



This week, we welcome Mr Cheetham into school who is studying for a PGCE in secondary PE. He will spend this week working with children as part of his Primary Placement.

### **PE**

Please note that, due to the village hall being unavailable today, PE will be tomorrow (Tuesday), please can the children come to school in their PE kits.

### **Curious Investigators**

On Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup> October) Year 1s and 2s will be travelling in staff cars to Dolphinholme School to take part in a science lesson as they become curious investigators.

### **Mobile Library**

The next visit of the Mobile Library is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, if you have any book to return these can be brought into school any time before the visit.

### **Countryside Learning**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, the Juniors will be taking part in Countryside Learning sessions where they will be taking part in a variety of activities including the Country Code, Predators and Prey, Discover Deer and Forest School Fun. Children will need to wear their PE kit for the day and have warm and waterproof clothes including wellies.

### **Forest School**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, there will be no Forest School due to the field being used for the Countryside Learning sessions.

### **Security and Lockdown Procedure**

School has been reviewing its security and lockdown procedures and these measures have been shared with staff. We will not be holding lockdown drills as to not cause unnecessary alarm or upset to the children.

### **Isle of Man Year5/6**

We will be joining Dolphinholme again this year for our residential trip to the Isle of Man. The trip is open to all year 5 and 6 children at a subsidised cost of £250. The children will be bringing home a booking form which needs to be returned along with a deposit of £50 by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October to secure your place.

### **School Applications**

Year 6 parents! As your child is due to start secondary school in September 2025 - apply for their school place now. [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (Closing date 31 October 2024). For guidance and eligibility for school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

**Y1/2 Curious Investigators**  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Swimming**  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Mobile Library**  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Forrest Schools  
Early Years**  
Wednesday Morning

**Breakfast Club**  
Mon – Fri  
From 8am  
£3.50

**After school Clubs**  
Mon - Thurs  
3.30pm to 4.30pm  
£2.50 per session

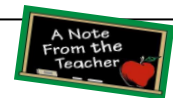
**Half Term**  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct  
(inclusive)

**Christmas Holiday**  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
(inclusive)  
INSET Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

### **Weekly Theme**

Our theme this week is Privacy.  
We will be thinking about what information we need to keep private and what is OK to share with others both online and offline.

### Messages from the teachers



Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan & Mrs German

This week, the juniors are beginning to write their adventure stories, inspired by the book 'Running Wild'. In mathematics, year 6 have been looking at the order of operations, all other year groups are focussed on addition and subtraction. The children have all really enjoyed their art work this half term and have been working collaboratively today, to make larger pieces of work on fabric, using printing. As we get towards the end of the half term, make sure you ask your children to tell you what they have been doing in science, topic, computing and all of the other subjects, this can really help them to cement their understanding. Just one week left to get your target in reading, keep at it!

Mrs Unsworth & Mrs Oram

This week the year 1's and 2's will be writing non-chronological reports and in maths they are continuing with addition and subtraction. In DT they are going to evaluate their moving stories before they bring them home to show you and retell the story. Please continue to read daily with your child as this really helps them.

In Reception we are looking at alliteration – you could practice this at home by creating silly sentences where all the words start with the same letter (Simon sat silently). We have also enjoyed body percussion, again this could be done at home for example they could copy rhythms by clapping. We have had great fun today making portions, if you have items at home that we could use we would be grateful of these e.g. empty water bottles, flower heads, seeds etc.

## Celebration Corner:

### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Mrs Hanigan who is celebrating a very special birthday this week.

### **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Pearl and Abigail who were our stars last week!

### **Family Assembly**

This will be held each Friday @ 3.15pm  
Children from a different year group will share some of the work they have enjoyed doing during the week.  
This week, Year 1 will be sharing their work.

All family and friends are welcome