



Newsletter 25 – 18th March 2024

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

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

Class Assemblies

A big thank you to our Kestrels' class for their fantastic 'Traders and Raiders' assembly last week. It was like watching a live action version of an episode of 'Horrible Histories' and just as informative! It was great to see so many parents and carers in the hall, supporting their children.

A reminder that the Doves' class will be leading our assembly this Wednesday, 20th March. It will start at 8.45am and the parents/carers of children in the Doves' class are very welcome to come along and support their children.

Easter Competition

A reminder about the VIA group's Easter competition: to enter the competition, children will need to make a Design Technology project or colour an Easter egg using boiled eggs.

All entries should be handed in by Monday 25th March at the latest. The winners will be announced in our Easter Service on Wednesday 27th March.



Easter Holiday

This term school closes on Thursday 28th March for the Easter holiday and re-opens on Monday 15th April at 8.25am (with Breakfast Club at 7.45am).

School Year 2024-25

The dates for the school year September 2024 – July 2025 are now available on the school website (Parents/Term Dates and School Holidays). Please ensure you use these dates when booking holidays to avoid taking your child out of school during term time.



End of Term Reports

Next week your child will be bringing home a report giving information about your child's progress since the beginning of the school year (September). There will also be an additional sheet giving you detailed information about your child's attendance and punctuality. There is a proven link between attendance and children's progress and attainment (the standards they reach); this is why the Government are prioritising children's attendance so much this year.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher



Family Hub



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Universal Groups and Supportive Services. For more information, please contact your
local Children's Centre or Family Hub on 01254 585000

MONDAYS		
CENTRE	TIME	GROUP
Wensley Fold Children's Centre	1:00-2:00pm	Breastfeeding Support Group
Highercroft Children's Centre	1:00-2:00pm	Little moments together (0-5 years)
Darwen Family Hub	10:00-11:00am	Little moments together (0-5 years)
Darwen Family Hub	3:00 - 4:00pm (First Monday of every month)	Toileting Drop in Support Group
TUESDAYS		
Livesey Family Hub	1:00-2:00pm	Breastfeeding Support Group
Little Harwood Family Hub	1:30-2:30pm	Little moments together (0-5 years)
Darwen Family Hub	10-11:00am	Baby and you (0-2 years)
Hancock Street Children's Centre	1:00-2:00pm	Little moments together (0-5 years)
Audley Children's Centre	10:00-11:00am	Little moments together (0-5 years)
Audley Children's Centre	3:00-4:00pm (First Tuesday of every month)	Toileting Drop-in Support Group
WEDNESDAYS		
Shadsworth Children's Centre	9:30-10:30am	Baby and you (0-2 years)
Shadsworth Children's Centre	1:00 - 2:00pm	Breastfeeding Support Group
THURSDAYS		
Little Harwood Family Hub	12.30 - 1.30pm	Breastfeeding Support Group

		Sling Library – 1 st Thursday of every month, 12.30 -2pm Free Hire for BWD residents
Shadsworth Family Hub	11:00-12:00pm	Little moments together (0-5 years)
Little Harwood Family Hub	11:00-12:00pm (Last Thursday of every month)	Toileting Drop-in Support Group
Livesey Family Hub	1.00 – 2.30pm	Baby and you (0-2 years)
FRIDAYS		
Darwen Family Hub	10:00-11:00am	Breastfeeding Support Group
Shadsworth Family Hub	12:00-1:00pm (Third Friday of every month)	Toileting Drop-in Support Group
Little Harwood Family Hub	1:00-2:00pm	Baby and you (0-2 years)
Livesey Family Hub	10:00-11:00am	Little moments together (0-5 years)



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EASTER MESSY CHURCH



We're getting "Messy" and you're invited!

10.30 am - 12.30 pm Sat 30 March

What is Messy Church?

It's All-age * It's Fun * It's Free * It's Church *
* Light Lunch included *

For children & parents to enjoy together



**Salvation Army, Vicar St, Blackburn
(opposite Morrisons / Bus Station)**

Contact Nasreen: "Little Footprints" or Ashley: blackburn@salvationarmy.org.uk

This week's Amazing Achievers!

Recent Reading Badges

Woodpeckers

Muhammad Umer Malik – Silver,
Aisha Ditta, Yusuf Mangera & Laraib Hussain – Gold

Kingfishers

Ayra Kayani – Ruby

Swallows

Shehryar Akhtar – Emerald
Umaimah Bhamji – Ruby

Kestrels

Maryam Ishtiaq – Ruby, Haniya Shaikh – Topaz
Adam Mehtab, Fatima Diwan, Ayesha Nadeem &
Nazia Farooq – Sapphire
Mahnoor Ayoub & Fatima Noor – Pearl
Benin Jafar & Asiyah Khan – Jet

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating
one of our school values:

Aariz Hussain – Robins Blue
Hassan Iqbal – Robins Green
Azaan Qureshi – Woodpeckers
Aaishah Sidat – Kingfishers
Umme-Hani Aftab – Swallows
Umar-Farooq Chotia – Doves
Subhan Nain – Owls
Fatima Aziz – Kestrels
Yusuf Saddique – Hawks
M. Rayyan Jalal – Falcons
Ayyan Mustafa Hussain – Eagles

Authors of the Week

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

Tamima Begum – Doves
Sara Slonka – Owls
Ethan Mohammed – Kestrels
Yahya Saqlain – Hawks
Zoya Chaudhry – Falcons
Yazan Anees – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement last week:

Minahil Latif – Robins Blue
Saleh Sultan – Robins Green
Farah Hussain – Woodpeckers
Faria Siddique – Kingfishers
Ricards Kilpe – Swallows
Shurayh Mohammed – Doves
Hooria Abbas – Owls
Adam Lorgat – Kestrels
Shayne De Zoysa – Hawks
M. Rayyan Jalal – Falcons
Zulekha Ahmed – Eagles

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:

Kestrels

Mrs Fenton's Star:

Isa Dalal – Kingfishers

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Kayan Shah (Kingfishers) & Ayesha Nadeem (Hawks)

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Robins Blue	Woodpeckers
Juniors	Falcons	Doves