



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

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

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HARVEST- FOOD DONATIONS

I would like to express my huge thanks to all parents for donating such generous quantities of food. The local food bank were incredibly impressed and grateful for the generosity shown. The donations will fill their stores leading up to the Christmas break! Once again, many thanks as it means so much to our community.



PARENTS' EVENING- RECEPTION – YEAR 6

Parents' Evening this term will be across two days- Tuesday 1st November is via Microsoft Teams and Wednesday 2nd is in person, in school. The same appointment booking system is in use for both days.

An email/text will be sent to parent tomorrow (Thursday 13th October) at approximately 1.30pm inviting them to book an appointment.

Tuesday 1st November- All appointments booked by parents on this day will be via Microsoft Teams. Please only book an appointment on this day if you wish to have a virtual Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 2nd November- All appointments booked by parents on this day will be in person in school. Please only book an appointment on this day if you wish to have an in person Parents Evening in school.

If you choose to book a virtual appointment, please download Microsoft Teams in advance. An invitation will be sent out nearer the time on Class Dojo.

PARENTS' EVENING- NURSERY

Nursery's Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 1st November only. Parents have a choice as to whether their appointment is in person in school or virtual via Microsoft Teams. We ask that you include in the comment section when booking whether it will be virtual or in school.

An email/text will be sent to parent tomorrow (Thursday 13th October) at approximately 1.30pm inviting them to book an appointment.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY – INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

Next **Friday 21st October** Tempest Photography will be visiting the school and taking individual photographs for all children throughout the morning and sibling photographs that are requested by you throughout the afternoon.

Please click the link to inform our office if you wish your children to have a sibling photograph
<https://forms.gle/ZdJBnykC9Mp6Z4AV7> - form must be completed **by 19th October at 6pm**

This is only for families where all children are in our school or our nursery class. If you have younger or older children who don't attend our school you can take them to have a sibling photo after school at 3.30pm in the KS2 hall.

You do not need to complete the form if you only want an individual photograph.

Unfortunately, there will be no Celebration Assembly event next Friday afternoon, owing to the halls being required to carry out these photographs.

FREE SUPERMARKET VOUCHER FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES – APPLY BY 16TH OCTOBER

Over the October Half term holiday, parents with a school-aged child claiming their entitlement to free school meals will receive a £15 supermarket voucher. If you are not currently claiming free school meals please fill in this form to check your eligibility:

https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_and_pupil_premium

If you have more than one child in school, you will need to apply for each individual child. To ensure you receive your supermarket voucher for the holidays, please complete this form **by 16th October 2022**.

This is a simple and confidential process. If you prefer to speak to someone about registering, please call the LCC Pupil Access team on 01772 532109. Registering for Free School Meals does not mean that your child has to take a school meal at lunchtime. They can still bring in a packed lunch if you prefer, but the school will receive additional funding to support your child within school.

School also receives Pupil Premium Funding for each child that receives free school meals. This funding is used in a variety of ways including catch-up groups for children who have fallen behind in Maths or English, additional 1:1 reading sessions or speech and language support. The more pupils we have that are eligible for Free School Meals, the more vital funding the school will receive to support children's learning and well-being.

The supermarket voucher will be sent via email to a child's primary parent (this is the parent registered as first contact on the school email system) and will be received by the start of the holiday.

PTFA HALLOWEEN DISCO

The PTFA would like to invite children to a Halloween Disco this **Thursday 20th October**
Foundation and KS1: 5pm - 6pm
KS2: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

We will be using the main junior entrance to enter the disco and all parents are asked to wait on the junior playground outside Year 3 where the children will exit.

Tickets are £4 and will be on sale on the evening at the main junior door only. The ticket includes a drink and a hot dog or chip cone. There will also be a tuck shop selling a range of items including sweets, drinks, hotdogs and chips.

PARENT MEETINGS INVITATION – TEACHING YOUR CHILD TO READ 15TH NOV – 6PM

This has had a great response from parents attending over the last few weeks. We would therefore like to finish with a final chance to catch this training with Mrs Beswick.

This final online training session using Zoom will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 15th November and will last only 30minutes.

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:

JINGLE JUMPER JUMBLE- PTFA

For parents this year we understand Christmas maybe hard with the cost of living and the PTFA have all thought about this a lot, looking at what we can do to help and support our families.

Every year, 'Christmas Jumper Day' comes around, more often than not as parents we have to run out and purchase a new expensive one because last years don't fit.

This year let us help you cut the cost with our pre-loved Christmas jumper sale.

Simply donate your old Christmas jumpers to the main office at reception from now until the 11th November.

Let us give them a pre-sale wash then join us for the re-sale to buy your 'New To You Jumper' at no more than £2.

Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

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.**

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.

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/>

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.

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

Borwick Hall Year 4

PGL visit in June 2023 (Second Instalment due by- 01/10/2022)

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

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- Ethan

Manatee Class- Emily

Falcon Class- Charlott

Eagle Class- Elif

Jaguar Class-Hannah

Leopard Class-Ava

Loris Class- Annabelle

Kakapo Class- Erin

Gorilla Class-Jacob

Orangutan Class - Lennon

Elephant Class- Laycie

Rhinoceros Class- Yamin

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REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, AFFORDABLE

Jingle Jumper Jumble

EVERY YEAR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY COMES AROUND, MORE OFTEN THAN NOT WE HAVE TO RUN OUT AND PURCHASE A NEW ONE BECAUSE LAST YEARS DON'T FIT.

THIS YEAR LET US HELP YOU CUT THE COST WITH OUR PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

SIMPLY DONATE YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS JUMPERS TO RECEPTION
LET US GIVE THEM A PRE-SALE WASH
THEN JOIN US FOR THE RE-SALE TO BUY YOUR 'NEW TO YOU JUMPER' AT NO MORE THAN £2

All sizes
welcome

Donate to the dedicated box in the main reception area.

From now until 11th November

*Get ready to get cosy
at less cost to you*

All money raised goes straight back into school via the PTFA



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HALLOWEEN

DIS-GLOW


THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER

KS1 & FOUNDATION 5-6PM

KS2 - 6.30 - 7.30PM

TICKETS £4 ON THE DOOR
INCLUDES DRINK & HOT DOG OR
CHIP CONE

TUCK SHOP SELLING SWEETS,
DRINKS, CRISPS.
HOT DOGS & CHIPS





Menu

Monday- Thursday : Salad Bar

Friday : Fruit Bar

W/B 17 th October	KS2	Foundation and KS1
Monday	Sausage, Mash and Beans Or Hot Panini with a choice of fillings Or Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cake	Sausage, Mash and Beans Or Hot Panini with a choice of fillings Cake
Tuesday	French Bread Pizza Or Pasta Or Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Jelly	Pizza and Chips Or Pasta Jelly
Wednesday	Roast Dinner Or Sandwiches with a choice of fillings Ice Cream	Roast Dinner Or Sandwiches with a choice of fillings Ice Cream
Thursday	Curry Or Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Or Sandwiches with a choice of fillings Biscuit	Curry Or Omelette Biscuit
Friday	Fish and Chips Or Pizza and Chips Ice Lolly	Fish and Chips Or Sausage and Chips Ice Lolly

Subject to availability

