

Friday 6th 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-Evie C
Beech- Lyra-Boo
Elm- Niamh M
Maple- Imogen
Creative Lab- Joshua D
Year 3 - Harrison H
Year 4 – Akeelah H & Maddy R
Year 5 – Lexie R
Year 6 – Kai

Headteachers Certificate



Aimee Lee
Lucia
Georgia

These girls from Maple Class have produced some wonderful work, I can't believe the progress they have made since September with their writing – Well done girls.

Year 5 Mr Biggs

This week Year 5 have been working with Mr Biggs from Baines High School on Product Design Work, they have been making Buggies.



Dance – Wyre SSP



Beanies – Bear Hunt Week



The Nursery Children in Beanies have had a lovely week going on Bear Hunts all around the school grounds.

Young Voices

Thank you Miss Snape for organising such a wonderful event – all the children had a great experience.



Year 4 Trip to Ribchester



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.



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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th March 2015 – Red Noses will go on sale – min contribution of £1 each for the charity.

Beech Class Assembly – 3.05 pm – All families Welcome

Tuesday 10th March 2015 and Wednesday 11th March 2015 3.45pm to 6.45pm – Parents Evening – Lists with appointments will be displayed in the classroom door from Tuesday 3rd March 2015.

Wednesday 11th March 2015 – Non Uniform Day – Bring in a Prize for the Easter Hampers

KS1 – Infants and Nursery – Easter Egg/Toy

KS2 – Juniors – Bottle or Easter Present

Thursday 12th March 2015 – Football Rallies

12th March 2015 – Breck Primary School Football Team to play in the Kids Cup 2015 in Crewe with Mr Rosebury and Mr Brindle.

13th March 2015 – RED NOSE DAY – Do something funny to your face for money.



17th March 2015 – Breck Primary School Year 4 and Year 5 to perform at the Opera House Blackpool.

Thursday 19th March 2015 – Maple Class Assembly

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.

Friday 27th March 2015 – School Closes for the Easter Holiday.

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.

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Headteacher