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Friday 26th April 2024

Hello Summer!

We are pleased to see the weather is getting warmer and the sun has been shining. Please make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle and when the temperature finally starts to rise (fingers crossed), a sun hat and wearing sun cream.

Year 6 SATS Timetable

Year 6 will soon be taking their SATS tests. They have been doing lots of preparation in class so it's not a daunting experience for them. Next week they will be working on their mock SATS.
The ice cream van is booked and the hoodies have been ordered ready to be handed out on Friday 17th May as a celebration of their efforts.
Don't forget, Year 6 children **must** be in school on time during SATS week in order to enjoy a special breakfast together every day.

- Monday 13th May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
- Tuesday 14th May - English reading
- Wednesday 15th May – Mathematics paper 1 and 2
- Thursday 16th May - Mathematics paper 3

Do you have any clean and good condition cuddly toys or teddies looking for a new home?

If your children (or you!) have any teddies or cuddly toys you no longer need or want, please donate them for this event in aid of Team Breath / Asthma UK. They can be dropped off at the School Office **on Monday 29th April or Tuesday 30th April** and then they will be sent off ready to reach new homes the following weekend. Families and friends will be able to go along and enjoy the activities, as well as find the Teddy Shelter where you can give a donation for a teddy of your choice to take home and love. All proceeds will go to Asthma UK.

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Uniform Reminder

We would like to remind parents/carers of children in Year 2 that the children need to come to school in their PE kit 2 or 3 days a week. This is due to their PE and Outdoor Learning Days.

Reading at Home

At Larkholme we love reading in school so here's something exciting to enhance your love of reading at home. Look out for future newsletters when we will be sharing other activities linked to reading in class. In this newsletter **Year 5** would like to share some activities with you. The QR codes above are linked to reading in class and will inspire and delight! Enjoy!

Instructions for parents/children:

1. Open the camera on your phone/tablet
2. Hold it over the QR code and it will give you the website

Click on the web address and enjoy

Year 5 Guided Reading Books

Watch the story of The Iron Man.

Read extracts from other books by the same author.

Watch the trailer for the film.

Read extracts from other books by the same author.

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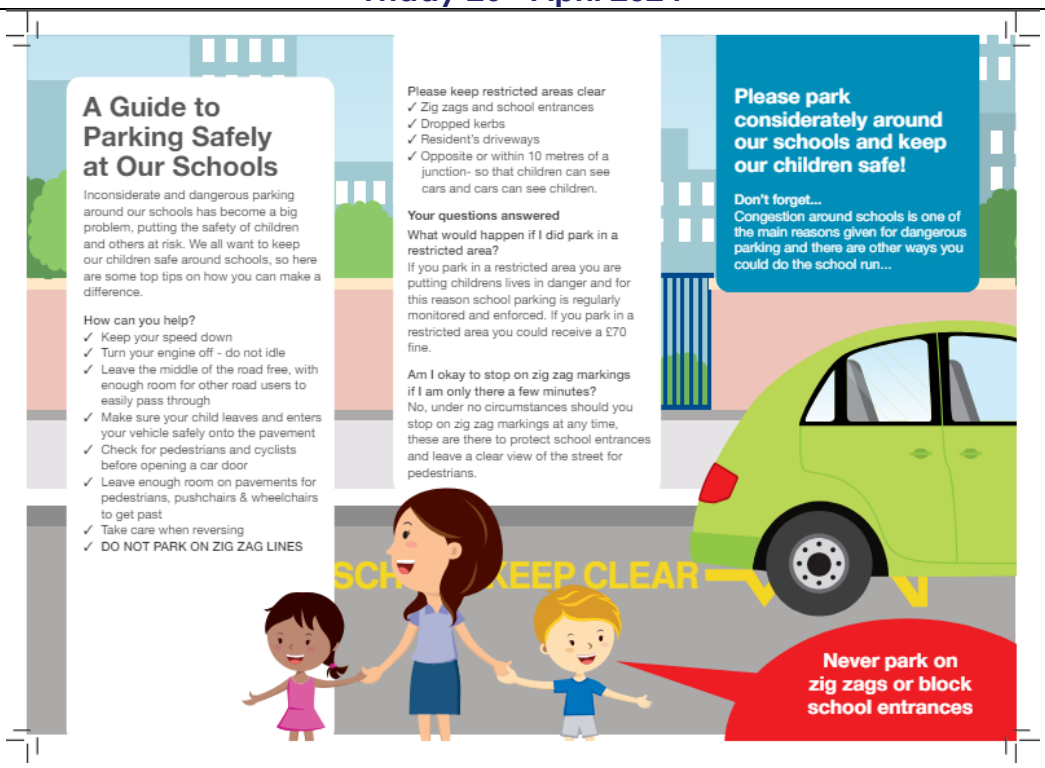

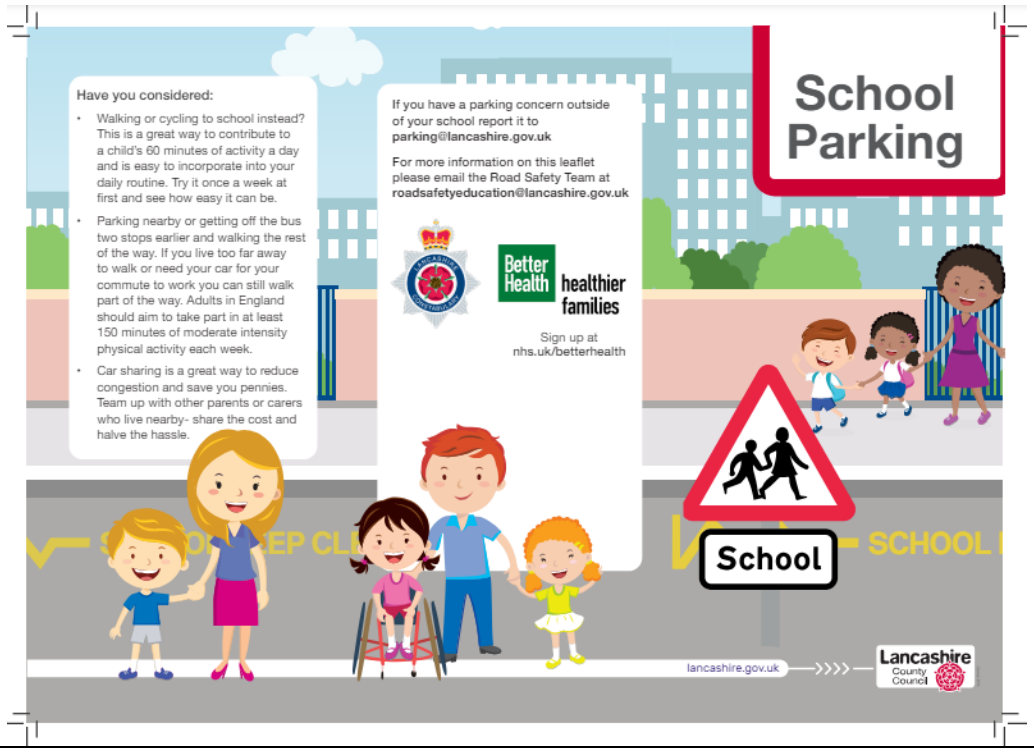

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PTFA

We want to say a massive thank you once again for everyone who donated and came to our Chocolate Bingo Event - as usual it was a big hit and we can now confirm that we raised a whopping £722.39!!!!!!

What an amazing amount - and it's all thanks to every one of you who donated, bought raffle tickets, attended or helped at to allow this event to go ahead.
We also want to express our thanks once more to the following for providing us with bingo raffle prizes. We are so grateful for your support.

- DCM Landscape & Garden Design for their generous donation of High Street Vouchers
- The Hair Lounge for the Mini Straighteners
- YMCA Thornton for the Family Bowling Session

Finally, we've also made a few changes to our PTFA and are excited about our future plans and continued fundraising which all the children at Larkholme School will benefit from.

Keep a look out on our Facebook page for our name change coming very soon, including updates on where the funds you have helped raise are being put towards.

Attendance

Yearly

National attendance data for schools covering academic year to date up to 28th March 2024

- Attendance rate across all schools = 93%
- Absence rate across all schools = 7%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = 94.6%
- Absence for state-funded primary schools = 5.4%
  (4% authorised and 1.4% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = 93.6%
- Absence rate for Larkholme = 6.4%
  (4.3% authorised and 1.5% unauthorised)

Well done Larkholme for having better attendance than the national attendance for this academic year to date!

😊

Weekly

National attendance data for schools in week commencing 25th March 2024

- Attendance rate across all schools = 91.7%
- Absence rate across all schools = 8.3%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = 93.6%

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- Absence rate for state-funded primary schools = 6.4% (4.4% authorised and 2% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = 93.2% ☺
- Absence for Larkholme = 6.8% (4.4% authorised and 2.2% unauthorised)

Compared to this time last year our attendance has declined by 0.2%! ☹

Please make a big effort to be in school on time every day.
Across the school we have had 21 lates and 474 minutes lost to learning this week.

This is too much valued learning time being lost. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day. ☹

We will be sending further information out over the next few weeks regarding updated DFE guidence on attendance

Best Attenders

Well done to class 2H and 1S for having the best attendance over the last 2 weeks!!

Well done class 1S for achieving 100% attendance this week!!!!

Remember that we miss you when you are not in school and we love seeing your smiling faces every day

Diary Dates

May Day Closure - Monday 6Th May
Year 2 Zoo Trip – Wednesday 8th May
Reception Zoo Trip – Thursday 23rd May
Non uniform for Kindness Counts (wear something yellow)– Friday 24th May
School closes for Half Term – Friday 24th May 3:15pm

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Choral Choir (Year 3-6) – Monday lunch time
KS1 Multi Skills Club – Monday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (last session 20/5/24) (currently full)
Netball Club – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (last session 21/5/24) (currently full)
Pasta Club – Tuesday 3:15pm (currently full)
Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Club – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (last session 21/05/24) (currently full)
Year 5 and 6 Ultimate Frisbee Club – Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (last session 22/05/24) (currently full)
Comp Choir (Year 3-6) – Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Club – Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (last session 23/05/24) (currently full)
Glee Club (Year 2-5) – Thursday lunch time
Future clubs are planned – watch this space.

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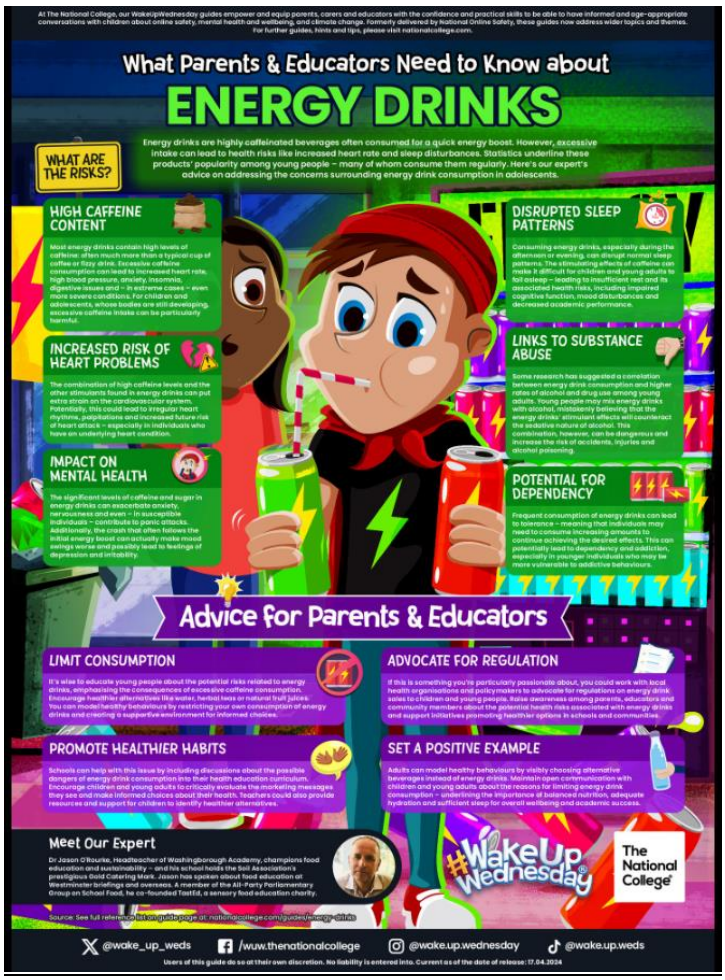
Football Team Fixtures (note: these may be subject to change)

Elliot Cup finals (Highbury Stadium)– Thursday 2nd May 12:15pm

Child Places in Each Year

We have places available in the following year groups: Reception, Y1, Y4 and Y5. If you know anyone who would like a place for their child at Larkholme, please ask them to apply through Lancashire County Council.

Wellbeing



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