

Newsletter Friday 29th March 2019



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Whalley CE Primary School



29th Celebration Assembly @ 2:55pm



- 1st Lego workshops (Y1&Y2)
- 3rd Art Week Exhibition from 2:45pm
- 4th Beech Class Assembly @2:55pm
Violin lessons
- 5th Egg Rolling / Best decorated egg competition

Easter Celebration in school hall @ 2:15pm

No Roefield session for Y6

Break up for Easter holidays
- 23rd School reopens

Clubs WB 1st April

- Mon:** Multiskills Y5/Y6
Netball @ Oakhill
- Tues:** Ribcaged drama
Netball Y5/Y6
- Weds:** Netball Y3/Y4
Danceworks 3:30pm
- Thurs:** Cheerleading
- Friday:** Pro-Sport Football

Parent App

See next page regarding the update to the app



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Pork sausage, noisettes, peas, gravy	Quorn dippers, hash browns & peas	Roast Turkey, roasts & mash, broccoli, carrots	Mince hotpot with potato topping, broccoli & beetroot	BBQ chicken fillet in a bun, chips & sweetcorn
Tomato pasta, garlic bread & salad	Cheese & onion finger, wedges & sweetcorn	Roast Quorn, roasts & mash, broccoli, carrots	Margherita pizza, noisettes & sweetcorn	Fish fingers, chips & peas
Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Pasta with tomato sauce		Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Pasta with tomato sauce



Next week we welcome Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Burrows back to school after maternity leave.

Staffing

Mrs McKenzie will undertake intervention and support across KS1. So current teaching arrangements in Elm Class will continue until the end of the school year. Miss Cowdall will also continue to cover Mrs Holland's Learning Mentor work on a part time basis.

Mrs Burrows will resume responsibility for teaching Elder Class from after Easter and I would like to thank Mrs Lenehan and Mrs Worsley for all their hard work, creativity and dedication while teaching the children in Elder. It has been lovely to have them as part of the teaching team.

Mrs Wilson has indicated that she will be fit to return to work after the Easter holidays.

Next Week

Next Friday morning (5th April), our annual egg roll will take place in the hall. There will be prizes for the best decorated egg and for the egg which rolls the furthest. One egg could be used for both competitions but some children prefer to prepare a different egg for each one. Please ensure that any eggs brought into school have been VERY hard boiled. KS1 are due to start at around 9:15am and KS2 at 10am and parents are welcome to attend.

In the afternoon, the children will attend a short Easter service at 2:15pm in school.

We will break up for Easter at normal time.

Sport News

Congratulations to our Hi-5 netball team on another excellent result on Monday when they beat St Leonard's School by 9 goals to 6. Well done girls!

Cricket Training

Whalley Cricket Club are restarting junior training sessions on Friday 12th April at 6:30pm. This is open for children from Reception age to Year 8.



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RAISE / Whalley's Got Talent

Congratulations to our two acts who won the Whalley's Got

Talent competition. Ben made everyone laugh with his comedy act and Ava and Libby performed an amazing paired dance. Both acts will represent the school at the RAISE final at The Grand in Clitheroe on Friday 5th April. The event, as well as showcasing talent, is a fundraiser for The Solomon Project who work in Kenya to provide meals each day for over ten thousand children. Four of our year sixes, Annabel, Enola, Seb and Sam have helped to organise the event in school and at The Grand and they will also be there on the night.

If you would like to support the children, tickets are available in the school office £6 for adults, £4 for under 18s and concessions. No tickets will be available on the door.

ParentApp Update

The new ParentApp - Connect by ParentApps is now live and all the content available on the old app has been transferred over. If you had already subscribed to the old app, you should have received an email invitation giving you the link to the update, but the app can also be downloaded from the following links:

Apple - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/parentapps-connect/id1440730909?mt=8>

Google - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.parentapps.connect&hl=en_GB

Whalley Station Artwork

On Tuesday 23rd April (the first day back after half-term) - Year Six

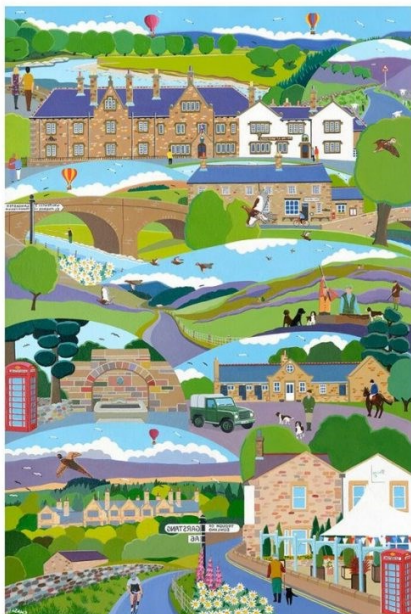
have been invited to the unveiling of the artwork commemorating the work of St Mary's Hospital (Calderstones) during the Great War. After the unveiling at 1:30pm, the children and dignitaries are invited back to school for cake and a cup of tea. The artwork is based on ideas and drawings produced by the children when they were in Year Five.

Y5 Swimming

From Friday 26th April, Year Five will resume swimming sessions on Friday afternoons.

There has been a whole school focus upon developing art skills this week. It has been lovely to welcome artists Chas Jacobs and Chris Ryder into school to work with the

Art Week



children and the Twitter feed shows a small selection of the super artwork which has been produced. Children in Reception Class also had a great day at Whitworth Art Gallery.

The costs for the visitor and for materials have been covered thanks to a generous donation by The Arts Society - Ribble and Craven and by the Friends of the School.

Thank you to Miss Markham who coordinated what has been an extremely successful week.

Parents will have the opportunity to view the finished work in an exhibition in the school hall next Wednesday from 2:45pm to 5pm.

Raffle tickets for the print which Chas Jacobs has kindly donated will be on sale during the exhibition.

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