



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

"Through working together, the best is yet to come"

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HARVEST- FOOD DONATIONS

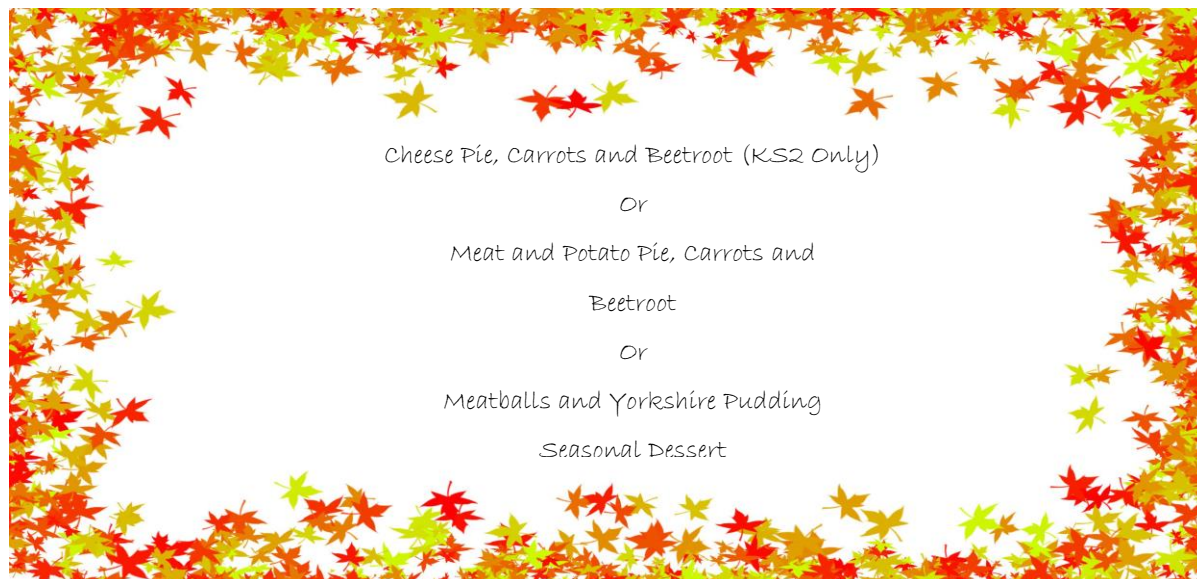
We understand that currently many people around us are struggling financially. This makes it even more important that we offer some form of help to others who desperately need it. **We would thoroughly appreciate any donations of food you can make to our school, which will then be delivered to our local food bank. This will include any tinned foods, packet foods and dried foods such as rice or pasta. If you are able to donate anything, please do so by Friday morning 7th October. Bringing all donations to school in plastic carrier bags or boxes would be most helpful!**

Each year we deliver assemblies about harvest and messages regarding sharing with others. Our children learn so much from bringing in the food themselves and then seeing it sent off to help others. Our new school councillors will then be able to help donate these to our local food bank.

Thank you so much for your support with this venture.

AUTUMN SPECIAL DINNER- THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

If you would like your KS2 child to have the Autumn Special Lunch tomorrow, please pay £2.60 on Parent Pay under lunch payments. Please ask your child to tell their teacher during the dinner registration in the morning.



PTFA MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 6PM

The first PTFA meeting will be held in the junior school on Wednesday 5th October 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!

UPDATING YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Over the next week all children will bring home a data collection sheet showing all contact and medical details we hold for your child in our school information system. Please check these details are correct, make changes if needed, sign the form and return it to the secure post boxes positioned by the classroom doors. **Please sign and return this form even if all details are correct.**

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for September 2023 is 23:59 on 15 January 2023.

LANCASHIRE EVENING POST- RECEPTION

A photographer from The Lancashire Evening Post will be in on Tuesday 11th October to take a photo of the reception children for the newspaper.

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.nhsimms.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.

SCHOOL GATEWAY NOTIFICATIONS

Please could all parents using the School Gateway app **ensure they have switched notifications on for the app.** If you have not yet downloaded the app please search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play

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.**

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/>

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 (Second Instalment due by- 01/10/2022)

France visit March 2023 (Second Instalment due by- 09/10/2022)

Wednesday 5 th October	PTFA AGM at 6pm in the Junior School
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- Leon

Manatee Class- Aydan

Falcon Class-Oliver

Eagle Class- Joshua

Jaguar Class- Kirsty

Leopard Class-Henry

Loris Class- Ava

Kakapo Class- Damian

Gorilla Class-Summer

Orangutan Class - Krisha

Elephant Class- James

Rhinoceros Class- Anaya



Menu		
Monday- Thursday : Salad Bar Friday : Fruit Bar		
W/B 10 th October	KS2	Foundation and KS1
Monday	BBQ Chicken Or Pasta Or Jacket Potato	BBQ Chicken Or Pasta
Tuesday	Curry Or French Bread Pizza Or Jacket Potato	Curry Or Pizza
Wednesday	Roast Dinner Or Burgers Or Jacket Potato	Roast Dinner Or Burgers
Thursday	Hotdog Or Jacket Potato	Hotdog Or Omelette
Friday	Fish and Chips Or Sausage Roll and Chips	Nuggets and Chips Or Sausage Roll and Chips
Subject to availability		



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,
it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*



Register at [parkrun.com](https://www.parkrun.com)

and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Worden Park every Sunday 9am

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/wordenpark-juniors/>