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Walton-le-Dale Wednesday Weekly

“Through working together, the best is yet to come”

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Following the announcement last Thursday afternoon regarding the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, we would like to inform you all that the school will close for a national bank holiday on **Monday 19th September**.

FLU VACCINE- RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form. The link contains the consent form and additional information such as FAQs regarding the vaccine.

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?id=119286&type=flu>

The vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 11th November, the link will close on Tuesday 1st November.

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2022 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

PARENT MEETINGS INVITATION – TEACHING YOUR CHILD TO READ

Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly.

We want your child to love reading – and to want to read for themselves. You can help.

Throughout the year we will run meetings for parents to learn how we are teaching your children to read, and learn how you can help at home.

Our first meeting will focus on how we teach reading and reading with your child at home.

The same meeting will run on the following dates, so please choose which meeting you can come to and let the teacher know via Dojo. Please choose one meeting:

Wednesday 28th September, 9- 9.45am

Tuesday 4th October, 9-9.45am

Tuesday 11th October, 3.30-4.15pm

You are warmly invited to attend. If you can't, a further meeting on an alternate date may be arranged depending on demand. We would really like as many parents as possible to come. In the meantime, **please read with your child every day.**

VISITING AUTHOR – FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Jennifer Bell a children’s author will be visiting our school and talking to children in Years 3-6 on Friday 23rd September.

Some of her books are available now to purchase through school. Please place your order by purchasing on Parent Pay by 27th September. We will not be able to accept cash on the day.

Book 1 – Wonderscape

Book 2- The Crooked Sixpence

Book 3- The Frozen Telescope

Book 4- Agents of the Wild: Operation Icebreak

Book 5- Legendarium

Book 6- The Smoking Hourglass

Book 7- Agents of the Wild: Operation Honeyhunt

Book 8- Agents of the Wild; Operation Sandwhiskers

Jennifer Bell worked as a children’s bookseller before becoming an author. Her magical adventure debut novel, The ‘Crooked Sixpence’, went on to become Waterstones Children’s book of the month and an international bestseller after its release in 2016. Her time-travel adventure series ‘Wonderscape’ is inspired by some of Bell’s favourite heroes from history and her love of gaming.

LOSTOCK HALL ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

Lostock Hall Academy’s Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 28th September. To attend parents need to book their tickets using the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lostock-hall-academy-open-evening-event-tickets-418822468277?aff=erepanelorg>

BROWNEDGE ST MARY'S OPEN EVENING

Brownedge St Mary’s Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 21st September. To attend parents need to book their tickets using the link below.

The link to the website is: <https://www.st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk/>

WALTON-LE-DALE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING- YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

Walton-le-Dale High School Open Evening will be held on Monday 26th September. Bookings are now live and must be booked via Eventbrite using the links below.

<https://www.waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk/news/2022-09-01-open-evening-2022-bookings-now-available>

APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

If your child is in Year 6 you must apply for a Secondary school place online before 31st October 2022.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

PTFA MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 6PM

The first PTFA meeting will be held in the junior school on Wednesday 28th September at 6pm. We would love to see you if you have the time to spare. At this meeting you will be made most welcome to offer ideas and help create fun-filled events for our children with other parents and staff. Please do come and join us!

LOST BICYCLE

On the last day of the summer term, a bike was left outside the Danesway entrance. If this is yours, please contact the school office.

SEND INFORMATION

The Lancashire County Council Autumn term newsletter for families of children with special educational needs or disabilities is now available here <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/family-information-network-directory/>

If you would like to attend a SEND information drop-in event, please visit the Lancashire SEND Information Partnership website for more details <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/lancashire-send-partnership/#section2>

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Clubs such as choir, football and all other activities carried out by the teaching staff after school will begin from the 26th September. This allows the school time to organise which children will take part in each activity. We will let you know the activities on offer and the age groups they will be arranged for as soon as possible.

A reading club is to be established to support our KS1 readers. This will take place over the lunch hour and not after school. This is designed to support those readers who struggle to read regularly at home.

SCHOOL DINNERS- KS2

Please see the menu at the end of the newsletter. If there are parents wanting to have freshly cooked meals provided for their children as we enter the seasons of autumn and winter, simply let the office know. Angela and her team provide great meals from fresh every day if you are interested in your child having one.

UNIFORM

We are really pleased to see all of our children making such an effort and looking so smart with their new uniform. Please help us and ensure that your children maintain this in the weeks and months ahead. All children must wear their black shoes each day, not trainers. Please also ensure that earrings are removed as any children wearing these will not be able to take part in PE. Plastic transparent studs are a great alternative, allowing piercings to remain and avoid infection.

WORMS

Please be vigilant as we have learned that one of our junior children has required treating for worms recently. Please let us know if there are any further cases.

TOYS FOR BREAKFAST/ AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Breakfast/ After School club would welcome any toy donations. Please give either directly to after school club or to the school office. Many thanks

CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following may be paid for using Parentpay –

Nursery Fees

Lunch Payments

Breakfast Club Payments

After School Club Payments

PGL visit in June 2023

Friday 23 rd September	Junior Author visit – Jennifer Bell
Monday 26 th September	Extra-Curricular Club will begin from this date
Tuesday 27 th September	Let's Go Sing session with the choir 10.45am
Wednesday 28 th September	Parents Teachers & Friends Association PTFA meeting at 6pm in the Junior School
Tuesday 4 th October	Autism Training for Parents Sportshall Athletics Event with South Ribble Coaches 3.45-5pm Lostock Hall Academy
Thursday 6 th October	Early Years Parent Mathematics Workshop
Tuesday 18 th October	Adrian Bowden Science Shows for Infant and Junior Classes
Thursday 20 th October	Proposed Infant and Junior Discos KS1 5.00pm & KS2 6.30pm
Friday 21 st October	Individual Photographs – Tempest photography
Monday 24 th -28 th October	Half term break
Tuesday 1 st November	Parents' Evening Online (parents will be offered a choice) Dodgeball Competition – 3.45-5pm Lostock Hall Academy
Wednesday 2 nd November	Parents' Evening Face to Face (parents will be offered a choice)
Thursday 3 rd November	Years 3 and 4 Fundamental Skills Intervention Early Years – Chat Play Read Club 3.15pm
Tuesday 8 th November	Let's Go Sing session with the choir 10.45am
Thursday 10 th November	Bike Fix
Friday 11 th November	Bike Fix Flu Spray Dosing (all classes except Nursery)
Thursday 17 th November	Dr Bike Years 3 and 4 Fundamental Skills Intervention
Tuesday 22 nd November	Tennis Competition – South Ribble
Thursday 24 th November	Bikeability – MANATEE CLASS Years 3 and 4 Fundamental Skills Intervention Early Years – Chat Play Read Club 3.15pm
Friday 25 th November	Bikeability – MANATEE CLASS
Tuesday 29 th November	Full Governing Body Meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 30 th November	Early Years – St Andrews Day – Dress in Blue
Thursday 1 st December	Years 3 and 4 Fundamental Skills Intervention Bikeability – BISON CLASS Early Years – Chat Play Read Club
Friday 2 nd December	Bikeability – BISON CLASS



Thursday 8 th December	Early Years – Stay & Make
Thursday 15 th December	Early Years Nativity – 10am Early Years Nativity – 1.30pm Early Years – Chat Play Read Club 3.15pm

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our “Super Pupils” from last week:

Bison Class- Daisy

Manatee Class- Alfie

Falcon Class- Jack

Eagle Class- Lacey

Jaguar Class- Lyra

Leopard Class- Izac

Loris Class- Joshua

Kakapo Class- Lewis

Gorilla Class- Myla

Orangutan Class- Ava

Elephant Class- Olivia

Rhinoceros Class- Norah



Menu		
Monday- Thursday : Salad Bar Friday : Fruit Bar		
	KS2	Foundation and KS1
Tuesday 20 th September	Meatballs, Mash and Beans Or Jacket Potato Or Pizza Jelly	Meatballs, Mash and Beans Or Pizza Jelly
Wednesday 21 st September	Roast Dinner Or Hot Panini and Roast Potatoes Or Jacket Potato Gluten Free Muffins	Roast Dinner Or Hot Panini and Roast Potatoes Or Jacket Potato Gluten Free Muffins
Thursday 22 nd September	Curry, Rice and Naan Bread Or Hotdogs and Wedges Cake and Custard	Curry, Rice and Naan Bread Or Hotdogs and Wedges Cake and Custard
Friday 23 rd September	Fish Fingers and Chips Or Pizza and Chips Ice Cream Tubs	Fish Fingers and Chips Or Pizza and Chips Ice Cream Tubs
Subject to availability		

Girl Players WANTED!

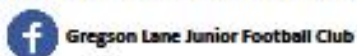


Following on from the success of our Under 10's team, Gregson Lane JFC are looking to create an Under 9's football team. If your daughter is in year 4 and is interested in playing football (or wants a new challenge) then we would love to hear from you!

Winter training is on Saturday mornings at Walton-le-Dale High School
10.00 - 11.00am commencing Saturday 24th of September.



Contact Phil on 07815 662745



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