



Newsletter – Monday 15nd July 2019

Staffing and classes for 2019/2020

Attached to this newsletter/email will be the key dates for 2019/20 and information about who will be your child's class teacher next year. Children will be spending a full day in their new classes tomorrow. Please see our complete teacher list for September and our staffing list for our Lancaster Avenue Nursery:

School staffing for 2019/2020

Nursery – Mrs Davies

R: NT – Miss Taylor

R: TK – Miss Killian

Y1TL – Mrs Leech

Y1/2OB – Mrs O'Brien

Y2JW – Mrs Wright

Y3EG – Miss Glassbrook

Y3/4CS – Mr Simmons

Y4HJ – Mrs Jeffries

Y5JY – Mr Young

Y5/6NC – Mr Cooke

Y5NC Maths – Mrs Morris each morning (cover across school each afternoon)

Y5NC English – Miss Gray each morning (cover across school each afternoon)

Y6AJM – Mrs Malley (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Morris (Thurs-Fri)

Early Years leader and Nursery teacher – Mrs Davies

Assistant Headteacher/SEND leader (KS1) – Mrs O'Brien

Assistant Headteacher (KS2) – Mr Young

Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Morris

Headteacher – Mr Grogan

Lancaster Avenue staffing for 2019/2020

Nursery Manager – Ms Naughton

Deputy Manager – Mrs Cory

Early Years Assistant – Mrs Ward

Early Years Assistant – Miss Booth

Early Years Assistant – Miss Gaskell



Parent governor – I would like to welcome Mrs D Buck who has joined our governing body as a new parent governor. The role of a parent governor is quite extensive, especially as this is a voluntary, unpaid role. The role will involve listening to other parents' opinions and take account of them as they contribute to governors' decisions and help to decide priorities for moving the school forwards. Through working in partnership with the headteacher, and co-operatively with other governors, parent governors help to raise standards and improve outcomes for all children. We welcome Mrs Buck to our team.

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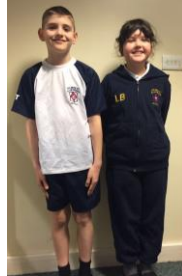


New equipment – you will have hopefully seen by now our impressive new gym equipment installed on our playground. We are already planning with our school council how we can ensure that we use this equipment to its full potential with our children in Y3 – Y6 (and maybe even parents/carers!?). We also have further plans for more outdoor equipment for our younger children, but these things take time! To ensure that everyone is kept safe from harm, as with all our playground equipment/tyre parks, we ask that you, and any children you may have with you, please refrain from using the equipment before or after school.

September 2019 PE kits – Please could you ensure that all children from Y1 – Y6 have both our indoor and outdoor PE kits as outlined in the pictures. Reception children only need the indoor PE kit.

The indoor PE kit should include:

- Plain navy blue shorts with school logo
- Plain white T-shirt with school logo
- Black Pumps



The outdoor kit should include:

- Plain navy blue hoody with school logo
- Plain navy blue tracksuit pants with school logo
- Trainers

On our plan below, children in **Nursery and Reception** will have an increased amount of time in our school hall than in previous years. Some of these sessions will be used for a physical 'indoor PE lesson' and some sessions may be used to do other activities. Nursery children do not need an indoor PE kit (just some PE pumps). However, we ask that Reception children do, and that this is kept in school all the time. In having the hall available each day, staff can take a flexible approach with their sessions and with the kit being in school, the children can get changed 'as and when' throughout the week. Children in **Year 3 and Year 4** will start swimming at the Pelican Centre **after February half term** and we have decided that on the days classes go swimming they can wear their outdoor PE kit to school. More details about swimming will be provided in the January 2020 newsletter. These PE kits (and all elements of our uniform) are available at Wendy's in Tyldesley and Icon Embroidery in Astley. Please see below for the PE timetable for September 2019 – February 2020:

PE timetable					
Outdoor lessons: Kits needed to be worn for school on these days			Indoor lessons:		
Day	Class	Time	Day	Class	Time
Monday	Y1TL *Y4HJ	Afternoon Afternoon	Monday	Reception Nursery Y5JY Y3/4CS	9:45am – 10:45am 11:00am – 11:30am 1pm – 1:45pm 1:45pm – 2:30pm
Tuesday	Y1/2OB Y5/6NC	Afternoon Afternoon	Tuesday	Reception Nursery Y4HJ Y3EG	9:45am – 10:45am 11:00am – 11:30am 1:15pm – 2pm 2pm – 2:45pm
Wednesday	*Y3/4CS	Afternoon	Wednesday	Reception Nursery Y1TL Y2JW	9:45am – 10:45am 11:00am – 11:30am 1pm – 1:45pm 1:45pm – 2:30pm
Thursday	Y6AJM *Y3EG	Afternoon Afternoon	Thursday	Y5/6NC	2:15pm – 3:00pm
Friday	Y2JW Y5JY	Afternoon Afternoon	Friday	Reception Nursery Y6AJM Y1/2OB	9:45am – 10:45am 11:00am – 11:30am 1:15pm – 2pm 2pm – 2:45pm

***Until February 2020 half term when swimming starts**

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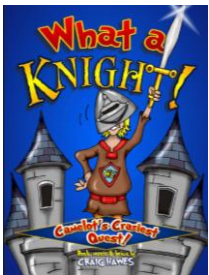
PTFA events – Thanks to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre which took place a few weeks ago. Last week, our Bingo Night took place. Both events together managed to raise over £700. Many thanks to everyone who supported these events. Should you have any ideas or wish to be involved with any fundraising events at our school, then please let Miss Worden know at the school office.

KS1 Sea Life Centre trip – Year 1 and Year 2 recently visited the Sea Life Centre in Blackpool. They experienced a guided tour from a marine expert who told them many interesting facts about different sea creatures. They learnt about sea creatures found in British waters, as well as European waters and more tropical settings. The children especially enjoyed seeing the many different varieties of rays in the huge ray tank and they loved walking through the aquarium. This has given the children a really good understanding of different habitats and adaptations that animals make. As part of the trip, the children had some ice cream and had a chance to play on the beach! Thank you to all the helpers and everyone that made the trip possible.



Y3 and Y4 Martin Mere trip – On Monday 1st July all Year 3 and Year 4 children visited Martin Mere Wetland Centre. This trip was used to support the children's learning from their previous Science Topic of 'All living things'. The children took part in pond dipping and then identified and classified different creatures. The children also enjoyed observing different varieties of birds as well as going on a nature trail. Thanks to everyone who helped on this trip. A week after the trip, I received a letter from an ex-headteacher, complimenting our children on their conduct during the trip – well done Year 3 and Year 4!

Let's Sing – Last week our school choir performed a variety of songs with other schools at Robin Park in Wigan for the Let's Sing concert. Miss Gray has been working hard with the children over the last few weeks to ensure that they were ready for this performance and they did not disappoint! Well done to all the children who attended. A special mention goes to Eva Molyneaux, who performed as a soloist – well done Eva! Thanks to Miss Gray and Mrs V Cunningham who supported the children on the night.



KS2 production – Well done to all the children and staff who were involved with the recent KS2 performance of 'What a Knight'. The acting from the Y6 children was fantastic and with excellent support from the Y3/4/5 children singing in the choir, the play was a real hit. Thanks to all the staff that helped preparing props, scenery, helping with the acting and for all those who helped during each play, either behind the scenes or with front of house tasks. Special thanks to all the parents/carers who supported the plays by either helping children learn lines, prepare costumes or by turning up to watch the excellent performances. All photographs should now be online for you to save to your own devices and print off to suit.

Other performances – Our Y4 children performed for the final time with their percussion instruments last week as part of the Wider Opportunities Music provision. We thank Mrs Lord for her teaching as part of this. Some of our children also performed as part of the Talent Show last Friday. Well done to everyone who auditioned for this – it was great to see the range of talent we have in school.

Don't forget:

****Tomorrow, there is an opportunity for you to 'Drop in' to school, between 3:30pm and 6pm, to meet with your child's current teacher to discuss their school report, should you wish****

****At 9:15am on Wednesday 17th July, Rector Martin will lead a Celebration Eucharist in school, you are all very welcome to attend****

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Farewell to Y6 – Last Friday saw our children attend the Y6 Leavers’ Service for Tyldesley Schools at St. George’s Church and these are now the last few days at St. George’s Central for those children. The children have spent today at Alton Towers and on Wednesday, will enjoy their leavers’ disco and pizzas. At 9:10am on Friday 19th July, their final day, there will be a leavers’ assembly where end of year awards will be given out. I hope you enjoy your final few days at our school, Year 6, and we wish you well for the future – make sure you come back and see us!



KS2 Kwik Cricket Festival – Recently, some KS2 children spent the afternoon at Astley and Tyldesley Cricket Club competing against four other schools in the Tyldesley section of the Kwik Cricket event. Our children played really well and narrowly missed out on qualifying for the final. Children who represented the school were: Leon Beca, Jenna Binks, Bradley Graham, Oliver Marsden, Michael McAlpine, Ella Meskell and Joshua Wallwork.

Cycle Speedway Festival – Some Year 6 children took part in this event at Astley Cycling club competing against four other schools. After all the scores were collated, our children were in joint 1st position and so there was a ‘play off’ race in which we were narrowly beaten. Well done to Harley Hugo-Williams, Martin Lazov, Gutjera Tumarevichute and Joshua Wallwork.



Y3 Football Festival at MUFC – Thursday 27th June saw our ‘Y3 champions’ from an ATSA/MUFC football event in February, go to the AON Training Ground at Carrington to take part in the next stage. I am pleased to inform you that, yet again, our team qualified for the final! The children played really well in the final, with the match finishing in a draw at full time. This meant the dreaded penalties, and our children narrowly missed out on victory 9 – 8. Well done to Pedro Boateng-Carneiro, Aston Braddish, Jack Duffy, Oliver Houlihan, Oliver Jackson, Jack Lawrence, Noah Smith and Cole Stoneley who represented the school at this event.

Y3/4 Rounders Festival – Thursday 27th June also saw the Y3/4 rounders team take part in a festival against thirteen other schools. The team successfully managed to qualify, from their group, for the final where they met Holy Family. In a close final match, our team were ‘pipped to the post’ by Holy Family. Well done to: Millie Briggs, Marley Crawford, Sam Hunt, Princess Iwelu, Eva Molyneaux, Leah Molyneaux, Ryhan Ogungbola, Cole Stoneley, Zac Thomason and Caden Womersley who represented the school at this event.



Kickstarterz Taster Session – Five Reception children recently took part in lots of fun style fitness activities at a ‘Kickstarterz’ session with Reception children from other local schools. This was a great opportunity for some of our children to take part in their first ever ATSA event. There are currently some ‘Kickstarterz’ sessions taking place in our community each weekend aimed at Nursery and Reception children. For further information, search for Kickstarterz on Facebook.

KS1 Football Festival – A team of footballers from KS1 recently took part in a football festival hosted at Pennington FC. Well done to Corynne Beca, Isabella Grimes-Brown, Harrison Gwyther, Alissia Meskell, Xaiver McDowell, Joey Swindells and Christopher Williams who took part in this event.

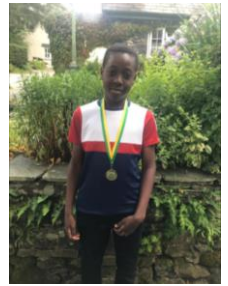


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Residential Sports Weekend – Four Y6 children (Ike Iwelu, Tommy Hampson, Mia Atkinson, and Gutjera Tumarevichute) recently took part in an ATSA residential sports weekend at Low Bank Ground in the Lake District where they competed against children from ten other schools in kayaking, orienteering and running. After the times from all the events of all the children were added up, I am pleased to announce that: **Ike Iwelu was the winner in the boys' running event** and St. George's Central finished **fifth overall**. Well done to all our team members who were excellent ambassadors for our school.



Crown Green Bowling Festival – On Thursday 11th July, Mr Cooke took a team of children to take part in a Crown Green Bowling Festival. Over The last few weeks, the children have been taking part in bowling taster sessions at Tyldesley Bowling Club and so this was great opportunity for the children to apply the skills they had learned. Well done to: Olivia Armstrong, Tommy Hampson, Ryan Maselela, Keenan McCarthy, Emily Meadowcroft and Macy-Lea Wynn who represented the school at this event and finished as **runners-up**.

****On Friday, as winners of the Tyldesley section of football league, our team played the winners of the Atherton Section of the league. Please see our School Facebook page to see information about the match****

Whole year attendance – Our whole school attendance for the school year is **95.50%**. On Friday morning, there will be some individual attendance awards given out as part of the Y6 Leavers' Worship. Class percentages for the year can be seen below:

Class	*%	Class	*%	Class	*%	Class	*%
YR:EB	93.44%	Y1TL	95.83%	Y3EG	96.56%	Y5JY	96.20%
YR:TK	95.56%	Y1/2OB	96.26%	Y3/4CS	94.14%	Y5/6NC	94.92%
		Y2JW	94.87%	Y4HJ	95.58%	Y6AJM	96.81%

%s are from September up to and including Friday 5th July

Date	Dates for September 2019
Tuesday 3 rd September	Children in Y1 – Y6 return to school (first bell at 8:45am for an 8:55am start) Lancaster Avenue Nursery re-opens Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits start)
Wednesday 4 th September	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits continue)
Thursday 5 th September	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits continue)
Friday 6 th September	Darlington Street Nursery and Reception 'closed' (home visits continue)
Monday 9 th September	Darlington Street Nursery sessions start and all Reception children start

This is the final newsletter of this school year – the next newsletter will be sent out in September. I hope you all have a great summer. For those of you who will not be here in September – good luck for the future! For those returning, please find the key dates attached for next year and I'll see you all (except for Nursery and Reception) on **Tuesday 3rd September 2019** when school doors will open at **8:45am**. Thank you for your continued support throughout this last school year. Everything we do for your children could not be achieved without an effective partnership between school and home and so we thank you for your support and look forward to working with you in the new school year.

Mr M Grogan – Headteacher

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