

Friday 22nd September 2023

This Half-Term's Value: Respect and British Values

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 26th September

Year 5/6 Kids Cup football tournament (selected team)

Year 5 PGL parent info session 3:30 -4pm

Thursday 28th September

Family and individual photos

Thursday 28th September

Year 6 Outward Bound parent info session 3:30 -4pm

Monday 2nd October

EYFS Parents Phonics Workshop 5pm – 5:30pm

Thursday 5th October – Friday 6th October

Year 5 Residential trip to PGL

Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th October

Open days for next year's EYFS families

Thursday 12th October

Parents Evening 4 – 6:30pm (bookings via School Spider more info to follow)

Monday 16th October - Friday 20th October

Year 6 Residential trip to Outward Bound

Tuesday 17th October

Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm (bookings via School Spider more info to follow)

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

Half term

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our range of fantastic before, lunch and after school extra-curricular club opportunities began next week. The range of options available, dates and timings are listed below. Please see School Spider if you would like to sign your child up to any of the clubs. Thank you to all the wonderful staff running the clubs!

★ Writers of the Week! ★

Each week the teachers choose an impressive piece of writing, from a child in their class, to go on display in the school entrance and receive the Star Writer award.

This week our Star Writers are: **Poppy (Rec), Kordian (Y1), Max (Y2), Eleanor (Y3), Eliza (Y4), Lev (Y5), Rubi (Y6)**

★ Stars of the Week! ★

Huge congratulations to...

Preschool: Keira

Reception: Alice and Bertie

Year 1: Zahne and Max

Year 2: Harry and Zoha

Year 3: Olivia and Theo

Year 4: Lucas M and Ella

Year 5: Liam and Ethan

Year 6: Alissia and Casey

Parking

Please park legally and considerately at the start and end of the day specifically. Parking on the yellow zigzags outside school puts the children in danger and it is illegal for that reason (this includes stopping to let your child out of the car). Also be considerate when parking, so as to not cause an obstruction. Parking slightly further down the road and walking with your child will avoid the congestion and help keep children safe.



School Admissions

School admissions are now open for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2024 at: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-educationfamilies/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> Our new EYFS intake open days are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (10th – 12th Oct) to book a place please contact the school office.

Online Safety Newsletter

The online safety section of our school website has lots of information to support parents and children with staying safe online: <https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/page/online-safety/140624>

Each month we issue an online safety newsletter, September's edition is available on the website or by clicking here: [September Online Safety Newsletter](#)

One of your parents has set up a petition to improve pedestrian safety along Eastway (Grasshoppers – Wychnor). If you would like to support this please follow this link <https://chn.g.it/MsK86MQPkc>

This week in EYFS and Key Stage 1

PRESCHOOL



This week in Pre-School we have been reading 'All About Families.' We talked about what a family is and learned that every family is different, but they all give us love. We created a visual representation of our family members, which helped us to count how many family members we live with, as well as the differences between each of our families.

Each week in Pre-School we will be sending our special 'Tiger bag' home with one child. Tommy Tiger can spend the weekend with that child, before being returned to school by Wednesday the following week.

Reception



This week in Literacy, the children have been having a go at labelling their facial features by listening out for the initial sounds and any other sounds they can hear in the word. We also began teaching Phonics this week! The children have thoroughly enjoyed being introduced to new letters and practising orally blending words. In Maths, we have focused on numbers 1 and 2, gaining a deeper understanding of the numbers, what they mean and why they are where they are on the number line. In Art, the children have been practising drawing eyes! We have some wonderful artists! Please remember to send in a named pair of wellies. Don't forget to sign up for our Phonics Workshop on Monday 2nd October at 5pm!

Year 1



In English we have been thinking about character thoughts and feelings. We wrote a missing person poster about the little boy from our story Lost and Found. We have continued learning about numbers up to 30 by looking at the groups of ten and counting on. In Science, we drew our favourite animals, named them and identified the group. In History, we picked an Arctic explorer and wrote in role as them, describing how they felt during their adventure. In Geography, we started learning the names of the 7 continents and sorting them from biggest to smallest. In PSHE, we talked about our class rules and how we can Be Kind, Be Thankful and Be Ambitious.

YEAR TWO



Well done Year 2 for working so hard this week! In Maths, we finished our unit on place value and challenged ourselves to solve real-life problems. In English, Year 2 have been learning about statements, questions, commands and exclamations. We used our own questions and displayed impressive drama skills on Wednesday to interview Cinderella, the Jolly Postman and Goldilocks from our class novel. The children have finished their fantastic Knock, Knock jokes on ScratchJr. in computing and we will be presenting these in class next week.

This week in Key Stage 2

YEAR THREE



This week in English, we have further explored Folktales - The Lancashire Giant by drawing story maps and retelling the Folktale to a partner. Next week we will be innovating our story maps and writing our own version on the tale. In Maths, we have enjoyed learning about right angles and using geoboards to make shapes, we had a go at drawing them onto a dotted paper. In French, we have been practicing our numbers 1-20, so do ask your children what they know....in French.

YEAR FOUR



This week the children have written their version of the Pied Piper using fronted adverbials for 'when' and direct speech. We have continued to use place value to support mental addition and subtraction and we donned our rap star shades to 'flip reverse' calculations (or inverse to be technical). In History we went around the world hunting for artefacts and clues about Ancient Civilizations. See if your child can tell you which Civilizations we are learning about, where they came from and when. Welcome to another new class member giving us two newcomers to the year. The class have been fantastic at giving them a warm welcome.

YEAR FIVE



We have been busy this week exploring features of legends and have begun to plan our own versions which we will be writing next week. Maths has been quite tricky using different methods to perform mental calculations, but the children have all worked really hard and done a super job. We have had lots of fun in science investigating air resistance and making parachutes - unfortunately some of the eggs didn't survive their flights! DT also proved to be exciting this week with the children exploring pulleys and gears using Knex, some fabulous creations were made. See you at the PGL meeting on Tuesday.

YEAR SIX



Year 6 have had a great week in English, writing diary entries as the main character Daniel from our class novel. Every single piece of writing has been a real joy to read. In Maths, we have again been working with large numbers to millions and decimal numbers to three places and we have also been learning Square Numbers up to 15 squared. In Science, we investigated the reason why a pencil appears to be broken when it's in a glass of water and we reversed an image by placing it behind a glass of water too! In History, we wrote poems using real-life (and very dramatic) photos of the Blitz as inspiration and in our French lesson we found out how to say some WW2 related words and phrases such as les hommes etaient des soldats and les dames travaillaient dans les usines (the men were soldiers and women worked in the factories).

Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Dates 2023

Before School Clubs 8:00-8:45 or 8:15-8:45				
Year Groups	Club	Start Date	End Date	Staff
Y3/4	Boys Football 8:00-8:45	Monday 18 th Sept	Monday 27 th Nov	Mr Ridge
Y5/6	Athletics 8:00-8:45	Tuesday 19 th Sept	Tuesday 28 th Nov	Mr Ridge
Y3/4	Hockey 8:00-8:45	Wednesday 20 th Sept	Wednesday 29 th Nov	Mr Ridge
KS2	Cross Country 8:15-8:45	Thursday 21 st Sept	Wednesday 30 th Nov	Miss Rigby
Lunchtime Clubs 12:00-12:30 or 12:25-12:55				
KS2	Rubix Cube	Thursday 21 st Sept	Wednesday 30 th Nov	Mr Ridge
After School Clubs 3:20-4:15				
Y5/6	Boys Football	Monday 18 th Sept	Monday 27 th Nov	Mr Groom
KS2	Girls Football	Monday 18 th Sept	Monday 27 th Nov	Mr Ridge
Y5/6	Gymnastics Group 1	Monday 18 th Sept	Monday 16 th Oct	Miss Wilkinson
Y5/6	Gymnastics Group 2	Monday 30 th Oct	Monday 27 th Nov	Miss Wilkinson
Y5/6	Hockey	Wednesday 20 th Sept	Wednesday 29 th Nov	Mr Ridge
Whole School	Drama	Set their own dates		Players in Education
Y4/5/6	Netball	Thursday 21 st Sept	Thursday 30 th Nov	Miss Rigby
		<i>Cancelled Thursday 12th Oct due to parents evening</i>		
Whole School	Ju Jitsu	Set their own dates <i>Cancelled Thursday 12th Oct due to parents evening</i>		Enso Martial Arts
Y5/6	Dance	Friday 22 nd Sept	Friday 1 st Dec	Miss Sumner



You are invited!

Ribbleton Family Hub is opening on Monday 25th September!

Drop in any time from 10-6pm to find out more about what's on offer at our Family Hubs, and join in with some family-friendly activities.

Welcoming speeches from 12pm.

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Preston, PR2 6EE



Drinks and
nibbles will be
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WELCOME!**

**Join us for our family HUB launch where there will be lots of exciting activities for all the family with food provided
12-1pm**

**10 - 6pm
Ribbleton Family Hub
Preston**

-FACE PAINTING

-BADGE MAKING

- FIRE ENGINE

-11-3PM BOUNCY CASTLE

-10-3:30PM LEGO EXERCISE

-2-4PM PLANTING WITH LET'S GROW PRESTON

AND LOTS MORE





School Term and Holiday Pattern: 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Start of term Friday 1st September
Half-term close Friday 20th October
Re-open Monday 30th October
End of term Friday 22nd December

Spring Term 2024

Start of term Monday 8th January
Half-term close Friday 9th February
Re-open Monday 19th February
End of term Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 2024

Start of term Monday 15th April
Bank Holiday Monday 6th May
Half-term close Friday 24th May
Re-open Monday 3rd June
End of term Monday 22nd July

INSET Days

Day 1 Friday 1st September 2023
Day 2 Monday 3rd June 2024
Day 3 Tuesday 4th June 2024
Day 4 Wednesday 5th June 2024
Day 5 Thursday 6th June

Term dates for 2024/25 will be released later this term.

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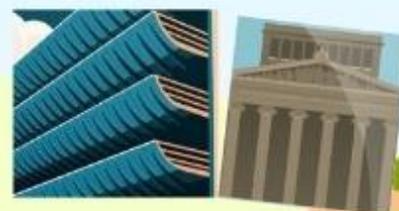
special guests



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taster session while
places are still
available.

LAUNCH DAY!!

NEW VENUE



Harris Primary
School - PR2 TEE

Sunday
October 1st

minis (18M-3y) 9:00-9:40

juniors (3y-4y) 9:50-10:30

seniors (4y-6y) 10:40-11:20

To book a spot please contact us at:

John.oryan@didirugby.com or

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(+ other venues)

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Sundays 9:50: 3-4yrs

Sundays 10:40: 4-6yrs

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Email: registrar@westholmeschool.com

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We look forward to welcoming your family into our Westholme family.

