



'Let knowledge be grounded in faith'
15th March 2019

Fabulous Freckleton's NEWS OF THE WEEK



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THANK YOU from Mr Kenyon & Mr Fare to all those who attended Parent Forum after school yesterday or who offered agenda items for discussion. It was a very productive meeting and minutes will be available soon via the school website. Why not log on and find out how Parent Forum is impacting on school life? Working parent? Interested Grandparent? All welcome to attend our next meeting on Thursday 23.05.19 at 6pm.



PTFA next Event

Friday 22nd March PTFA Non-uniform day. Bring Chocolate or £1 for the PTFA Chocolate Bingo
Thursday 4th April 5.45 - 8.00pm Chocolate Bingo in the School Hall



The **Freckles Facebook Page** is live for our preschool provision. We hope this will be a great way of updating parents, carers, friends and family of all the wonderful things happening in Freckles. Please may we take this opportunity to remind parents that this does not replace face to face contact and parents shouldn't use this as a messaging tool – please continue to speak to your child's keyworker or Mary Dawson, our Freckles Manager. Thank you



The Lunchtime Top Table Stars for this week are:



Y6: Cordelia Bell
Y5: Luca Pickup
Y4: Renae Matthews
Y3: Aiden Bagnall



Dates for your diary

Saturday 16th March 5pm Sing together Concert at King Georges Hall, Blackburn
Friday 22nd March PTFA Non-uniform day. Bring Chocolate or £1 for the PTFA Chocolate Bingo on 4th April
Thursday 28th March Year 2 Class Trip to Old Holly Farm; 2.30pm Year 5 Brass WOPPS Spring Concert, parents and carers welcome

Friday 29th March 2.45pm Year 2 Class Assembly & Celebration of Work, parents and carers welcome

Thursday 4th April Holy Week Service at Holy Trinity Church, all welcome; 5.45 - 8.00pm PTFA Chocolate Bingo in the School Hall

Friday 5th April 2.45pm Year 3 Class Assembly & Celebration of Work, parents and carers welcome; School closes for the half-term holiday, 3.25pm for Infants and 3.30pm for Juniors

Tuesday 23rd April School opens, including Wraparound & Freckles, for the Summer Term 8.55am for Juniors and 9.00am for Infants. Please remember these are our official school times though we have an open door policy whereby we open our doors 10 minutes prior to this to help children settle into school quickly and aid liaison with class teachers, especially in our Infant Classes.

10.30am Easter Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church, all welcome

Friday 3rd May 3pm Celebration of Work Assembly to include Year 5 Performance Poetry, parents and carers welcome

Monday 6th May MAYDAY Bank Holiday, School and Extended Services (Wraparound & Freckles) **closed**

Friday 10th May 2.45pm Year 4 Class Assembly & Celebration of Work, parents and carers welcome

Saturday 18th May PTFA Spring Fair

Tuesday 21st May 9.30am Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church, all welcome

Wednesday 22nd May am TEMPEST Class Photographs; 1.30pm Clock Sports

Thursday 23rd May 4.30-5.45pm New Intake Meeting for September 2019 Reception Class
6pm Parent Forum

Friday 24th May 3pm Celebration of Work Assembly to include Year 6 Performance Poetry, parents and carers welcome; School closes for the half-term holiday, 3.25pm for Infants & 3.30pm for Juniors

Monday 3rd June

INSET Day 3: School and Extended Services (Wraparound & Freckles) **closed**

Tuesday 4th June School opens for the last half of the Summer term; 8.55am for Juniors & 9am for Infants.

House Point Totals for this week!



Balderstone
255



Hillock
217



Marsh
244



Naze
131



Staffing Update

Governors have asked me to update parents and carers about the following:

Mrs Owen, Deputy Headteacher, will be continuing her secondment as Acting Headteacher in the Chorley District for the rest of the school year. Following this, Mrs Owen will not be returning to Freckleton as she has secured a Substantive Headship at Banks St Stephen's CE Primary School, they are sure everyone wishes her well on this achievement. We will be inviting her back to school at some point to express our thanks. Year 4 will continue to be taught by Miss Morris & Mrs Leaper and Mr Kenyon will continue to be Acting Deputy Headteacher in the meantime.

Mr Ferguson, our Site Supervisor, is also leaving us at the end of this term and we wish him well for the future, thanking him for all his hard work and support over the last eight years.

Governors are now in the recruitment process for both positions and will make announcements when able to.

Sing Together Update

"SING TOGETHER" CONCERT BLACKBURN KING GEORGE'S HALL **5pm-6.10pm SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2019**

I have organised a coach (kindly paid for by the PTFA), which will be leaving Freckleton Library at 12 noon tomorrow. Please arrive at 11:45am, then we can check pupils off on our list. Should your child be unable to attend for whatever reason on the day, please telephone me on **07366 329268** to let me know. Please note that the coach is one way and you will need to organise your own transport home from Blackburn.

Children need to wear full uniform, please remove any badges your child may wear as part of their role in school e.g. School Council badge. On stage we DO NOT wear sweatshirts/cardigans, as it is very hot. Please send a light packed tea to be eaten at 4pm along with plenty of water, as singing is thirsty work!

Doors open for the audience at 4:30pm and the concert starts at 5pm. It finishes at about 6:10pm. The Feilden St Car Park is handy for King George's Hall. The one-way system in Blackburn can be confusing so allow plenty of time for your journey.

If you have not already bought tickets for the concert and wish to attend, tickets are available by ringing the King George's Hall box office on 0844 847 1664 or online at www.kinggeorghall.com. Tickets cost £6.05 per adult, and £1.50 for children including the booking fee.

At the end of the concert, please listen out for instructions about where to pick the children up. I look forward to seeing as many as possible of you tomorrow; I guarantee that it will be an evening to remember!

Mr Kenyon

Parents and Carers - Keep Your Children Safe Online



For advice and information on how to use the internet safely, the National Online Safety Centre has produced a comprehensive guide for parents and carers.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>



Packed Lunch Reminders

May I take this opportunity to remind parents of children who have packed lunches:

If you send a yoghurt or dessert which requires a spoon in order to eat it, please send a spoon in your child's lunch box as well. Thank you
Some children on packed lunches are not bringing a drink in either, please ensure your child has a drink with their packed lunch too. Thank you

