



Fulwood & Cadley Spring Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

A warm welcome back to you all. We hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break and have had a chance to relax and enjoy time with family and friends. The children and staff have returned well rested and ready for all that lies ahead in the spring term.



PTA Events

Many thanks for the support received from both staff and families throughout the Autumn term, making some wonderful PTA events possible. With Fun Thursday, Halloween disco, and Christmas Bingo we raised a superb **£1698**. With this money we will be purchasing some new reading books for the home reading scheme in classes 4-11.

This term we will be holding an Easter Bingo on the 28th March and to prepare for this and other events planned for this year the next PTA meeting will be on **Tues 2nd Feb at 9am**, everyone is welcome.

If you would like to get involved in the PTA either hands on with events or from a distance doing fliers etc, please email Mrs Margerison at jmargerison@fulwoodcadley.lancs.sch.uk. Your support no matter how small is always appreciated.

Parental Voice: Homework

During the Autumn term we trialled a more manageable approach to homework across the school focusing children on securing fundamental knowledge and skills as well as consolidating learning that has taken place in lessons.

This term we will be establishing parent, pupil and staff voice in order to identify a model which works well for everyone. Mrs Livesey will be sending out a parent questionnaire in relation to this and we would appreciate input from as many parents as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

Deputy Head Recruitment

In the next coming weeks we are embarking on the recruitment of a deputy head teacher to support the effective leadership and management of the school. Due to our current context this recruitment will be carried out internally. Interviews will take place next half term and we will notify parents of the successful candidate.



A Warm Welcome to Our New School Business Manager

We would like to welcome Mrs Royle to our school family and congratulate her on her success in becoming our new business manager. Mrs Royle joins us from Kennington Primary School and will be leading the business and admin side of school from our main school office.



Here to Hear!

We are hoping to offer another Here to Hear session on Thurs 22nd February 2024 at 5-6pm where a different focus on the school improvement plan will be explored. This is a chance to meet the school leadership team and find out some key information in relation to school improvement.

Everyone is welcome and more information about the next meeting will be shared very soon.



Autumn Term Attendance Headlines

The National and Lancashire target for attendance is 96%, our overall attendance is 94%. In the Autumn term we had 83 children who achieved 100%, which is very positive and not easy during the Aut term.

Unfortunately we have 57 children who are classed as persistently absent having attendance below 91%.

Class 7 were the best attenders this term with a wonderful 97.6%

We had worked hard to improve punctuality, however lateness is at a worrying level with 177hrs (1week) of missed learning during the Aut term across the school.

If you are struggling in anyway with attendance please contact our Children & Family Support worker Gemma or Mrs France.

Kindness in our Community

Prior to the Christmas break the children and staff reached out to support families and engage with the community for the festive season. Delivering cards to six different care homes, as well as inviting them in to watch the wonderful Nativity.

In addition we tried to lighten the load for families, providing 30 food parcels and ensuring over 40 children had presents under the tree. A special thankyou to a member of the community who provided over 40 gifts, as well as many other members of the community and our school family who donated a Christmas gift. A heartfelt thank you to one of our parent governors who was in school daily in the last week supporting children and staff in making these wonderful things happen.



Parent App – School Zine

One of our main ambitions this year is to improve communication for both staff and parents, ensuring there is one key point of reference where all vital information can be shared. We have previously mentioned School Zine which we are looking into and are hoping to roll following a demo and trial in the next few weeks. Watch this space!



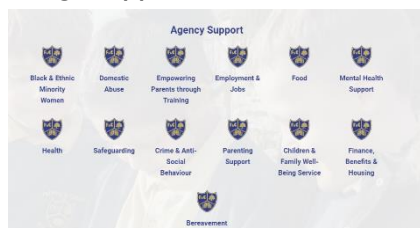
Considerate Parking

As we start a new term, we ask that parents park safely and in the interests of children, families and residents in the community.

Parent Support

As a school we strive always to support the wider needs of our families, as life can be challenging at times and it is important that we all have somewhere we can turn.

The school website has a wealth of information and resources regarding support across a range of issues, however if you would like further support you are welcome to contact our Children and Family Support worker Gemma Mills on 07547 104272 or email g mills@fulwoodcadley.lancs.sch.uk.



Reading for Pleasure

This term we will be focusing on developing a real love of reading and encouraging children to read more frequently to improve confidence, fluency and understanding. Incentives and rewards will be shared in class and assemblies in the hope to inspire all our children.



Mid-Year Assessments

As we approach the mid-year point assessments will be carried out in order to provide us with an indication of individual attainment and progress. These will be carried out in core areas of reading, writing, maths, GPS Y2-6 (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and Phonics in EYFS/KS1 from w/c 29th Jan 2024. Outcomes of such assessment will be shared with parents at the up and coming parents meetings 11th and 12th March.

Safeguarding





If you wish to share any concerns about a child the safeguarding leads in school are:

			
Mrs France Head Teacher Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Livesey Curriculum Leader Deputy DSL	Mr Holding Key Stage 2 Leader Deputy DSL	Mrs Gill EYFS/KS1 Leader SEND leader Deputy DSL

WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD

If you have any concerns about a child please call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or Children's Social Care on 0300 123 6720 or out of hours 0300 123 6722, if you feel a child is at risk of immediate harm call 999.

Up and Coming Events Spring Term

										
08.01.24		Happy New Year and Welcome back to school								
w/c 22.01.24		Clubs start again								
15.01.24		All requests for places in next year's reception class should have been submitted								
										
02.02.24		PTA Meeting – everyone welcome 9am								
05.02.24		Special Shrive Tuesday Assembly – Jacob from St.Cuthbert's leading assembly								
05-11.02.24		Children's Mental Health Week. Theme – My Voice Matters								
08.02.24		Parent PGL Meeting – school hall								
09.02.24		"Miles for McMullen" Fundraising Event more info to follow								
09.02.24		School closes for half term at the usual time.								
HALF TERM										
19.02.24		School Re-Opens after Half Term Holiday								
22.02.24		Here to Hear – Meeting for parents led by school leaders regarding school improvement								
23.02.24		Mid-Year Reports sent home								
26.02.24-01.03.24		PGL Week Boreatton Park								
										
04.03.24		Year 6 SAT's information evening at 5pm								
07.03.24		World Book day – Reading for Pleasure - Character Dressing up day								
13.03.24 19.03.24		British Sign language Week – explored in class								
w/c 11.03.24		Parents Evening – Virtual (as below) or Face-Face on Tues 12 th								
CI 1	CI 2	CI 3	CI 4	CI 5	CI 6	CI 7	CI 8	CI 9	CI 10	CI 11
Mon	Mon	Thurs	Mon	Wed	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon
21.03.24		Key Stage 2 Show – My Voice Matters								
28.03.24		PTA: Easter Bingo								
										
28.03.24		School closes from 1-30pm on Thursday 28th March 2024 School Re-Opens on Mon 15th April 2024								

Spring Term Extra-Curricular Clubs

Commence 22.1.24		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Before School		8:30 – 8:55am Mon-Thurs start date TBC Y6 SAT’s Burn All welcome Mrs Robinson & Mr Corlett					
					8:10-8:40am Y3,4,5,6 Multi-skills Miss Winnard In the hall		
Lunchtime		12:00-12:45 Y2-6 Homework Club Mrs Livesey In Cl 11	12-12:30 Y4,5,6 School Choir Mrs Murphy Cl 8	12:00-12:30 Y3-6 Girls Football Mr Corlett All weather pitch	12-12:30 Y2/3/4 Lego Club Miss McCleod Cl 5	Y5/6 Rugby Club Mr Holding <i>Dependent on fixtures, club will happen throughout the week</i>	
		12:00:12:30 Y2/3 Art Club Miss Kane Cl 5					
		12:00-12:30 Y5/6 Netball Miss Nicholson Playground			12:15-12:45 Y1 Art Club Mrs Barrett In Cl 3		
		12:15-12:45 Rec/Y1/Y2 Story Club Miss Walker In Cl 1					
After-school	Hall	3:20-4:15pm Y2/3/4 Gymnastics Mrs France In the hall				3:20-4:20pm Y3-6 Dance Club Mrs True/ Mrs France In the hall	
	Playground			3:20-4:30pm Y4,5,6 Gardening Club Forest School area Mrs Southworth & Mrs Margerison Places already allocated			
	Field						

	CI 6			3:20-4:30pm Y3-6 SPRING B: Mad Science Miss Winnard & the Scientists <i>Places limited & cost attached.</i> <i>More info provided if interested</i>		
	Staffroom			3:20-4:30pm Y4,5,6 (10 places £20 cost) Cooking Club Mrs Robinson & Mrs Barrett In the staffroom Places already allocated		



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