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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week

We've had a fulfilling week with lots of rehearsals for The Lion King and our class trips to Martin Mere, Chester Zoo and Burscough Priory Academy. Our Year 1 and 2 children participated in workshops about 'Investigating Mammals' and 'Birds, Beaks and Feeding Techniques' at Martin Mere. Our Year 3 and 4 children had a workshop about 'Adaptations and Evolution' in the new Heart of Africa area of Chester Zoo. Meanwhile Years 5 and 6 got to see a lot of past Newburgh faces at the Burscough Priory Academy performance of 'Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang'. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have supported these trips by attending and giving lifts.

We also had our end of term choir performance today. The choir sang songs from 'The Sound of Music' and 'The Greatest Showman' along with a song written by Mr Scott about Ancient Greece and a preview of our new school song, also written by Mr Scott. I was so proud of them all, particularly our soloists who sang so beautifully.

Year 6 Leavers' Lunch

On Tuesday 22nd July we will celebrate our Year 6 Leavers with a buffet lunch. Please complete our <u>form</u> by Wednesday to order this for your child.

Coming Up

We cannot wait to show off the talents of all the children in The Lion King – please see a teaser photo later in the Newsletter. Could the girls in Team Lucas all have their hair in two bunches and all other girls have their hair in two braids/plaits ready for our performances next week. On Wednesday we need children from Team Venables to be back at school for 5.15pm and all other children to be back at school for 5.30pm to prepare for our 6pm performance. Our PTA will be on hand to provide refreshments for you once you have dropped children off.

On Thursday we invite children with birthdays in July and August to attend school in non-uniform (a change from the original day of Friday).

Our whole school music day is on Friday – full details about this are further in the Newsletter. In keeping with our theme day our Nursery children will also be having their Sing-Along on the orchard on Friday – all details about this are on Tapestry.

Warmest Regards,





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Our Shining Lights:

This week those children who have been shining lights in school are:-

All Our Camera Club – for taking such amazing photos of our Sports Day to share on our Newsletter and website.

Freddie R – for donating his hair to charity.

All of Year 6 – for their fantastic SATs results.

Fred H – for finding and returning lots of P.E. equipment outdoors.

Leonardo C – for donating his old reading books to EYFS.

Aria – for delivering reading books to EYFS.

All of Team Crane – for their enthusiasm towards writing.

Well done for letting your light shine this week in school.



Family Service

Our Family Service Team have planned the next all age worship which will take place on Sunday 20th July here at school. Everyone is very welcome to attend – please bring a picnic! This service is the slightly later time of 11am.



Time to Shine

Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Friendship are:-

Team Crane

Alfie

Team Lucas

Poppy

Inara

Team Rigby 3

All of Year 3

Team Rigby 4

Rhianna

Team Venables

Joseph

Isabelle

FAMILY for gaining the most points

this week

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Returns next week.....

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners - Week 3

Mon – The Lion King Dress Rehearsal 2pm

<u>Tues</u> – The Lion King Performance 2pm

<u>Weds</u> – The Lion King Performance 6pm <u>Thurs</u> – July/August birthday non-uniform

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<u>Fri</u> — Whole School Music Day (Finale Performance at 3pm in the school hall); Nursery Sing-Along at 1.15pm

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Music Day:

On Friday 18th July we are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a Music Day at Newburgh. This exciting event will raise awareness of how music connects to a variety of subjects whilst celebrating creativity and fun across the school.

We have worked hard to design a day that highlights the importance of music in everyday lift and across different subjects.

Pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Explore how music links to other subjects.
- Participate in fun and engaging activities that will involve listening and appraising as well as composing.
- Participate in karaoke.
- Join the lunchtime disco.

On Music Day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite musician for the day. This could be anyone from Beethoven to Taylor Swift. They could also dress up as a character from a musical such as Glinda from Wicked or Mirabelle from Encanto.

Mr Scott (our music specialist) will be joining us for the day. He will launch the day with a special interactive assembly to showcase his musical expertise. The children will also be learning a whole school song that has been written by Mr Scott with the help of our children.

We are thrilled to share our passion for music with our families and so the day will end with a finale in the hall at 3pm when we will perform our school song and more! Everyone is welcome to join us – the event will be standing room only for our audience.

Thank you for your support

William & Alex Head Boy & Head Girl

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Message for Year 5 Parents:

Dear Parents/Kinship Carers of Current Year 5 pupils

Before the summer holidays begin, we wanted to get in touch with you about next term's prospective secondary school application, and how important it is to consider home to transport prior to making your final decision.

You must consider carefully how your child will get to and from your preferred secondary schools before submitting your application for a school place.

Pupils will only be eligible for free travel if they have an entitlement under the County Council's <u>Home to School Transport Policy</u>. It is important, when selecting your preferences for a school place, that you have read and understood the information available on the <u>website</u> regarding <u>school admissions</u> and <u>travel assistance</u>.

It is essential to remember - for transport purposes - the 'nearest suitable school' is the nearest school to the family home – and - in some cases, the nearest school will be located within another local authority area.

If you choose to send your child to a school that Lancashire County Council does not consider to be the nearest suitable school, there is no duty to provide free transport. You will need to make your own transport arrangements.

Assistance with home to school travel will not be needed for most children as they will attend their local school which will be within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent/carer as necessary.

However, if transport costs are a concern to you, please contact your Area Education Office before submitting your application:

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to <u>plan how your child will get to</u> school if space on the bus is not available.

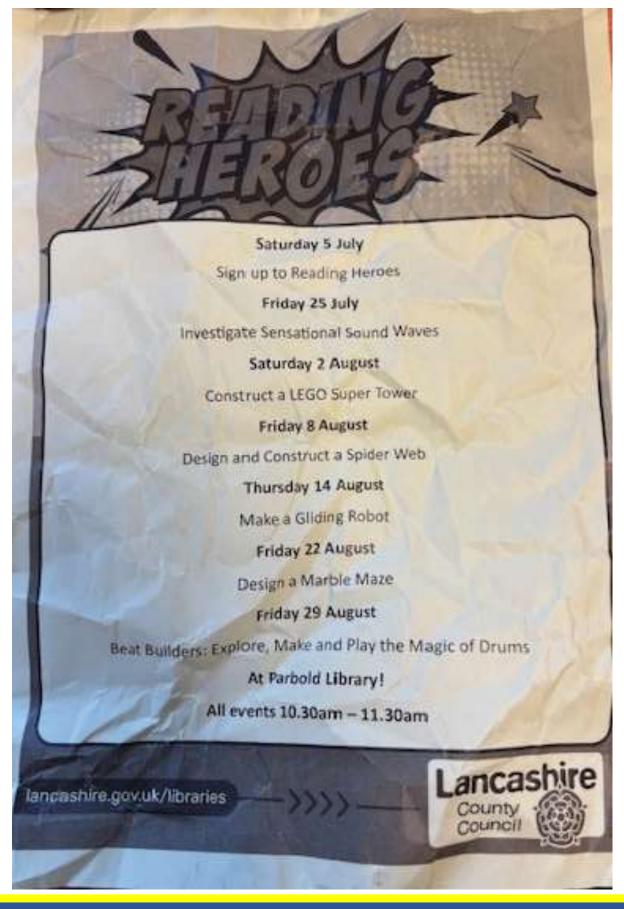
Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.

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