

# We are a Nut/Peanut Free School

## Ravenbank CP School Newsletter Thursday 25th January 2024



### Number Day 2024

Number Day will be celebrated on Friday 2nd February. We are encouraging the children this year to dress as a number from the hundred square so we can complete our Hundred Square Challenge!

Thank you Mrs Whitaker and Miss Fenney



### READING BUDDIES

Do you have any spare time to volunteer as a Reading Buddy? Reading is a vital skill and unlocks learning across the curriculum. Practice makes perfect so we are hoping to recruit a team of volunteers to support the school community by listening to our children read. No prior experience is necessary and training will be provided. The benefits for the children are wide ranging, including improved listening skills; cognitive skills development and increased imagination and creativity. We would be grateful of any time you are able to offer and are flexible to your availability. If you would like further information, or to volunteer, please contact Mrs Poole via the school office [ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk](mailto:ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk).

Presented by Ravenbank PTA

### Friday 9th Feb is YES Day!

On this day we will say YES to:

- 1 Wearing your own clothes
- 2 Nail polish and make up
- 3 Crazy hair styles
- 4 Your favourite snack
- 5 Sweets at lunch time
- 6 Eating your pudding before your dinner
- 7 Sitting where you like for registration
- 8 Doing your school work in coloured pen

Donate £2 to the PTA via ParentPay to join in!  
Reminder - all food must be nut free

Parents/carers are invited to watch 4DF's Violin performance on Monday 5th February at 2:30pm in the school hall.



### IMPORTANT



If your child is absent from school due to illness it is very important you provide a brief description of the illness and not report as just "unwell". We need to be vigilant in stopping the spread of any viruses. This is more imperative than ever following the recent communication regarding the shigellosis cases in the community. Thank you

### LEARNING REVIEWS

Tuesday 30th January 3:30-6pm - Virtual Appointments  
Wednesday 31st January 3:30-6pm - Face to Face Appointments

The booking system for the learning reviews closes on Monday 29th January. Please contact the office if you require any further help.



Congratulations to Mr Ben Gent (dad to Penny in Year 6 & Lucy in Year 4), elected as our new parent governor. We wish him all the best as he starts in this new position.

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 25th January**

2:15pm - Y3 Assembly

**Friday 26th January**

9am - Y3 Assembly

**Tuesday 30th January**

3:30-6pm - Learning Reviews - virtual appointments

**Wednesday 31st January**

3:30-6pm - Learning Reviews - face to face appointments

**Friday 2nd February**

- Number Day
- PTA Adults Curry & Quiz night

**Monday 5th February**

- Children's Mental Health week
- 2:30pm - 4DF Violin concert in the school hall

**Thursday 8th February**

2:15pm - Y1 Assembly

**Friday 9th February**

- 9am - Y1 Assembly
- PTA 'Make the Rules Day'
- School closes for half term

**Monday 19th February**

School re-opens

**Thursday 7th March**

- World Book Day
- 2:15pm - Reception Assembly

**Friday 8th March**

9am - Reception Assembly

**Wednesday 13th March**

Year 5 leave for Robinwood Residential

**Friday 15th March**

Year 5 return from Robinwood

**Wednesday 20th March**

3:15-4:15pm - Y6 Spring Term Pre-SATs Review

**Friday 22nd March**

PTA - Family Easter Bingo

**Monday 25th March**

Talent Shows - Reception, Y1 & Y2

**Tuesday 26th March**

Talent Shows - Y3 & Y4

**Wednesday 27th March**

Talent Shows - Y5 and Y6

**THINK  
before  
you park!**





### **Warrington Wolves Rugby coaching**

We are thoroughly enjoying having coaches from Warrington Wolves come into school on Friday afternoons. Years 3 and Year 4 are taking part in 4 weeks of coaching and then 40 children will be taking part in the rugby festival at Lymm Rugby Club in February.

The sessions have been a great opportunity for pupils to develop their passing skills and thinking tactically. We had to move the session last week indoors due to icy conditions but the children still enjoyed it.



### **Year 2 – Happy Kids Yoga workshop**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, we arranged for Year 2 to enjoy an afternoon of yoga with Happy Kids Yoga. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to prioritise their mental and physical wellbeing. Thank you for being so focused Year 2.



### **PE Kits – polite reminder**

Please could parents/carers check that children have their PE kits in school on the appropriate days for their PE sessions. Some children have not had their kit recently and this means that they are sometimes getting their uniform wet when they take part in PE lessons outside. We are of course happy for children to wear coats but having trainers, joggers and a hoodie will help keep them warm in PE lessons and ensure that they have dry uniform to put back on. We would also suggest a spare pair of socks as well.

Thank you.

### **Celebrating Sporting Success**

Congratulations to Seb H (Year 5) who came in first place at the Heaton Park Run Through event in Manchester this month. Here is a fabulous photo of him on the podium. Fantastic Seb!



Remember to let Mrs Spencer know of any exciting sporting success to go on the newsletter!





### Admin Assistant required at Oughtrington Primary School

#### Permanent Post

Start Date: Approx 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Grade 4 (scp 6)

Salary: £10,824.30

20 hours per week (Monday-Friday)

Either 11am-3pm or 12pm-4pm

(term time + 2 inset days per academic year)

The staff, children and governors are seeking to appoint an Admin Assistant to join our friendly team working in a busy school office environment. The successful applicant will mainly carry out administrative, financial and clerical duties associated with Oughtry Owls (Before & After School Club).

Applicants need to have well developed inter-personal skills and be capable of responding flexibly to day-to-day pressures, demonstrating personal initiative, motivation and commitment. The successful candidate will also need to demonstrate a professional attitude and approach and be capable of working accurately, showing attention to detail.

Oughtrington Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and staff and expects all adults to share this commitment. The post is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and satisfactory pre-employment checks.

Application forms and details are available on the school's website:  
<https://oughtringtoncps.co.uk>

All completed forms should be returned via email to school for the attention of Mrs Proud marked 'Private & Confidential'.  
[oughtrington.admin@thebeamtrust.co.uk](mailto:oughtrington.admin@thebeamtrust.co.uk)

Closing Date: Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at mid-day

Short Listing: Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (am)

Interview Date: Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (am)

Job Sharing: This post is not available for job share



### Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Week 1 - An introduction to Autism**

An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.

- **Week 2 - Communication**

Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.

- **Week 3 - Sensory Processing**

Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.

- **Week 4 - Pathological Demand Avoidance**

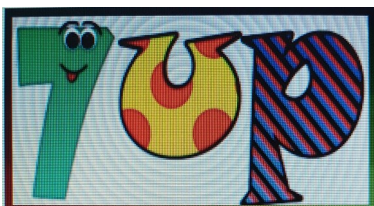
A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

Workshops will be held on a Monday evening from 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.

You can benefit from all 4 workshops for just £100 and you will receive a certificate of attendance after the final workshop.

We are only running the 4-week programme in February, March and April.

To book your place...Email [enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com](mailto:enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com) with the month you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to book on.



7 Up - Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
January at Lymm  
Methodist Church  
Hall, Eagle Brow  
5.30pm - 7.00pm.

Held monthly for  
age 7-11s - fun, games, discussion, crafts and  
of course Pizza! All welcome. No charge and  
parents do not have to stay

### Ravenbank Primary School, Lymm



**KIDS  
SPORTS  
CAMP**

ONLY  
£20  
PER DAY

Our experienced and qualified staff members are dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for children to learn, grow, and make new friends.

12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY  
8:30AM - 4:00PM



REGISTER NOW



[scottssports@yahoo.com](mailto:scottssports@yahoo.com)

# Sanctuary Sewing Bee

Thursdays 7.30 for 7.45 to 9.30pm  
in Sanctuary Cafe

We'll be making a quilt from  
upcycled clothes

For 5 weeks  
January 18th 25th  
February 8th, 22nd and 29th

Booking essential - Spaces limited  
so book early!

Interested?  
For more details leave your name and number,  
or email address, at Sanctuary Cafe by calling us  
on 01925 753987 or emailing Jill and Sue  
at [info@sanctuarycafe.org.uk](mailto:info@sanctuarycafe.org.uk)



Sewing  
Spirituality  
and  
Sustainability



**Cheshire**  
Fire & Rescue Service

# Coffee Morning

Lymm Fire Station are hosting a coffee morning for FeBrewary to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and The Fire Fighters Charity.

**Sunday 18 February**

**Lymm Fire Station, Cliff Lane, Lymm,  
Warrington, WA13 0TE  
10am - 12pm**



Have a look around our fire Engines and treat yourself to a Fire Fighters Charity toy.



Why not bring some of your own cakes or biscuits to donate?

**Come and  
have a brew  
and chat!**



**The  
Fire Fighters  
Charity**

**Cystic  
Fibrosis Trust**

Unfortunately, due to the risk of infection, we strongly advise that people with CF do not attend this event.