

Monday 17th October 2022

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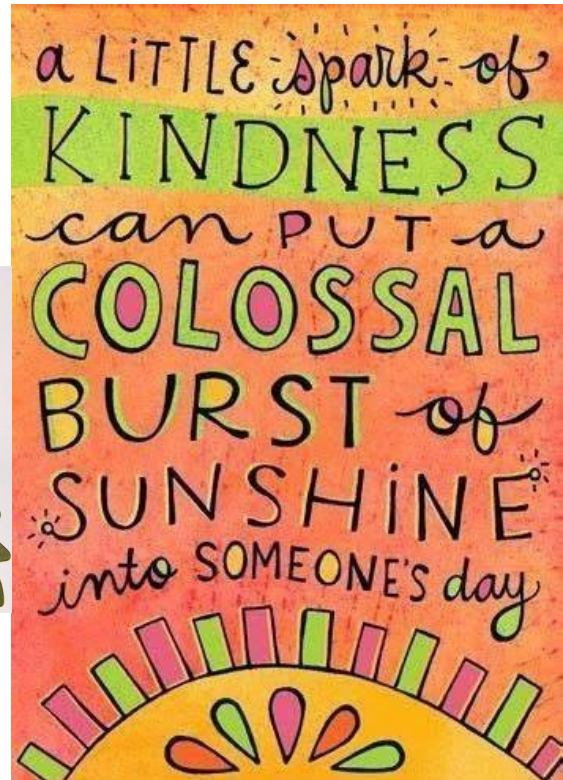
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We will be selling poppies in school for The Royal British Legion from Monday 31st October.

The suggested donation for a poppy is £1.



If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you would like them to have toast at breaktimes, please remember to book your child's toast on ParentPay, If toast is not booked via ParentPay before Monday 31st October, your child will not be able to get toast for the half term.

ONLINE SAFETY

Online Safety Resources

Internet Matters are continually bringing out new, updated resources for schools and for parents. They have recently put together 3 useful pages which contain a parent pack, common online safety issues, top apps and platforms and a few resources, all split by age to make things easier. Have a look at the websites below for more information!

Early Years

<https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/pre-school/>

Primary

<https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/primary/>

Secondary

<https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/secondary/>

important DATES TO REMEMBER

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates.
Thank you.

Monday 31st October: School reopens for Autumn 2.

Monday 31st October: Non uniform day/Halloween Disco.

Thursday 10th November: Flu vaccinations– Reception– Y6.

Friday 11th November: Remembrance day– Y6 cenotaph.

Monday 14th November: Anti-Bullying Week.

Friday 25th November: FOT Christmas Fair, 5-7pm.

Star Pupils

! Attendance Matters !

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

Green Class: 99.1%	Yellow Class: 96.6%
Blue Class: 98.3%	Orange Class: 92.5%
Pink Class: 97.6%	Lime Class: 98.9%
White Class: 96%	Turquoise Class: 98.5%
Red Class: 97.6%	Gold Class: 92.7%
	Purple Class: 87.6%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending Friday 7th October 2022 is 94.6%

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- ★ Nursery: Avery F. & Valentina R.
- ★ Green Class: The Whole Class.
- ★ Blue Class: Aria C.
- ★ Pink Class: Libby H.
- ★ White Class: .
- ★ Red Class: Isla S.
- ★ Yellow Class: Mathias W.
- ★ Orange Class: Eydi T.
- ★ Lime Class: Isabelle G.
- ★ Turquoise Class: Nancy S.
- ★ Gold Class: Grace A.
- ★ Purple Class: Kacie-Marie S.
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Friendship and Kindness Award

Abigail A.

For being polite, well mannered and a great friend to all of your peers.



House Points



Dolphin: 259

Octopus: 245

Seahorse: 188

Starfish: 223

WELL DONE!

to the Dolphin Team who are this week's winners.



VACANCIES

We are looking to recruit a **permanent cleaner for 15 hours per week**. The hours will be worked from 3:30 until 6:30 Mondays to Fridays. If you are interested in this role, please follow the link for more information:

[Non-teaching school vacancies \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

We are also looking to recruit **3 temporary teaching assistants to work 32.5 hours per week** in school from 8:30 until 3:30 Mondays to Fridays. These positions will be from 1st January 2023– 1st August 2023. If you are interested in any of these roles, please follow the link below for more information:

[Non-teaching school vacancies \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)



On Wednesday 12th October, we had a visitor from the Hindu religion come into school to run a special assembly and carry out workshops with different classes. These included participating in some Hindu dancing and learning about Hindu ceremonies and celebrations.

The children and staff really enjoyed the day and learned a lot about the Hindu religion!



East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
Attend Anywhere

Log on using the hyperlink - <https://nhs.vc/HLSC/CAMHS>

Enter the word "drop" as the first name and "in" as the second name followed by your date of birth. You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Tues	4	October	1pm – 3pm
Wed	12	October	3pm – 5pm
Tues	18	October	5pm – 7pm

Safe | Personal | Effective

Waterfoot Police Station
Bacup Road
 Waterfoot
 BB4 7JA

Dear parent,

This letter is being sent to every parent of children in the primary and secondary schools covered by Rossendale Police. It is not aimed at specific children and there is no suggestion that we are singling out your child, or school, as a potential problem. Rather, it is sent with the intention of ensuring that all parents are aware of the extent and changing nature of the problem of fireworks.

As you will be aware we are fast approaching bonfire night. There are a number of issues that as a parent you may need to be aware of.

1. **The anti social use of fireworks** resulted last year in a vast number of calls throughout our Policing area about a wide range of incidents.
 - Children and youths throwing fireworks at each other.
 - Fireworks thrown at elderly persons or passers by.
 - Setting fireworks off at all times of day and night weeks before bonfire night.
 - Fireworks being put through people's letter boxes.
 - Fireworks being thrown at cars.
 - Phone boxes damaged by the use of home made or industrial fireworks.
2. **Safety.** As all parents know, groups of youths acting together are not always the best judges of their own or others safety. The illicit buying of professional display fireworks or the misuse of legal but powerful fireworks and the dangers that these pose are not to be underestimated. Their use in uncontrolled situations has resulted in serious injury and even death. Partially exploded devices have to be recovered by army bomb disposal teams and this is indicative of the potential lethal consequences of their use.

The use of ordinary, 'for home use' fireworks can have equally devastating consequences for personal safety.
3. **Legislation** does exist to prosecute persons using or possessing fireworks in a number of circumstances. This includes the following.
 - Any person under 18 years possessing adult fire works in a public place.

- Discharging fireworks between 23:00-07:00 except on New Years Eve or Bonfire Night.
- Throwing or discharging fireworks in the street or public place.
- Discharging a firework within 50 feet of a highway.
- Use of fireworks to the annoyance or danger of other residents.
- **Other linked offences of Arson, Criminal Damage, Assault or offences under the Public Order Act.**

The police will not be in a position to apply the law over every single incident, but please be aware that where the opportunity presents itself, officers will be seizing fireworks and availing themselves of their powers. Discretion or leniency will not be encouraged. Children could find themselves in court and parents would be expected to accompany them.

Parental pressure can assist us in keeping the disruption and danger caused by the reckless use of fireworks to a minimum. Some simple actions by parents are probably worth more than the collective action of a whole number of organisations like the Police, Fire Service or Trading Standards.

- Please keep your own fireworks secure.
- Do not be pressured into buying fireworks for your child (however old he or she is) for use before Bonfire Night.
- Monitor what your child is spending his or her money on in the lead up to Bonfire Night.
- Be wary of your child hiding fireworks in your house or elsewhere.
- Be wary of buying larger and noisier fireworks for unsupervised use.
- Be wary of your child using the Internet or mail order to purchase large and potentially dangerous fireworks.
- Be wary of elder siblings purchasing fireworks on behalf of their younger brothers, sisters or their friends. They could be committing a serious offence of supplying fireworks and in extreme circumstances could face up to six months in prison.
- Take the time to discuss these issues with your child prior to Bonfire Night.
- Be prepared to listen sympathetically to the complaints of any neighbours.
- Be prepared to confront the behaviour of your child if he or she does not meet the standards you have laid down.

The simplest approach to this is:-

Don't let your children have their own fireworks!

Your individual co-operation and assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. By working together we can all contribute towards ensuring that Bonfire night is an enjoyable period for all and that people do not involve themselves in anti-social behaviour or behaviour that endangers themselves or others.



Term Dates – 2022/2023

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August 2023						
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	Training Days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays

