

NEWSLETTER – 11.12.20



Our lovely 10ft Christmas tree!!!

A true pandemic positive – being able to have a HUGE Christmas tree in the hall!!! 😊

Staffing news

Mrs Berry (class 7) will be retiring at Christmas. We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement with her husband Patrick, and thank her for all that she has done whilst she has been at Hyndburn Park. She will be sadly missed by us all.

Miss Passmore will be joining the Hyndburn Park team in January, and will teach class 7 for the rest of the school year.

This week's saying . . .

Shake a leg.

ENGLISH IDIOMS

11 To shake a leg



To hurry up, move faster.

Can your child tell you what it means? Can they use it in a sentence correctly?

Operation Encompass

You might remember that we take part in Operation Encompass, like most Lancashire schools. This is to help us offer immediate support to children if they witness domestic violence. There is a letter on the Friday letter link today, reminding you all about it. Please take a quick look at the letter. If you have any questions, please give Mrs Hardwick a call.

Christmas!

Next **THURSDAY** is our Christmas Day in School! Children can come in party clothes / out of uniform, and enjoy a lovely, fun day in school with their class. Please do NOT send in any food from home – thanks!



School closes next **THURSDAY (17.12.20)** at the usual time for the Christmas holidays, and reopens on Tuesday 05.01.21.

Attendance

This week's attendance stars are classes 7 (96%) and 17 (99%) – well done to both! Overall attendance is now 93.9%.



Punctuality

There were no children late last week in class 3, every other class had children come in late. PLEASE help your child to get to school on time, even though it's dark and gloomy!



Hyndburn Park Primary School



December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to remind you that our school is participating in Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a unique police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, if there has been an incident of domestic abuse to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school the following day.

Each school is informed of all domestic abuse incidents, not just those where an offence can be identified or those which are graded as high risk. The partnership recognises that all incidents of domestic abuse can be harmful to children and young people.

This information will be shared throughout the year, including school holidays and the weekends. Information will only be shared with the school by the police where it is identified that a young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

A nominated member of staff, known as a **key adult**, has been trained to liaise with the police. At **Hyndburn Park Primary School** our key adult is **Mrs Hardwick**. She will be able to use information that has been shared with her, in confidence, to ensure that the school makes provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. The key adults will keep this information confidential, and will only share it on a need to know basis, for instance, to teaching staff for the child or young person. It will not be shared with other school students.

Operation Encompass was first introduced in Plymouth in February 2011, and has proved very effective in providing appropriate and timely support to young people affected by domestic abuse. This initiative has been implemented across the whole of the Lancashire Police area. If you would like some more information about it, you can view it online at www.operationencompass.org.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our pupils and a recent review of Operation Encompass showed that it is beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Yours sincerely,

Ms W E Tracey

Headteacher

