an 8 week intervention, which offers parents the chance to share ideas, gain new skills and tools to address lifestyle issues, in a supportive and fun environment. It is aimed for children aged between 0 and 5 years old.

Please note, the programme is run with parents only, in a group environment with other parents.

## Healthy Families

This programme is a holistic 10 week lifestyle programme, to support healthy weight for children aged between 5 and 11 years old.

Please note, the programme is run with parents only, in a group environment with other parents.

## Healthy Relationships

A 7 week course to support and guide parents on effective communication, problem solving, understanding conflict and co-parenting.

Please note, this programme would not be suitable for parents whereby there has been recent or active issues, related to domestic abuse.

## This week's Amazing Achievers!

### Recent Reading Badges

#### Woodpeckers

McKenzie Mullenby – Bronze  
Khadijah Faiz & Musa Jafar – Gold

#### Kingfishers

Khadija Nawaz – Gold

#### Swallows

Mohammed Yousuf Iqbal – Topaz  
Aamina Bhamjee – Ruby

#### Doves

Aisha Hussain- Pearl  
Muhammad Adam Patel- Topaz

#### Owls

Fatima Hussain, Zaeem Patel & Mariya Bismillah –  
Emerald

#### Hawks

Tahmeed Hussain – Gold Star

### You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating  
one of our school values:

Zohaib Latif – Robins Blue  
Maahnour Syeda – Robins Green  
McKenzie Mullenby – Woodpeckers  
Zulekha Aswat – Kingfishers  
Sehrish Khan – Swallows  
Malik Hasan – Doves  
Khalid Hussain – Owls  
Fatima Aziz – Kestrels  
Safiyyah Karolia – Hawks  
Hadi Hassan – Falcons  
Ayesha Akhtar – Eagles

### Authors of the Week

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

Anaya Faisal – Doves  
Zaeem Patel – Owls  
Yusuf Mahmood & Hamza Khuram –  
Kestrels  
Jinan Bawah – Hawks  
Aliyah Patel – Falcons  
Hibba Hanslod – Eagles

### Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement last week:

Adil Abdrabou – Robins Blue  
Jasnoor Sembi – Robins Green  
Milad Khan – Woodpeckers  
Rayhan Rizwan – Kingfishers  
Zainab Mahmood – Swallows  
Amanah Harnekar – Doves  
Ritaj El-Morchidi – Owls  
Ethan Mohammad – Kestrels  
Saarah Ali – Hawks  
Hadi Hassan – Falcons  
Lewis Barker – Eagles

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

Kingfishers

### Mrs Fenton's Star:

Penka Ilieva – Kingfishers

### Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Landy Hussain (Kingfishers) & Melanija Kilpe (Hawks)

### Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	<b>Robins Blue</b>	<b>Swallows</b>
Juniors	<b>Owls</b>	<b>Hawks</b>