

Friday 20th 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 - Ria
Beech - Kaitlin
Elm - Carter
Maple - Joseph
Creative Lab - Eva
Year 3 – Alfie D
Year 4 – Ben A
Year 5 - Rachel
Year 6 - Erin

Headteacher Award

Well done Madeline and Abigail from Year 4 you have both been working incredibly hard.



Bronze Award

Congratulations to Josh from Year 4 on achieving his Bronze Award and Alex-Joe from Year 6 on achieving his Silver Award.



Creative Lab

Young Seaside award winners evening at the Tower Circus.



Lydia and Joseph

Celebration of Music – Opera House

This was another super opportunity for our children to perform in a public arena and to show off their talents. The Ukulele playing was fantastic and the singing was lovely.





Football Rallies

We held the A Tournament on Tuesday night at school and the B Tournament on Thursday.

Both teams played extremely well with the overall winners being:

Wyre Tag Rugby Tournament

This was held at the new Fuse Football facility on Butts Road Cleveleys. Both teams played extremely well with the A team winning the tournament – Well Done to all the children who took part.

Maple Class Assembly

Thank you to all parents/families for attending on Thursday, this was a very informative assembly about Healthy Eating – well done Maple Class.

Easter Hampers

The PTA have done a wonderful job and surpassed themselves this year with the hampers which will be raffled next week during assembly time each day. There are many hampers to be won, all children should have brought tickets home with them this week to purchase, there are plenty more available at the school office.

Mr Ardron's Tennis

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.

Dates for your Diary

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.