



Spring 1
2020

'We work as one to be the best that we can be'

A Visit from Dan

Year 5 and 6 have been lucky enough to have Dan Worsley in to help write an opening to a jungle themed story. They looked at a setting description that Dan created himself so the children could discuss the figurative language he had used and why; they children were able to magpie some of his ideas. Thanks to Dan, they grasped an idea of how to write our own jungle themed setting description and Keep your eyes peeled for some our work being published on the website soon. Thank you to Dan for coming into school to share some of your fantastic writing skills with us!



Get Talking

Boundary children enjoyed another 'No Pens Day' this half-term. The pens, pencils, paints etc. were put away for the day and activities, games and lots of speaking and listening commenced.

We're putting down our pens and picking up our language!

We're going to the zoo...

Year 2 and 3 have both visited Blackpool Zoo, linked to thier science topics. The children have learnt lots of new information.



Be Bright, Be Seen!

During our 'Road Safety Week' we had an exciting assembly with a very special guest... Strider, who came to remind us to stay healthy by walking to school and also how to stay safe at the same time! There are so many benefits of walking to school such as keeping yourself fit and healthy! But, we MUST remember to stay safe and tell ourselves the important rule when trying to cross the road STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK! Another key point to remember is to try and wear bright coloured clothing so drivers can easily spot you, especially if it is going dark. We will be learning more about road safety throughout the year so keep checking our website and Facebook page to see all the wonderful learning we have been doing!



Safer Internet Day

The theme for this year is 'Together for a better internet'. The day started with an assembly where we explored lots of way to stay safe online. Please visit our website for lots of tips for staying staff online and using the internet appropriately.



Attendance

Congratulations to the 206 children who have received badges for 100% attendance this half term.



Current figures:

Reception - 94.05%, Year 1 95.6%, Year 2 97.15%, Year 3 97.6%, Year 4 96.6%, Year 5 95.9% and Year 6 95.7%

Overall for the term: 96.1%

Overall for the year: 94.2%

We are working hard to get our attendance back up to our target of 96%. Please ensure that all children are dropped off and collected **ON TIME, EVERY DAY**.

Please remember that if your child is ill or has an appointment, you must provide the school with evidence.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and if taken, penalty notices will be issued.

Keep Your Child Safe Online

Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. Explore one of the six Thinkuknow websites for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer.



'Dates for your Diary'

- 24/02/20 - School Opens
- 25/02/20 - Nursery Parent Meetings
- 26/02/20 - Reception Parent Meetings
- 27/02/20 - Y1 Parent Meetings
- 28/02/20 Y2 Parent Meetings
- 02/03/20 - Y3 Parent Meetings
- 03/03/20 - Y4 Parent Meetings
- 04/03/20 - Y5 Parent Meetings
- 05/03/20 - World Book Day
- 06/03/20 - Y6 Parent Meetings
- 13/03/20 - Sport Relief
- 08/04/20 - Easter Disco
- 09/04/20 - School Closes



Parent Wellbeing Drop In Session
Wednesday 11th March 9 - 10am
Healthy Lifestyles

Well done to Year 1 and 3 children who performed in their year group assemblies this half-term.



The Library

The children enjoy the peaceful times at the library and choosing a book they would like to take home.



During this half-term, Early Years have been learning about Chinese New Year. They have participated on lots of activities and even made a dragon!



Boundary Stars

We are very proud of the children who performed in 'Schools Alive' at the Blackpool Grand Theatre. The children have been working on their performance of 'Oliver' since September and have shown continued resilience, commitment and confidence. Congratulations to you all! Thank you to all of the staff who make this event happen every year – we couldn't do it without you!



Super Science

It was Year 5's turn to visit Aspire for an exciting science lesson. The learning focussed around 'forces' and the children participated in some great experiments. Thank you, Aspire, for a super morning!



School Office Reminders

Drop Off/Collection

A reminder that all children must be dropped off and collected from the relevant school gates. Children should not be dropped off/collected at the school office.

Arrangements

Any changes to home time collections must be called into the office no later than 3pm.

Zero Tolerance

We would like to remind all of our parents and careers that school is a zero tolerance zone. Inappropriate language, threats or acts of aggression towards staff will not be tolerated.



Uniform Reminder

Please remember that all children must be in full school uniform – this includes school shoes which should be fully black. Always Badges must be worn! Thank you!

What a great start to 2020! We have had lots of fun learning happen in our happy school and we are looking forward to lots more in Spring 2.

Have a lovely break and remember to read lots! We will see you back in school on Monday 24th February.

