



## SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The weather has not been the best his week. Please make sure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing (they are more than welcome to come to school in boots/wellies as long as they change into school shoes when they arrive). Please see below for the arrangements in the case of adverse weather. I would like to welcome three new pupils this week - Kamile (Year 4), Otis (Year 6) and Ben (Year 5) to the Lowerhouse School community. We look forward to having you as part of the team. Kind regards, Mrs C Holgate (Headteacher)

### Dates for Your Diary Next Week

MONDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	TUESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> January	THURSDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> January	FRIDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> January
6pm Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting				Family Assembly at 9am  Mars class trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'
MONDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> January	TUESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> January	WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> January	THURSDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> February	FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Miss Blackburn returns to school following maternity leave			MARS class Parents Evening 2.30-6pm	Family Assembly at 9am

### Attendance for Last Week

Saturn	96.8%
Mars	99.2%
Jupiter	96.4%
Earth	95.3%
Neptune	99.4%
Mercury	97.7%
Venus	97.8%

Overall school attendance was 97.4%  
Well done to NEPTUNE class who  
had the highest attendance.

### Golden Book

During today's assembly the following children were presented with Golden Awards:

**Saturn:** Henry Brooks-Silcock, Elle Wright, Megan Isherwood, Hadley Pennington

**Mars:** Levi Mellor, Archie Rodwell, Ebony Phillips Wilkinson, Sophie-May Fawcett

**Jupiter:** Evie Bolton, Millie Sharples, Jake Stoiles, Max Willcocks

**Earth:** Jak Waddington, Kiera Harrison, Kiyah-Kay King, Summer Chaney

**Neptune:** Finlay Oldham, Ben Wright, Libby Clarkson, Terri Gray

**Mercury:** Darryl Singleton, Harley Howarth, Lillie Fallows, George Wilson

**Venus:** Jake Emmott, Lexie Bullen, Edward Critchley, Macie Gidley



### DATES:

School Closes for half-term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February & re-opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

SATs week is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### **Severe Weather Procedure**

In the case of the snow arriving this is the timeline and procedure we are going to implement to try and ensure everyone is kept informed and it is done as soon as possible.

- 7:50 am Mrs Holgate will decide whether school is open or closed. This is dependent on the number of staff who are able to get to work.
- School will use the texting system.

#### **If school is open:**

- A 'key route' will be cleared for access via the main Upper Junior playground (**Lowerhouse Lane entrance**). All other access gates will remain closed
- Please enter the new building via the main office.

### **MARS Class Parents Evening**

Miss Dornan (Year 3 Class teacher) will be holding a Parents Evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February for Mars class. We will send out letters very shortly for you to select an appropriate time slot. If you are unavailable on this date, please let us know and we can try to arrange a suitable appointment time for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.



### **A Letter from Lancashire County Council Parking Services January 2018**

Phone: 0300 123 6713 Email: [Parking@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Parking@lancashire.gov.uk) Date: Jan 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following safety concerns raised by a number of schools across the county, Lancashire Parking Services will be undertaking targeted deployment of Civil Enforcement Officers to deter parking around schools at the beginning and the end of the school day. Parking restrictions are put in place to manage the highway network and to ensure the safety of road users, vehicles and pedestrians alike. This is particularly important around schools and following feedback from around the county about concerns for pupil safety we are taking these steps to tackle this problem. This letter is being provided to remind drivers of the responsibilities they have to help promote safety around schools and to raise awareness of the possibility of Parking tickets being issued to the minority of road users who may choose to ignore the parking restrictions in place.

For the avoidance of doubt the School Keep Clear marking, where there is an upright sign in place, provides a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown. You should not stop, not even to pick up or set down children or passengers. The parking officers will not only be looking at the zig zags and I must remind all road users that all restrictions should be adhered to and obstructing dropped crossings can also be enforced.

Kind regards, Peter Bell

Regulation & Enforcement Manager Community Services Lancashire County Council

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