



Newsletter 11 – 18th November 2024

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

This half-term's value is 'Friendship' (Ecclesiastes 4:10)

Non-Uniform Day

We will be having a non-uniform day this Friday, 22nd November. For a 'charge' of £1, your child will be able to come in their own choice of clothes that day. All money raised will go into our 'School Fund' – this is money that we use to subsidise the cost of school trips and to buy prizes and treats for the children.



School Fund is running low as we have not raised any money for this for quite a while, so we would really value your support this week.

Parents' and Carers' Evening

Our evening for parents and carers to meet with their children's teachers will be taking place on **Tuesday 10th 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.

Booking appointment times

As was the case last year, parents and carers will need to book parents' evening appointments through the school website. To be able to do this, you will need a Juniper account (Juniper is the company who host our school website).

Most of you will already have a Juniper account set up. This uses your email address but you might need to set a new password using the 'Forgotten password' function. You will find this in the 'Parent Evenings' page on the 'Parents' tab on the school website.

A number of parents received an email a while ago but have not yet generated their account passwords. These parents will receive an email tomorrow morning asking them to do this.

If you have joined our school since November 2023 you will need to respond to an email from Juniper which will be sent out tomorrow morning. If you do not receive the email, check your junk/spam folder and ensure that you have added the following email address to your safe senders list: support.jw@junipereducation.org

Booking will be open from Tuesday 26th November. Further instructions will be sent out next week.

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.



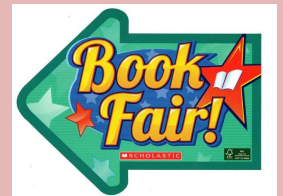
We were reminded that we should be thankful that we live in a country which is at peace, unlike many other parts of the world where wars are taking place.

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!

Book Fair

Mrs Matthew, our English Subject Leader, has once again arranged for the Scholastic Book Fair to visit our school from Wednesday 4th December to Tuesday 10th 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.

Admission to Reception – September 2025

A reminder that if you have a child due to start school in September 2025 (born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021), please go online at 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 Wednesday 15th January 2025.**



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.

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

This week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Isa Zamir – Woodpeckers
 McKenzie Mulleney – Kingfishers
 Faria Saddique – Swallows
 Faiza Akhtar – Doves
 Sulaiman Malik – Owls
 Ritaj El-Morchidi – Kestrels
 Fatima Noor – Hawks
 Fatima Aziz – Falcons
 Harris Hussain – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Abeera Chaudhry – Robins Blue
 Yahya Latif – Robins Green
 Mustakim Akonjee – Woodpeckers
 Saif Ahmed – Kingfishers
 Ahmed Hassan – Swallows
 Umme-Hani Aftab – Doves
 Abdul Rehman – Owls
 Salman Khaled – Kestrels
 Hamza Abdrabou – Hawks
 Hajirah Mahmood – Falcons
 Alisha Shaikh – Eagles

Recent Reading Badges

Kingfishers

McKenzie Mulleney - Silver

Doves

Anaya Chaudhry- Topaz
 Zakariya Faqir- Silver

Kestrels

Anivardh Vyas - Bronze
 Tamima Begum - Gold
 Fatima Hussain, Mariya Bismillah, Aisha Kousar
 & Zaeem Patel - Sapphire
 Shurayh Mohammed & Hooria Abbas - Pearl
 Ahmad Mahmood - Jet
 Ebraheem Sadiq - Bronze Star

Authors of the Week

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

Zainab Mahmood – Doves

Aaliyah Malik – Owls

Anayah Patel – Kestrels

Hassan Mujtaba – Hawks

Sofia Bhamji – Falcons

Shanzay Jahangir – Eagles

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:
Eagles

Mrs Fenton's Star:
Zara Malik

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:
 Jasnoor Sembhi (Kingfishers) & Ibrahim Shafiq (Eagles)

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Kingfishers	Robins Green
Juniors	Kestrels	Eagles