

## MESSAGE FROM MRS TYRER



The sun is shining, spring has arrived and it seems that everyone is smiling more this week too. It was brilliant to welcome lots of you into school on Monday evening for the first face to face parents evening in quite some time, even though it was not quite back to normal (no tea and coffee - sorry!). For

some of you it will have been your very first parents evening since your children started school. I am sure there were lots of very proud and hopefully reassured parents on Monday evening. We look forward to welcoming the remaining parents next week. If you haven't managed to book an appointment yet please contact the office.

In assembly this morning, we celebrated the work completed during science week. Each class presented their work to the rest of the school, the assembly was led by Marcus and Alex from Sycamore Class, I think that we have a new Ant and Dec in the making. Each class described the experiments they had completed, showed photographs and videos of the week and told everyone about a famous scientist that they had been learning about. At the beginning of the assembly, Mrs Filder told the children that one day they could be a famous scientist and after watching the class presentations I think she is right. A special mention goes to Ollie in Acorn class who confidently shared his class's learning and named the different parts of a plant to the whole school. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the week such a success both at home and in school. A final thank you to Mrs Mercer's dad, Mr Robinson for judging the egg head competition, not an easy job as the entries were all brilliant this year.

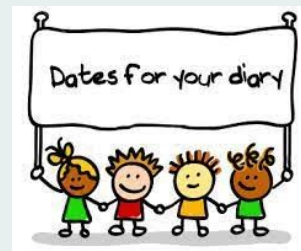
Finally from me and just in case anyone has forgotten, it is Mother's Day on Sunday. For all those amazing mums, grandmas and special people who look after us a HUGE thank you for everything you do. You are all amazing!

God bless and enjoy the weekend!



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

30 Mar 22	Parents' Eve
1 Apr 22	Easter Service
4–18 Apr 22	Easter
29 Apr 22	Extra BH
2 May 22	May Day
5 May 22	Friends' Meeting
27 May	Jubilee Celebration Day
30 May–3 June	Half-term
6 June 22	INSET Day
22 July 22	INSET Day
25 July	Summer Holiday



## INTERNET SAFETY—WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUTUBE

YouTube is a window into a world of wonder. There is so much great material to be found there, whether it's for education, entertainment, or inspiration. But there's also a lot of inappropriate stuff in amongst the cat videos and Kid President. Question is, how do we, as parents, help our kids safely navigate YouTube?

If your child is using YouTube to watch videos, consider adopting some "best practices" for your family so everyone stays safe and happy.

Please find attached to this newsletter advice from National Online Safety.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### Acorn

Ollie Graham  
Ollie Braodbent  
Otis Wignall

#### Oak

Jack Braithwaite  
Freddie Wood  
Savannah Kitching-Jones

#### Ash

Evie Dewhurst  
Esemæe Gill

#### Chestnut

Luke Rushton  
Arry Lewis  
Ellis Few  
Holly Hosker

#### Birch

Ava Higson  
Archie Taylor  
Kairi Higson  
Isaac Kinder  
Lillie Glover

#### Willow

Max Harwood  
Sienna Wharton  
Axel Merrie

#### Hawthorn

Theo Maguire  
Imogen Miller  
Molly-Mae Payne

#### Alder

Rizan Rafhan  
Joshua Lambert  
Natalia Swiatonska  
Grace Orrell  
Isaac Ridgway  
Isabella Pelc  
Harry Dixon

#### Rowan

Maddison Stephenson  
William Horan  
Alfie Thirtle  
Blake McTear  
Lili McTear

#### Sycamore

Lewis Dinsdale  
Harley Wakeling  
Scarlett Barnes  
Scarlett Brunning

### Attendance

The attendance figures for the week commencing 25th March 2022 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u>		<u>Acorn</u>	
95.8%	35 mins late	93.4%	no mins late
<u>Ash</u>		<u>Willow</u>	
98.3%	no mins late	94.5%	no mins late
<u>Birch</u>		<u>Hawthorn</u>	
97.3%	2 hr 45 mins	93.4%	10 mins late
<u>Chestnut</u>		<u>Alder</u>	
89.4%	5 mins late	86.1%	40 mins late
<u>Rowan</u>		<u>Sycamore</u>	
97.1%	5 mins late	95.3%	no mins late

#### School

**94% Attendance**

**4hrs 10mins of education missed due to late arrival**

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

## THE GRAND RADIO PROJECT—RIBBLE FM

A group of our Year 6 children will be live on Ribble FM after the 2pm news on Monday afternoon. Their radio show, which they have spent the last 5 weeks preparing for, will be on the topic of respect in sport. The children have pre-recorded an interview, a jingle, written their own script and chosen the music which will be played during the show. They have worked really hard and I am sure Monday will be brilliant.

So if you can, please listen in on 106.7 FM at 2pm on Monday.

## SCIENCE WEEK COMPEITION

Well done to everyone who entered the Cress Head Science Week competition. We had some terrific entries. The winners are as follows:

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>LKS2</u>	<u>UKS2</u>
Milo Hudgton	Stanley Phillips	Anya Dobson

The runners up were:

Darcie Brunskill, Hugo Wilkes, Oliver Kirby, Harry Hamer-Glyn, Katie Parkinson and Jack Clegg.

## SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of a school meal will increase to £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week with effect from 19th April 2022. Our school kitchen provide a varied healthy menu which is published on our Facebook page and on the Office window. Meals should be paid for in advance; online payments can be paid as follows:

NATWEST

Sort Code: 01-02-14

Account Number: 22748059

Reference: Child's Name

## EASTER SERVICE

Our Easter Service will be held next Friday. Unfortunately, due to limited seating in church, parents/carers and friends will not be able to join us on this occasion. We hope to be able to worship together in the Summer.



## PARENTS EVENINGS

We have our second Spring Term Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 30th March 4.30pm-7.30pm.

The Parent's Evening will be held in the KS2 Building; teachers will be in the hall and your child's work will be available for you to look at in the classrooms. We request that you arrive for your appointment no more than 10 minutes before your allotted time and leave once you have had your appointment and seen your child's work. We would like to keep the number of people in the building to a minimum. We also request that you do not bring your children unless you are unable to find alternate childcare arrangements. Although COVID restrictions are being lifted, we do not want to ruin anyone's Easter break so would like to keep the number of people in school at any one time to a minimum.

## WALKING AND CYCLING SURVEY

Everyone is invited to take part in a survey to help shape future plans for cycling and walking in Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council wants to join up the gaps in our existing network of footpaths and cycle routes and provide safer, direct and more convenient routes.

To help them, they are asking for feedback from across the county on current cycling and walking provision, including travelling to school. They want to know what you think the gaps are in the network and what facilities would enable you to walk and cycle more.

The survey will be available on the council's website until 5 May 2022.

The feedback will help the council produce local cycling and walking infrastructure plans. Additional design and feasibility work will be needed to take any of the proposed schemes forward.

You can find out more and take part in the survey at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/activetravel](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/activetravel)

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform. With the warmer weather shorts and summer dresses may be worn. Extra fleeces and hoodies should not be needed so all pupils should wear their school jumper/cardigan. PE kit, of white t-shirt and navy shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings should be worn on PE days; this should also be worn with the school jumper/cardigan.

