

Friday 13th March 2015

Dear Parents,

Stars of the Week

We are always so proud of all children, teachers and staff having awarded their Stars of the Week Awards to the following children. Well done.

Oak – Lux
Beech – Zachary
Elm – Louie
Maple – James
Creative Lab – Victoria
Year 3 – Ruby
Year 4 – Alfie
Year 5 – Cloe
Year 6 – Victoria

Silver Award

Well done to Ella for achieving her Silver Award.



Bronze Award

Well Done to Bronte for achieving her Bronze Award.



Beech Class Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended, this was a lovely assembly, the children had learned so much about Africa.



Football Team to Crewe – Thursday

After a valiant attempt, the team were knocked out on penalties! Mr Rosebury and Mr Brindle were incredibly proud of the team who played exceptionally well – Sol, Josh, Nathan, Oliver, Tom, Harry C, Harry R and Charlie.

Creative Lab – Learning Excellence Award

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Fielding and Mrs Clarkson have been successful in achieving a Learning Excellence Award for innovative practice in the Creative Lab.



Mr Ardron's Tennis

The present sessions will finish on March 20th (next Friday). New sessions will commence on the 17th April and the cost will be £45 for 10 sessions. These sessions are available for all children from Year 1-Year 6 but limited to 14 children, if you are interested then please complete a slip at the school office.

Red Nose Day

This event in school has raised £398.75! Well done to everyone who made this a lovely day in school, below is a gallery of photos from the special assembly held. The money will be sent to Comic Relief.



Non Uniform Day

A Big thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the Easter Hampers – I think there is a record amount of chocolate and gifts received in school – the hampers should be wonderful. Any parent who would like to come in to school on Friday morning to help make up the hampers is welcome – please sign in with the school office once you have dropped off your child/ren.

Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing Monday 16th March 2015

Easter Raffle Tickets to be sent home.

17th March 2015

Year 4 and Year 5 to perform at the Opera House Blackpool. Letters have been sent home, collection is 9.15 pm from Pizza Express opposite the Opera House.

Football Rallies at Breck Primary School – 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm – There will be hot homemade tomato soup and a roll available to purchase during the matches.

Wednesday 18th March 2015

Beanies Progress Meetings 3.30 to 6.00 pm

Reception Class Parents Evening 3.45 to 6.45 pm

Please sign in with the school office

Wyre Tag Rugby Tournament – Fleetwood RUFC, children involved will have received a letter from Mr Hesketh.

Thursday 19th March 2015

Maple Class Assembly 3.05 pm All Welcome

Beanies Progress Meetings 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm

Reception Class Parents Evening 3.45 pm to 6.45 pm

Football Rallies at Breck Primary School – Hot soup and a roll available to purchase.

Friday 20th March 2015

All Hands on Deck – All parents/carers are welcome to come into school to make up the Easter Hampers (Library)



Monday 23rd March 2015

Easter Hamper Draws – Monday to Friday – many hampers to be won each day during the afternoon assembly.

Tuesday 24th March 2015 – 6.00 pm

Parent Forum – All parents to attend an open meeting with Mrs Brindle and members of the Leadership Team.

Wednesday 25th March 2015

Netball Rallies at Hodgson Academy from 4.00 pm – Miss Allan will have notified your child if they are on the team.

Thursday 26th March 2015

Oak Class Assembly 3.05 pm – All families welcome to attend, please sign in with the school office.

Friday 27th March 2015 – School Closes for the Easter Holiday at 3.30 pm (5.30 pm for KKC).

This list may be changed – please keep checking the newsletter weekly. In addition there will be other events in school that are not advertised – we will try and provide as much notice as possible via text/email.

Mrs C Brindle
Headteacher

Pupil Premium Grant

The Department for Education has released new information about self-referral for the Pupil Premium Grant, we will be distributing questionnaires for completion by all parents during the parents evening interviews. Once a child qualifies for the grant it

entitles them not only to free school meals but also to a uniform grant from school, free school trips (including the Year 6 residential) and access to other activities. Not only do the children benefit from this extra funding the school receives additional funding which helps to pay for additional talented teaching staff and resources.

What you need to know

- *Available in England and Wales only*
- *Includes offline steps*

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- *Income Support*
- *income-based Jobseekers Allowance*
- *income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit*
- *Universal Credit*

Children who get any of the above benefits in their own right (ie they get benefits payments directly, instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals.

Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be able to get free school meals.