



# Newsletter Friday 8th February 2019

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# Whalley CE Primary School

## February

- 14th Poplar Class to lead assembly @ 2:55pm
- 14th Friends Valentine Disco  
KS1: 6-7pm  
KS2 7:15 - 8:15pm  
Entry £2
- 15th Celebration Assembly @2:55pm  
  
Break up for half term

### Clubs WB 11th February

- Mon:**
- Tues:** Ribcaged drama
- Weds:** No Netball  
Danceworks 3:30pm
- Thurs:** Cheerleading  
Lego Club - Year 1
- Friday:** Pro-Sport Football

### Holiday Club

Unfortunately, we found out this week that the upgrade of the electrics, which is due to take place during the Easter holidays, is a much bigger undertaking than was first discussed. Because of the scale of the work, the school will be without electricity for long periods which means we will not be able to run a holiday club over the Easter period. Apologies for the inconvenience this has caused but the situation is beyond our control.

Also, for parents dropping children off for holiday club over half term, there will be work taking place on the KS2 yard - removal of the sports wall, drain repair and installation of solar panels so the whole of the lower yard will be fenced off for the whole week. There will hopefully be a safe walkway to gain access to School's Out - but you may need to go through school if the passage is fully obstructed. Children at the holiday club will use the upper playground areas and the school hall for playing out space.

### School Sport Results

The Oakhill netball competition has now finished - with the team recording a resounding victory over Pendle School on Monday with a 26 - 0 win. Over the course of the year, the team have only lost one game - a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the girls who played in the matches.

Also, a group of children from Y3 and Y4 competed in a gymnastics competition this week. Mr Todd was very proud of all the children with the A team finishing 3rd overall, the B team 4th and the C team 13th out of twenty schools.

### Y5 Ribblesdale Visit

Next Wednesday afternoon, the Y5 children have been invited to attend the 'Community Café' event at Ribblesdale School for an hour. Each half term, children from a local school are invited to the event to sample refreshments made by the pupils and it is an excellent opportunity for our children to talk to older children about the transition to secondary school. The Friends has paid for the transport and the children will be back in school by the end of the afternoon.

### Parent App

Please click on the links to download the app.



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Meatballs, mash & green beans	Veggie brunch with omelette, hash brown, beans	Roast pork dinner, mash, carrots & broccoli	Chicken tikka curry, rice & naan bread	Beef burger in a bun, chips & peas
Margherita pizza, wedges & sweetcorn	Fish finger & salad wrap	Tomato pasta, salad & garlic bread	Cheese whirl, wedges & sweetcorn	Battered fish, chips & peas
Pasta with tomato sauce	Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Hot panini	Jacket potato with cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Pasta with tomato sauce





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## House teams and Colours

Apparently today's non-uniform day for Ribble has caused some confusion as parents are not aware of which house team their child is in. We have four house teams - Ribble (red), Abbey (blue), Calder (yellow) and Pendle (green). In Elm Class, these colours also correspond to the reading book boxes in the link room. If the reading book goes in the red box, your child is in the red team (Ribble). Also, there is a list in the link of the Elm Class house teams. The class teacher should also be able to provide this information.

Congratulations to two of our Y6 children, Sophie B and Kayla, who have made it through to the final round of the Primary Maths Challenge. The two girls completed the bonus round on Wednesday as part of 3255 children worldwide who had achieved well in the preliminary rounds. We are very proud of the girls for this fantastic achievement.

## Primary Maths Challenge

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