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Ravenbank CP School Newsletter

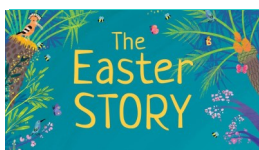
Thursday 14th March 2024



To celebrate World Book Day this year, the children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters. Lots of exciting activities took place in school and it was lovely to hear the children talking so enthusiastically about their favourite authors. Many thanks to the parents and carers for supporting us by providing costumes for the children and we



hope that the children enjoyed spending their £1 book token. We will launch a new reading challenge over the coming weeks to continue to promote a love of reading. More information will follow shortly.



Year 3 went on a trip to St Mary's Church to take part in Experience Easter. At the church, we took part in different activities to learn about the Easter Story. We learnt about how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and about Palm Sunday. By Luke and Sophie, 3IG



We will be taking part in this year's **Comic Relief Red Day** campaign tomorrow.

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.

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

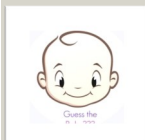
Wednesday 27th March—Talent Shows Y5 & Y6



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.



Guess the Baby

As part of our Smart School Council the children voted for how they would like to raise money for our school charity - Breast Cancer Now. They overwhelmingly voted to have a 'Guess the staff baby/toddler' competition. This is now ready for the children to take part. The cost of each entry is £1 (cash) and the sheets are available from Mrs Cooper and Miss Jacques from next week - Monday 18th March. There will be a small prize for the first three correct entries.

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. However, if you still have any further queries then there is an informal drop-in session in your child's Year 6 classroom on 20th March 3:15 -4:15pm.



Diary Dates

Friday 15th March

Year 5 return from Robinwood
Comic Relief Day

Wednesday 20th March

Non-uniform Day for **nut free**
egg/chocolate donation
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

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.

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

THINK
before
you park!



Ravenbank Primary School, Lymm



KIDS SPORTS CAMP



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

2ND - 11TH APRIL
8:30AM - 4:00PM



REGISTER NOW

scottssports@yahoo.com

****MISSING****

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



THE BFAM TRUST



Ravenbank
SCHOOL

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

Tel: 01925 753 926
Fax: 01925 753 473
Headteacher: Mrs Lesley Sweeney

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.

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BOX OFFICE OPEN ON SITE FROM TUESDAY 12th MARCH - DAILY from 10am TO 8pm

TO SUN 17th MARCH

Vouchers must be presented at time of booking. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Subject to availability. Prices stated are available from the onsite box office, ticket agents will charge a booking fee. Full T&C's can be found on the website

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OFFICE



Year 3 Gymnastics Competition

Congratulations to our Year 3 gymnasts: Harriet T, Annie O, Poppy C, Lauren E, Francesca P who all took part in a gymnastics competition on Wednesday 6th March. All the children did fantastically well as this was their first school gymnastics competition.

Thank you to all the parents who supported with transportation.



Year 6 Girls' Football Celebration

The Girls' Football Partnership organised the biggest girls' football day on Friday 8th March 2024 which was an incredible way to celebrate International Women's Day. The aim was to get as many girls as possible playing football on the same day in schools across England.

Ravenbank School took part in a competition in Timperley and they competed against 12 other teams. Our team were fabulous and absolutely smashed it coming 1st! We are very proud of the team and also proud to support International Women's Day.

Congratulations to Ella B-G, Bethany R, Jessica E, Aoife W, Eliie W, Edie F, Alice C, Maeve Mc W, Holly M and Amber R.

Thank you to all the parents for supporting with transportation.



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. 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.**

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

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



OUR EASTER CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK!

CAMP DATES

Wk 1 Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April

Wk 2 Monday 8th - Friday 12th April

Our tennis camps are:

- Run by LTA Accredited + coaches
- Adhere to LTA player to coach ratios
- Age group specific
- Suitable for beginner players
- **5% sibling discount**

Please bring food and drink for the day, in the event of rain please pack a raincoat.

All equipment can be provided.

BOOK TODAY

Please visit our **Holiday Camps** page via our website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/LymmLtCrocquetClub.

Alternatively you can contact Allan at lymmtenniscoaching@gmail.com or by phone on 07932 057672.

£25.50 per day (members)
£30 per day (non members)

£15.30 per half day (members)
£18 per half day (non members)

5 DAYS FOR THE PRICE OF 4

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Spring Craft Event



Donations for our
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Spring Craft Morning

Forest school themed craft activities



Saturday 23rd March

9.30-12

Join us for a morning of Forest School themed crafts

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Nature Garden Nursery
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EASTER TECH CLUB

CODING-LEGO ROBOTICS-GAME DESIGN-MINECRAFT & MORE

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Culcheth High School
Warrington Road, WA3 5HH
8th-11th April 2024
9am or 11am-3pm

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Questions? Email us- bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk

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SATURDAY 30 MARCH | 15:00

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*With a paying adult at £5 maximum 2x £1 tickets per adult. West stand only



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£88 for the
week

Join Our Easter Football & Multi- Sports holiday Club!

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



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