

## Friday Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Our New Reception children



Our new Reception children have settled into school really well and Miss Liver is very pleased with their progress so far. Here we can see that they are confidently using a range of different areas in the classroom appropriately at the same time as developing their social skills. What a great start Reception children have made.

### Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

**Miss Liver** – Lacey & Myla

**Mrs Walker** – Ayan & Lily B

**Miss Stoves** – Louisa & Tyler

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Scott & Olivia

**Mr Fournier** – Amaan & Victoria

**Mr Rose** – Raed & Aiden



### Year 5 Geographers

Year 5 children are going to be looking at Ancient Greece as part of their History topic this term, so they have started off by using atlases to locate Greece on a map of Europe. Next, they discussed the landscape and temperatures, and hypothesised about what life might have been like for the Ancient Greeks living in these conditions. Keep up the good work Year 5!

### Year 6 Scientists

Year 6 have just started to learn about inherited characteristics this term and as an introductory task, the children were asked to select a 'Mr Man' and a 'Little Miss'. Next, they had to imagine some of the possible characteristics and appearances the offspring might possess. This young man has done an amazing job with his work – well done!



### Regular Readers



The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) last week and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

**Miss Liver** – Gracie

**Mrs Walker** – Cassidy, Modather, Tapfuma and Briana

**Miss Stoves** – Louisa, Mark and Isabella

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Bella and Yolanda

**Mr Fournier** – Hollie

**Mrs Rose** – Crystal, Elsa, Esme, Jack, Miah, Kai and Jessica

### Flu nasal Immunisations

Please watch out for a letter from the NHS requesting permission for your child to have a nasal flu immunisation at school and follow the instructions in the letter. Thank you



### Library Clubs are now open!



Reading continues to be one of the most important things we do in school and we are always encouraging children to practise reading at home and our Library Clubs are now open for all children at both times below. Children can come and swap library books or just come in and read a story, poem or find out some interesting facts from our fabulous non-fiction section:

**Tuesday 8.30-8.50am and 12 – 1pm**

**Thursday 8.30-8.50am and 12 – 1pm**

If you would like to help out in our library, please have a word with your child's class teacher.

### Year 1&2 Food testers

The children in Mrs Walker's class have been finding out about the five senses (seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching). This week the children tasted different types to food and had to decide whether they tasted sweet, salty or sour. These two boys tasted the lemon, and you can probably guess from their faces what the lemon tasted like!!!!



### Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

**Miss Liver – Esme**

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman - George**

**Mrs Walker – Briana**

**Mr Fournier – Jacob F**

**Miss Stoves – Nelly**

**Mr Rose – Jessica**

### Primary places for September 2024

Even though we have only just welcomed this year's Reception class, the window has opened for applying for a place for September next year.

If you have a child who will be 4 by 31<sup>st</sup> August next year, you can apply for a place between now and January 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Apply at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**

If you are the parent of a child who will be starting school in September and would like a tour of the school to see what we can offer, please do ring up and request one; I would be delighted to show you around our lovely school.

Best wishes

C Bright