

# "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you".

#### **Ephesians 4:32**



#### Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle table is slowly filling up with lots of chocolate eggs and Easter crafts!

From Monday 6th March we will be selling raffle tickets for £1 per strip.

If you would like to donate an egg or Easter themed prize this would be very much appreciated!

#### Good luck everyone!



#### Pendleside Hospice Bunny Hop

On Friday 24th March, children in all classes will take part in a sponsored event to raise money for Pendleside Hospice.

Children will don a pair of bunny ears and hop, run or dance to help raise money for a great cause. This year we are asking for donations via our Just Giving page and/or sponsorship envelopes which will be coming home with your children soon.

The link for the Bunny Hop will shred on School Spider from Monday.



#### World Down Syndrome Day 21st March 2023

On Tuesday 21st March we will be raising awareness about Down Syndrome in school.

Staff and children can wear odd socks and Mrs Thompson will be selling themed biscuits for £1.



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#### School Lunch Options for next week:

Monday– Fish Fingers / Veggie Meatballs / Cheese & Tomato flatbread pizza Tuesday— Meat and Potato Pie/ Pasta Neapolitan/ Jacket Potato Wednesday— Pork Chicken Dinner / Quorn Tikka Curry/ Jacket Potato Thursday— Beef Burger / Macaroni Cheese/ Jacket Potato Friday— Fish Fingers / Cheese Pizza / Sandwich Selection





8th March—Tag Rugby Competition Y5/Y6 10th March—British Values Day—wear red, white and blue 21st March– World Down Syndrome Day 22nd March—Book Fair in school 24th March—Bunny Hop for Pendleside Hospice 28th March—Parents afternoon/eve 31st Mar—School closes at 2.15pm for Easter Holidays 17th April—School Reopens t 8.45am 1st May—Bank Holiday, school closed 8th May—Bank Holiday, school closed w/c 9th May—KS2 SATs week w/c 15th May—KS1 SATs week

Afterschool Clubs 3.15pm-4.15pm

The clubs below are available free of charge this half term if your child would like to stay after school to enjoy them. Please complete a consent form from the office if you have not already done so.



#### Hapton Food Bank

Thank you all so much for your kind donations we have already received towards our food bank we have decided to open in school. This is going to remain a permanent resource in school.

If you would like to donate any items please drop it off at the office or pop it in our box that is in the entrance hallway.

If you feel you need extra support and would like to take items to help feed our children please help yourself!



#### New Playground!

We are so thrilled with our new playground signs, markings and climbing wall. It looks so bright and colourful and it was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves so much!

We have some new play equipment on the way too so the children can enjoy that really soon.

#### Free School Meals

We are finding more and more families are struggling in different ways at the moment, please remember we are always here to help as much as we can.

One thing that has been helpful for some of our families is applying for Free School Meals. Not only does this take weekly financial pressure off families, you know the children have had a nice warm meal at lunch and school receive extra funding too.

If you are in receipt of any income related benefits please apply using the link below:

Free school meals and pupil premium - Section 1 - Online Forms (achieveservice.com)

If you need any help, please feel free to pop to the office, we are happy to help.

#### <u>Book Fair</u>

We have managed to arrange a Book Club to visit our school again from Wednesday 22nd March.

The children will be able to visit the Book Club during the day on the Wednesday and create a wish list.

We would love you to visit the Book Club after school with your children and purchase any of the books we have in stock or order them if needed.

We will be able to take cash and online payments via a QR code on the days.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



#### Stay and Play

#### Tuesday 21st March @ 2.30pm

Mrs Stockburn and Mrs Mackenzie would like to invite the parents of our Reception children into school next Wednesday for a 'Stay in Play' session in the classroom.

We will be arranging another session shortly so please don't worry if this is inconvenient.

We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there



# Reader, Writer and Mathematician of the Month

Well done to the following children who have been awarded this month for all their hard work in class. Keep up the good work!

Tyler L, Grayson B, Grace D, Darcy D, Mason F, Noah P, Austin S, Noel R, Luke F, Piper J, Betsy P & Leah P

### Times Table Rockstar Awards

Jessica B, Reggie P & Oliver D.



