

## PARK POST

Thursday 28th March 2024

This week...

- Thank you to those of you who attended the Robinwood meeting, we hope that you found it informative.
- Class 12 had a wonderful time out at Adventure Hyndburn.
- Well done to classes 8, 18 and 19 who have won all day Golden Time.
- Today we close for the holidays. We will return back to school at the usual time of 08:45 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Wishing everyone a happy and relaxed break.

Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to all of our families. Enjoy your celebrations.

### • DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN APRIL 2024

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Class 11 will be out at Adventure Hyndburn in the afternoon.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – KSI will be having a Mamma Mia day – all children to dress up in the colours of the Italian flag.

Have a lovely and safe weekend and two weeks holiday.

- Please continue to complete this parent survey.

Please could you complete the survey by scanning the bar code below.



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE (HIGHEST TO LOWEST)			ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (HIGHEST TO LOWEST)		
POSITION	CLASS	%	POSITION	CLASS	%
1	19	99.1	1	19	97.9
2	8	98.7	2	8	96.3
3	12	98.5	3	18	95.2
4	18	98.2	=4	16 & 17	95.1
5	17	97.6	6	14	95
6	5	97.4	=7	5 & 15	94.4
7	3	97.3	9	11	93.4
8	11	96.4	10	13	93.3
9	14	96.2	11	2	93.2
10	16	96	12	12	93.1
11	2	95.4	13	6	92.6
12	7	92.5	14	3	92.4
13	10	91.5	15	10	90.8
14	13	90.9	16	7	90.4
15	6	90.4			
16	15	89.5			

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE = 95.4%  
 OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE = 93.9%  
 ESTIMATED NATIONAL AVERAGE SINCE SEPTEMBER = 91.9% (up to 05.02.24)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### EASTER COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who entered the Easter competition; you all did an amazing job and you should be super proud of yourselves. Here are the winners:

Nursery Liyana and Seerat  
Reception Arya C3 Abdul C3  
Year 1 Anayah C5 Alina C5  
Year 2 Munaa C8 Amelia C8  
Year 3 Nida C11 Aliza C12  
Year 4 Nida C13 Marwah C13  
Year 5 Sana C16 Anaaya C16  
Year 6 Asiya C19 Uroosa C19

### COMMUNITY MEETING FOR PARENTS

Thank you to those of you who attended our parent community meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. This is a 'Levelling Up' project that Lancashire County Council are involved with, in order to help make our community better. Here are some of your thoughts.

- Cars carrying out manoeuvres near to school entrances and driving too fast – dangerous for children and parents
- Support for zebra crossing by school
- Alley way by school entrance has a very poor surface – large puddles, muddy, slippery, doesn't get gritted in the winter so can be very icy, children and parents have fallen over.
- Many large potholes and puddles near to school – bad for mobility scooters, pushchairs, bikes
- Speeding on Park Road and Tremellen Street – suggestion of speed bumps, one-way streets, or other traffic calming measures
- The Park on Park Road (just north of Masjid) – needs improvement. Lack of seating and bins around this Park particularly.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNERS.

#### 100% Attendance Badges

The following children received a badge on Monday for attendance of 100% (last week)  
Well done to you all and to all of the other children with 96% or more attendance. 😊

Reception: Hanaa W Class 3

1: Zahra H Class 6

2: Amna Amar Class 8

3: Ayla Y-D Class 10

4: Haider A Class 14

5: Ishal F Class 16

6: Noor Imaan A Class 19

Remember Moments Matter, Attendance Counts.

### NEW – LEARN HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT

**Calling all Year 3 and 4 children!**

Your children have the opportunity to play a musical instrument in school. All you need to do is complete the slip at the bottom of the letter (that you will receive soon) and hand it back to Mrs Uttley. She will then be in touch with the individual parents. Alternatively, please click the link below. [\*\*SIGN ME UP\*\*](#)

COMING SOON – We will be looking at ways to reduce traffic outside of school. When you can, please walk to school.

COMING SOON – There is going to be a 'Bake off' with years 3 and 4. More details to follow.

OPAL – The questionnaires will be given out after the holidays.

- General lack of bins – this is being discussed separately with the MP and LCC.

These ideas have come from our children.

- Outside school – some cars stop on yellow lines
- Ginnel near school (from traffic light crossing on Park Rd SW to unadopted street – muddy, lots of litter and fly tipping, used to be nicer but currently overgrown / wasteland. Suggestion to include lighting (solar), benches, flowers, trees.
- Unadopted road at north end of Park Rd / Princess St – lots of very large potholes and muddy puddles. Suggestion for improved ped footway, children sign. This route is used by school to walk children to leisure centre.
- Emma Street – surface improvement badly needed. Fly tipping issues. Footway wide but uneven in places. There is an existing path and green space directly next to the sports pitch but this is in poor repair (overgrown, play equipment no longer usable, paths very muddy) Suggestion for improved play area, picnic area / benches, flowers, trees.
- Back alley at south side of school – cars use as cut through which is dangerous. Could widen footpaths / narrow the driving space, or make it less straight. Improve pedestrian environment and safety by flattening the cobbles (currently slippery and lots of puddles), putting put posters / artwork (could be designed by children), add benches, add trees/planters. Thank you for your input and ideas; they are much appreciated.

## SAFEGUARDING SURVEY WITH OUR CHILDREN

This half term we have carried out a survey to see whether your children feel safe. Here are some of their comments.

The children feel safe because no-one can get in.

We have fire alarms.

Teachers make us feel safe.

Some children are worried about leaving their mummy, homework and the gates being busy.

We will look into any concerns that the children have.

## SCHOOL VALUES

This year we are going to continue to focus on our school values (please see below).

In our school:

- We are all differently EQUAL.
- We TRUST each other.
- We behave with HONESTY and INTEGRITY.
- We treat each other FAIRLY and with RESPECT.
- We BELIEVE in ourselves and in each other.

## CHANGES

Throughout the week the children will have the opportunity to earn a 'WoW ticket'. The children will get a ticket for demonstrating one of our values. Each Friday a ticket will be chosen from the juniors and the infants and these children will win a prize.

This WoW Ticket is awarded to

Well done for

TRUST BELIEVE INTEGRITY RESPECT  
EQUAL FAIRLY HONESTY

The children will continue to get a WoW certificate for something amazing they have done in the week.

## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

There is a new challenge for the Easter holidays (please see the attachment). You can earn extra points by completing some of the challenges.

## MEASLES

Yesterday, you would have received information that there have been cases of Measles around the north west. Please make sure that your children have had the MMR immunisation.

You can also call into your local pharmacy, see below for the details.

You can visit the following pharmacy that has the MMR vaccine and can offer this service for 5 – 11 yr. olds on a walk-in basis: Peel Street Pharmacy, 13-17 Peel Street, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 1EA Tel: 01254 237773

## STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Just a reminder that most social media platforms state that they have an age restriction of 13+. This includes Snapchat.

Here are the minimum recommendations for some of the social media platforms:

WhatsApp is 16+

TikTok 13+

Facebook 13+

Snapchat 13+

If your child has access to a device, please make sure that they are not using social media.

Facebook – Join our community

[www.facebook.com/hyndburnparkprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/hyndburnparkprimaryschool)



PALS would like to present a

# FREE

## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



**FREE to all children aged 4-11 years on Free School Meal Benefits thanks to the Government backed HAF programme.**  
**Lunch will be provided to any child attending.**

**Benjamin Hargreaves**  
**BB5 2AQ**

**2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th April**  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**

Free for children eligible for  
Free School Meal benefits



<https://bit.ly/benheasterhaf24>

**St. Mary's, Oswaldtwistle**  
**BB5 3AA**

**2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th April**  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**

Free for children eligible for  
Free School Meal benefits



<https://bit.ly/stmaryseasterhaf24>

**St. Charles, Rishton**  
**BB1 4HT**

**2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th April**  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**

Free for children eligible for  
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<https://pals.schoolipal.co.uk>

**LASER QUEST | UV SPORTS | MULTISPORTS**  
**BAKING | CRAFTS | EASTER PARTY**

**PAID PLACES AND TOP-UP AVAILABLE**

**Don't qualify for a free place?**

**Full and half days available between 2nd and 12th April. Book your discounted place below:**

**<https://pals.schoolipal.co.uk>**





## Spring holiday Challenge 2024

<p><b>Activity 1</b> <b>Get creative!</b> Learn how to make an origami frog, butterfly and dog. Go to the website below and follow the step-by-step guide.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/easy-origami-kids">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/easy-origami-kids</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 2</b> <b>Time capsule!</b> Decorate a recycled box like a shoe box or similar. Think of things you can add that can be opened in 10 years' time. You could write a letter, write about the things you enjoy, put a newspaper in, put some of your favourite toys in. Seal it and hide it so it won't be opened until 2034! Have a look online for more ideas!</p>	<p><b>Activity 3</b> <b>Be Active!</b> Make an obstacle course by using cushions, tables, chairs etc. You can choose to jump, run or crawl from one obstacle to the next. Set challenges such as star jumps, a balancing act or throwing a soft object like a toy into a laundry basket at each obstacle.</p>	<p><b>Activity 4</b> <b>Get Thinking!</b> Find out lots of interesting Spring or Easter themed facts and why Easter is important to some people then create a quiz to share with family or friends. You could create a trophy for the winner.</p>
<p><b>Activity 5</b> <b>Get Baking!</b> Using chocolate, shredded wheat or cornflakes and some chocolate eggs, create your own edible nests or make some easter themed biscuits.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.netmums.com/recipes/easter-biscuits">https://www.netmums.com/recipes/easter-biscuits</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 6</b> <b>Make some petal perfume!</b> Collect some flower petals and put them in a glass jar. Make sure you check what flowers you are allowed to pick (it might be better to collect the petals from the ground?) Follow the instructions from the website below.</p> <p><a href="https://muddyfaces.co.uk/activities/art-creating-rose-petal-perfume">https://muddyfaces.co.uk/activities/art-creating-rose-petal-perfume</a></p>	<p><b>Activity 7</b> <b>Get making!</b> Hard boil several eggs and decorate them to create egg-cellent characters. You could paint them, stick things onto them or attach feet or arms? You could then turn your characters into an amazing egg themed scene, such as decorating eggs as farm animals and creating a farmyard all made from eggs.</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Spring holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise) when you send evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to me [LancashireCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:LancashireCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk). This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing!

