



Newsletter 3 – 16th September 2024

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

This half-term's value is 'Generosity' (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

Governing Board

Here is an up to date list of all the members of our Governing Board:

Type of Governor	Name of Governor
7 Foundation Governors (appointed by the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education)	Mr Fred Kershaw (Chair of Governors) Mr Graham Boyes (Chair of the Achievement Committee) Rev Canon Andrew Raynes (Chair of the Resources Committee) Mrs Fiona Pattison Mrs Kathryn Adnitt Mrs Hannah Hale Mrs Deborah Daggart
2 Parent Governors	Mrs Sabiha Isa & Mrs Sabah Belghiti
Local Authority Governor	Mr Adam Patel
Staff Governor	Miss Maria Galvin
Headteacher	Mr Julian Rogers

- The **Full Governing Board** meets once each term (twice during the Autumn term).
- The **Achievement Committee** is responsible for monitoring the standards achieved by the children and the curriculum they are taught. This committee meets five times a year.
- The **Resources Committee** is responsible for staffing, finance and the school building. This committee meets once a term.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are looking forward to holding this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning. More details will follow, but please note that this will be taking place on **Thursday 3rd October**.

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will be taking place on **Wednesday 16th October** at 8.40am, here in school. All parents and carers will be very welcome to join us for this lovely opportunity to thank God for the food we enjoy each day. As usual, we will be supporting the Blackburn Foodbank by donating harvest food. I will send out details nearer the time about the food items that the Foodbank are asking for this year.



Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

This week's Amazing Achievers!

<p style="text-align: center;">You've Been Spotted!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isa Zamir – Woodpeckers Bushra Kousar – Kingfishers Anaya Ullah – Swallows Jumannah Esa – Doves Ameerah Khan – Owls Anaya Faisal – Kestrels Nazia Farid – Hawks Layad Hussein – Falcons Jinan Bawah – Eagles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Headteacher's Award</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children chosen for a special achievement last week:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shaima Safraz – Woodpeckers McKenzie Mulleney – Kingfishers Iqra Aziz – Swallows Shakeel Hussain – Doves Landy Hussein – Owls Sulaiman Kheratkar – Kestrels Ali-Abdullah Syed – Hawks Sofia Bhamji – Falcons Bayane El-Mansori – Eagles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Reading Badges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hawks: Yara Saleh – Gold</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Authors of the Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Razane El-Mansori – Doves Amna Hussain – Owls Mariya Bismillah – Kestrels Maryam Akhtar – Hawks Aliyah Patel – Falcons Safiyyah Karolia – Eagles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robins Blue & Robins Green</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Fenton's Star:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zamin Faisal – Robins</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McKenzie Mulleney (Kingfishers) & Keyan Shah (Doves)</p>	

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Woodpeckers & Kingfishers (100%)	Woodpeckers
Juniors	Doves & Kestrels (100%)	Falcons



Family Hub



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

Parent Group Leader *Training opportunity*

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) is a parenting programme delivered by parents who live in their own community.

Parent Group Leader training equips parents to facilitate *Being a Parent* group/course in their own communities, with continued support from specialist EPEC Supervisors.

Being a Parent helps parents to learn practical skills for everyday life and bring up confident, happy and co-operative children. The programme supports parents to develop positive parenting strategies, learn effective communication skills and supports them to understand their children's behaviour and development.

Parent Group Leader training is voluntary and is delivered 1 day per week over 10 weeks.
This will be from the 30th October at Earcroft Centre Darwen

Once trained parent group leaders will deliver the programme for 2 hours a week in an 8 week block, this will be delivered alongside another parent group leader, the programme does not run during school holidays.

Contact Laura Mckelvey 01254 666536 laura.mckelvey@blackburn.gov.uk for an informal chat and to find out some more information.



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