

We are a Nut/Peanut Free School

Ravenbank CP School Newsletter

Thursday 25th April 2024



The Year 6 SATS take place week commencing 13th May. Please could all the children be in school by 8:40am each day and ensure they have had breakfast before they arrive: this helps to settle the children quickly and calmly. Many thanks for your support.

The Year 6 children have been voting for the new Senior Prefects. The results are:

Head Girl: Freya B

Head Boy: Evan B

Deputy Head Girl: Ella B-G

Deputy Head Boy: Maxi W



**BREAST
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The research
& care charity

Thank you once again for supporting our school charity with the sale of wristbands and 'guess the baby' competition. We raised a whopping £281.



Our Maths Hundred Square is looking fantastic and thank you to all the families who have taken part. It is nearly full but there are still a few gaps.- we would like these to be filled as soon as possible. Even if you have already handed in a number, feel free to do another one! Try to be as inventive as possible. these are the numbers we still need:

5, 13, 20, 24,25,28,29,35,38,39,41,43,45,46,47,50, 51,52,61,62,63,64,67,68,69,70,87,88,89,92,96 and 97.

Thank you so much - Mrs Whitaker and Miss Fenney

Household Support Fund

The government has committed further funds to the Household Support Fund. Those families already in receipt of the fund will continue to be paid the fund and do not need to do anything. If your child is eligible for free school meals and you have not made a claim, complete the form on Warrington council's website (which also provides further information on the fund): <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/hsf>

If eligible, families will receive a minimum of £90 and the release of funding is around school holidays in order to support families with meals when schools are closed. If you have any questions about this, please contact: householdsupportfund@warrington.gov.uk.

Diary Dates

Friday 26th April

PTA 'Fun Raisin' for class prize

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs begin for one week

Monday 13th May

Assessments for Y1-Y5 begin for 2 weeks

Saturday 18th May

Lymm May Queen

Monday 20th May

Class Photographs

Friday 24th May

2-3pm - Opal Play Afternoon
School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 10th June.

Monday 10th June

2-3pm - New starter meeting
4-5pm - New starter meeting

Thursday 20th June

2:15pm - Y2 to lead assembly

Friday 21st June

9am - Y2 to lead assembly

Monday 24th June- am

Year 3—Year 6 Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June- am

EYFS, Year 1—Year 2 Sports Day

Monday 1st July

Alternative Sports Day

Tuesday 2nd July

10-11am - drop-in visit for new Reception pupils

Thursday 4th July

2-3pm - drop -in visit for new reception pupils

REPORT AN ABSENCE

Reporting your child as absent

If your child is unwell you can either complete an absence request via School Spider, email the school office or leave a message on the school answering service. Please remember to state why they are absent i.e. if they are unwell, provide a brief description of their illness. If you wish to apply for absence due to other reasons e.g. family occasion you can also do this via School Spider absence requests or email the school. Schools are unable to authorise family holidays.

LOST PROPERTY



Please remember to write your child's name in all personal belongings brought into school so they can be returned. Due to the **large quantities of lost property without names** our Year 6 children now empty the lost property box on a weekly basis. If any items have names on they will be returned however, if they do not have names on, they will be donated to our 'pre-loved' rail for re-sale. Any coats without names will go to charity if not claimed by the end of each half term. Thank you



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**KEEP
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AND
LABEL
EVERYTHING**

Fun Raisin Challenge



RAVENBANK PTA

2024

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?!

We're sending home a box of raisins for you to eat. Do some chores to earn coins, then fill your empty box with as much money as you can to help raise funds for the reading project at school.

THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

The class collectively 'raisin' the most money will win an afternoon with a movie of your choice in the hall, with ice lollies and popcorn! But importantly, this is a chance for everyone to help contribute to the fantastic new reading facilities.

IDEAS FOR CHORES FOR CHANGE

- Sponsored silence
- Dog walking
- Washing up or clean your room
- Old toy sale
- Bake sale
- Car wash
- Anything you like!

Take your box back to your class by ...

10 May 2024

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May Queen Parade, Sat 18th May, 11:45

Please come and join us in the May Queen Parade! All of the village schools are involved - so it'd be great if you and your children join us to represent Ravenbank and enjoy this lovely community event together.

Where to meet: Pepper Street. Look out for the Ravenbank School banner. (Note change from usual meeting point!)

Meeting time: Meet at 11:45. The parade starts at Midday.

What to wear: This year's theme is 'Animal rescue / Animals in need'. The children can wear a costume, bring props or wear their own clothes.

The route: Walking through the village, the parade will make its way from Pepper Street up to Davies Way car park where all of the usual stalls, funfair and entertainment will be.

Sign up: Please sign up for the event on ParentPay (there is no charge).

Please Note: This is a PTA-run event led by volunteers from Ravenbank PTA. Any children taking part will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Y6 SATs

Year 6 SATs - information for parents / carers

As you are aware, SATs week is Monday 13th -

Thursday 16th May 2024 where the Year 6 children will be completing formal assessments in school. Information about the structure and format of these tests is on our school website -

<https://www.ravenbankschool.co.uk/page/sats-information/132829>

There are also some sample test materials available for you to look at and an information leaflet from the Standards and Testing Agency.

Further revision opportunities for your child can also be accessed through the Monster Learning platform, for which they will have an individual login.



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.



It's been a busy couple of weeks since we returned to school after the Easter break.

Year 6 football competition at Liverpool Academy

On Tuesday 16th April, Luke W, Luke B, Luka L, Oliver W, Mitchell M, Casper N, Bertie P, Charlie M, Evan B and Freddie F (Year 6) all attended the Liverpool Training Academy to take part in the Warrington Schools' Cup Final. Unfortunately, the team were knocked out of the quarter finals after a last minute goal but the team played brilliantly. Well done everybody!



Year 4 football competition at Altrincham FC

On Thursday 25th April, a team from Year 4 were invited to attend a tournament at Altrincham Football Club with local schools. Congratulations to Griff S-W, Rory C, Malachi C, Harry J, Archie S, Max R, Henry R, Harvey S who all travelled to the J Davidson Stadium (home of Altrincham FC). They played with such passion and dedication and were up against some really tough teams.





Year 5 football competition at Liverpool Academy

Congratulations to Rory B, Leo K, Barney S, Max C, Thomas C, Jacob A, Arthur S, Thomas B, Ben G and Jacob H -L who all took part in the Year 5 Warrington Schools' Cup final football competition at Liverpool training Academy on Tuesday 23rd April. They won every match they played and returned the champions of the tournament. A superb performance!



Thank you as always to all the parents and carers who have supported with transport.

Year 3 & 4 Yoga sessions

This Friday (26th April) is the first of 6 weekly sessions of yoga for Years 3 & 4. We hope the children enjoy the chance to stretch and explore some mindfulness.

Years 1 and 2 tennis roadshow

We are pleased to be partnering with Lymm Tennis Club to offer a workshop for Years 1 and 2 on Friday 3rd May. We will feedback from the sessions on the next newsletter.

Celebrating Sporting Success

Congratulations to Josh P (Year 5) who was invited to Warrington Wolves by Box4Kids and was able to meet both Wolfie and Ben Currie! He loved getting lots of presents and being able to watch the team win their match afterwards.





On Easter Monday, Noah C and his football team (Lymm Piranhas Arrows) won the Macclesfield football tournament (competing against 12 teams in total). Congratulations to the Year 3 boys from Ravenbank who took part: Henry Y, Noah C, George A, Hasan E and Luke M.

Congratulations to Leo K (Year 5) who took part in the Hillsborough Memorial Tournament at Liverpool Academy. Everton U10s went on to win the tournament, Leo scored the final goal to secure a win over Liverpool FC. Well done Leo!

On Sunday 21st April Jude A (Year 5) took part in the North West hockey finals for his U10 team from Bowdon Hockey Club. They played 5 teams from around the North West and won all 5 games without conceding a goal so they are now the IN2 Hockey Boys U10 North West Champions 23/24. A fantastic achievement!



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

Competitions coming up...

KS1 cricket

Year 5 and 6 Rugby Festival at Lymm Rugby club

KS2 Cross Country at Culcheth Primary School

Year 5 & 6 cricket

Rugby Fire 7s at Halliwell Jones Stadium






LYMM JUNIOR TASTER DAY

28th April 2024

OUR GOLF DAY INCLUDES **FREE**

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Food & Drink
- ✓ Fun Filled Activities
- ✓ 45 minute group lesson for beginners
- ✓ all equipment provided

Lymm Golf Club, Whitbarrow Road WA13 9AN hls golf18@outlook.com 

BOOK NOW




LYMM CRICKET CLUB IS LOOKING FOR NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS FOR OUR Y1 & Y2 GROUPS – BOYS AND GIRLS



Season April to Sep




- Popular outdoor summer training
- Fridays 6:30 - 7:30
- No matches for this age group – just fun
- Coaching run by qualified Coaches & Coaching Assistants
- Fun cricket based games to improve & develop new skills
- Friday family BBQ and Bar for parents and families
- End of Season Awards night

Contact Gary Parsons,
Junior Co-Ordinator for more info
or to arrange to come and try
on 07968 771441, or email
ggparsons365@gmail.com




Lymm OP Cricket Club is located next to Lymm High School off Oughtrington lane