



Dear Parents/Carers

**Enterprise Project Trade Day**

Yesterday's Trade Day was a magnificent success. Many thanks to all those of you who joined us to buy Easter gifts.

My very grateful thanks also to Rob Owens and to the team from RDPO Enterprises for all their efforts in making our enterprise work such a success. Rob joined us in assembly this morning to announce the profits and losses made by all our groups. The winning group made a profit of over £13.00 on their original £20 investment.

It is clear that some of the next generation's entrepreneurs are in our midst!

**Thank You to Spar**

Our local Spar store on Rufford Road kindly sponsored the chocolate prizes for the winning Enterprise group. Many thanks to Ian the manager.

**School Uniform In The Summer Term**

You are reminded that our uniform regulations are different next term.

Children may wear white polo shirts without a tie. If they chose to wear a traditional stiff collared shirt they must wear a tie. Girls may wear red and white check summer dresses.

**Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to the following children who received Celebration Assembly Certificates:

- Reception: Ewan Ellis, Archie Douglas, Lucy Eaves
- Year One: Rhys Bennett, Nyah Rimmer, Joshua Brito, Leasha Cookson
- Year Two: Francesca Rouffignac, Scott Howard, Joshua Johnson
- Year Three: Josey Woodward, Amy Macdonald, Katie Wilkinson
- Year Four: Lucy Kerr, Megan Hill
- Year Five: Jessica Henstock, Morgan Matthews, Lewis Morley
- Year Six: Kyle Woodward, Chloe Boyes, Jeremy Jackson

Citizenship Awards were presented to:  
Jack Meath, Nathan Ashcroft

Golden Table nominations went to:  
Mollie Meadows, Faye Large, Lewis Morley, Yasmin Navin, Aaron Ward, Jack Navin

**Recorder Lessons for Parents**

Mrs Helen Macdonald has kindly offered to run a course for parents/carers who wish to learn to read music through the recorder. Meetings will be informal and relaxed and will take place in the family room on Wednesdays at 12.15 pm starting in the second week of next term.

A reminder of this will be included in the first newsletter of next term on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**Easter Services**

Many thanks to those of you who joined us at our Easter Services in school yesterday.

**PFA Events**

Our wonderful PFA have raised over £500 for the school this week through our Easter bingo and discos.

My grateful thanks to all those who helped in the organisation of these events.

**Lost Property**

Once again there is an alarming amount of unclaimed clothing etc. at the end of term.

Please look through the items displayed under the rain shelter on the playground and claim any that belong to your child/ren. You will be aware that we are not able to store lost property into next term so any items that remain unclaimed at 2 pm today will be disposed of or donated to charity.

**Pauline – Crossing Patrol Lady**

I had a visit from Pauline this week. She is looking much better and is hoping to return to work soon.

**Arty Fact Theatre Company**

Children thoroughly enjoyed this week's production of 'The Reading Room'. Please keep voluntary contributions of £1.00 coming in next term.

**Bags2School**

This week you should have received a blue recycling bag. Please return this to school full of recycled goods on 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you should want any more bags then please request them at the office.

**Sporting Success!**

Congratulations to our swimming team who performed very well at this week's Southport Schools Gala where we finished a very creditable 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our boys team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the boys events. They are Ryan Segar, James Counce, Harry Cannon-Noren, Michael Beesley and Nathan Ashcroft. Our girls team was Courtney Maervoet, Megan Birchall, Emmie Cookson-Ball, Caitlin Ruscoe and Nicole Hinton.

Congratulations also to our football team on their excellent away win at St. Patrick's.

**Reception and Year Six Height and Weight Measurements**

Our school nurse will be carrying out a height and weight screening of our youngest and oldest children on the day we return – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Clubs On Next Week**

There will be a new after school club timetable after Easter. This will be issued in the first week back with clubs starting week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**Breakfast Club**

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.

**FAST Club**

Don't forget we run an excellent childcare service after every school day.

Children are given a light snack and supervised and entertained. The cost is £3 up to 4.00 pm and £2 for every hour thereafter up to 5.30 pm.

Places are usually available at short notice (must be at least 24 hours) and forms for booking a place can be collected from the Office.

**Head lice**

Please check your child's hair for head lice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Sarah Malm) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.

**Start Right**

Start Right is a scheme for parents and pre-school children aged 3 and below.

Please join Anna Maiden in the hall on Thursday mornings from 9 am. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school child in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Further details are available from Anna Maiden in Reception class.

**Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings**

Please join us for an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. We are able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!

**Dates**

*April*  
13<sup>th</sup> New term starts at 8.55 am

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains  
Headteacher



