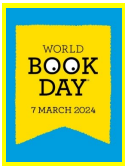


We are a Nut/Peanut Free School

Ravenbank CP School Newsletter Thursday 29th February 2024



This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Here is a link to some low-cost, home-made costume ideas.

<https://www.goodto.com/family/world-book-day-costume-ideas-14804>



We will be taking part in this year's **Comic Relief Day** campaign. The theme this year is wear a red nose (if you have one) and your own clothes. If you would like to make a donation this can be made directly via this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14017>. Please note this is a ParentPay donations page set up specifically for Comic Relief donations. We are unable to accept any money.



In the Autumn term, children were given the opportunity to submit an original poem as part of a national competition to celebrate Black History Month. Over the February holidays, we were very excited to receive the news that Alfie G (3MN) had been shortlisted out of over 3,000 entries! We are all very proud Alfie, and have our fingers crossed for you!

We love seeing all the great talent at Ravenbank and hope that everyone is busy practising ready for the shows on the below dates:

Monday 25th March— Talent Shows Reception, Y1 & Y2

Tuesday 26th March—Talent Shows Y3 & Y4

Wednesday 27th March—Talent Shows Y5 & Y6



Lost property is again overflowing. Any items that are not named will automatically go to our "pre-loved" section for re-sale.



Please can you clear any debt before 31st March 2024. Any outstanding debt after this will be recharged to school.



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.

IMPORTANT - REPORTING OF ILLNESS



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. Also, if you have had a confirmed case, please contact the school immediately. Thank you**

Diary Dates

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
Comic Relief Day

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

Thursday 28th March

School closes at 2pm for half term and re-opens on Monday 15th April

Friday 26th April

PTA 'Fun Raisin' for class prize

Saturday 18th May

Lymm May Queen

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs begin for one week

Monday 13th May

Assessments for Y1-Y5 begin for 2 weeks

Friday 17th May

PTA Pizza Night

Friday 24th May

2-4pm - Opal Play Afternoon
School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 10th June.

Thursday 20th June


2:15pm - Y2 to lead assembly

Friday 21st June


9am - Y2 to lead assembly

**THINK
before
you park!**





European
Immunization
Week
Prevent Protect Immunize



MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it


– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.




immunisation
the safest way to protect your child

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: www.nhs.uk/mmr







VACANCY – MIDDAY ASSISTANT
(Part of the Lunch Time Play Team)
2 x Positions Available
Committed to equality at work and in our community
November 2023

Contract:	Fixed term contract for 6 months with the plan to go permanent of successful probation period
Hours of Work:	12pm – 130pm, 5 Days per week, term-time only (This time may be altered slightly depending on year group assigned)
Salary:	Grade 3, Point 4 - £10.98 per hour
Closing Date:	Open Until filled
Description:	Ravenbank Community Primary School Pepper Street Lymm Warrington WA13 0JT
	<p>Tel: 01925 753 926</p> <p>Fax: 01925 753 473</p> <p>Headteacher: Mrs Lesley Sweeney</p>

The Governors of Ravenbank CP School are seeking to appoint a Mid-Day Assistant. For 1.5hrs per day – 12pm – 1:30pm, 5 Days per week, term-time only

We seek to appoint a self-motivated, caring individual to join our team of Mid-Day Assistants to support our children during lunchtime.

We can offer:

- The opportunity to work in a welcoming school
- Hard working and Supportive Staff
- Delightful Children

Warrington Borough Council is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults as its number one priority. The successful applicant will therefore be required to apply for an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

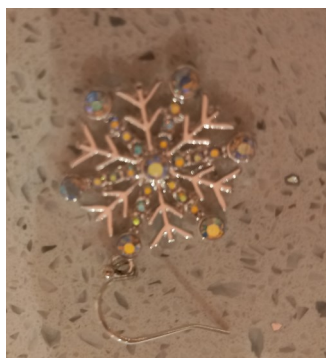
Application forms and further details are available from the school website
www.ravenbankschool.co.uk

The BEAM Trust is an equal opportunities employer.

MISSING

Snowflake Earring and Size 13 boots

Please can you check bags just in case they have been put in by accident and contact the school office—thank you





February Half Term Sports Camp.

Several Ravenbank pupils attended the sports camp at Beamont Collegiate Academy from Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th February 2024.

The camp covered Basketball, Rugby, Hockey, Tennis, Netball, Table Tennis, Fitness, Lifestyle choices and Athletics using the skills award. All certificates and awards will be dropped off shortly. The feedback from pupils and parents was really pleasing and children have been given club contacts for the sports they enjoyed during the camp.

Well done to Poppy G, Ben G, Matilda F and Dottie K who all attended. This is what Ben had to say about it, "I really enjoyed playing 3 days of sport, it was a good opportunity."

Easter Primary Leadership Camp Years 4, 5 & 6

The camp will be run at Beamont Collegiate Academy from Tuesday 2nd April to Thursday 4th April 2024. More Information will be sent to us shortly but if you would like your child to be considered for this camp and they are available to attend for **ALL 3 DAYS please email the school office by 19th March and we will draw names.**

Girls Football Celebration

The Girls Football Partnership is organising the Girls Biggest Football day on **Friday 8th March 2024** and what an incredible way to celebrate International Women's Day! The aim is to get as many girls as possible all playing football on the same day in schools across England.

Ravenbank School is very proud to be supporting this initiative and we have a team of Year 6 girls taking part in a football competition on this day.

FREEDOM FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Following a recent visit from the Cheshire FA, FFDC have since been given a grant to build football for females in Warrington. Please see the details on the flyer below.

The sessions are Mondays 6pm-7pm at Priestley College, WA4 6RD. 1st Session FREE





Happy Kids Yoga workshops for Years 3 & 4

Thanks to Lymm Runners recent donation we are so pleased to confirm that Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a series of Yoga mindfulness sessions with Happy Kids Yoga. These sessions will take place in school on Friday afternoons on:

26th April

3rd May

10th May

17th May

14th June

We will share photos and feedback from the pupils in due course.

Year 3 / 4 Warrington Wolves Tag Rugby Festival

The rescheduled rugby festival will take place on Monday 25th March at Lymm Rugby Football Club. All the children who were originally due to attend will still attend and parents have been contacted confirming this.

Please note that if your child is due to attend they will need to take a pair of studded boots to play as the event is taking place on the 3G pitch. Please contact school if you need help sourcing boots and we will try and borrow a pair from other children.

Celebrating Sporting Success



Congratulations to Snow O (Year 4) who on 20th February took part in a gymnastic competition with Gymfinity. She had to perform on the beam, vault, floor and bars and she came second in floor and 5th in Beam. Here she is with her medal. Well done Snow!

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

Kids Half Term Activity pack is now available to download

We're delighted to let you know that our latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the February half term break is now available to download from our website.

The pack contains lots of activities that include making a jam jar xylophone, becoming an animal track detective, making an egg box bird feeder along with activities for Pancake Tuesday and Valentine's Day.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

It would be great if you could share the information below with parents and use any of the activities in the classroom.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. We're also happy to send out printed copies to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the PDF if they send us their address details.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>



Our school is working with the public libraries in Warrington to help them collect overdue library books. If you, or any of your family have any library books at home that need returning, please bring them into school with you and give them to your teacher. Any fines you may have on them will be cleared.

Thank-you 😊

LiveWire

Suitable for children aged 2-5 years old

Spring Craft Event



Donations for our Charity The Children's Adventure Farm trust welcomed
Event booking essential

Spring Craft Morning

Saturday 25th March 9.30-12

Join us for a morning of Forest School themed crafts

Forest school themed craft activities

- Nature hunts
- Bug hunts
- Nature themed crafts
- Planting

SCAN HERE TO BOOK

01925758959
Naturegarden@rngroup.co.uk
Pepper Street, Lymm, WA13 0JT
Based next door to Ravenbank Primary School

Nature Garden Nursery & Forest School



Join Our Easter Football & Multi-Sports holiday Club!

£22 a day or
£88 for the
week



Keep your kids active and entertained this Easter with our Football & multi-sports holiday clubs. From football to basketball, we've got it all covered!

Venues

- Lymm High School
- Grappenhall Heys Primary School

Times

- Full day - 8-6pm
- Half day - 9-3pm

Dates

- Week 1 - 2nd April - 5th April
- Week 2 - 8th April - 12th April



Contact us @
Jody@ps-coaching.co.uk

Book now - <https://prosportscoaching.ipalbookings.com/app>