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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to the following children who received the Head Teacher's award and sticker this week for "Excellent Work in Maths".

Nursery	-	Rebekah Delaney and Ada Kernycznyj
Reception	-	Karys Shackleton and Jessica Smith
Year 1	-	Bella Franca Cardoso and Linden Bradwell
Year 2	-	Tinotenda Nheta and Kaila Whittaker
Year 3	-	Nashe Gombe and Evan Wallwork
Year 4	-	Erin Wilkinson and Freddie Skeldon
Year 5	-	Madeline Brooks and Kian O'Brien
Year 6	-	Ella Senior and Aleesha Bowers

### **Year 6 Visit to Livingstone**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February the Year 6 children will be visiting Livingstone Primary School to watch a performance called Mr Shapeshifter. The play is about personal safety and the good and bad things that can happen in relationships. This is our second year of accessing this performance and we have found it very informative for children. A permission letter will be issued next Monday.

### **Student Teachers**

Our three student teachers in Year 3 and Year 4 have successfully completed their placement with us. They have been an asset to our school and we wish them the very best in their teaching career.

### **Lunch Boxes**

A gentle reminder to ensure that the contents of children's lunchboxes are healthy. Please only provide plain water for children to drink and a cake, biscuit, yoghurt or something similar for dessert rather than a chocolate bar.

### **Able Maths Group**

On Wednesday a group of children, accompanied by Miss Wildes attended an able maths day at Holden Clough Primary. They really enjoyed using their reasoning and problem solving skills and working with other children and schools.

### **Uniform**

Please find below our uniform expectations:-

#### **Infant boys uniform**

Navy/dark grey school trousers/ plain navy jogging trousers (in Nursery and Reception), red polo shirt and navy school sweatshirt/ jumper

#### **Infant girls uniform**

Navy skirt/pinafore or plain navy/ dark grey trousers/ (plain navy jogging bottoms in FS), red polo shirt and navy school sweatshirt/ jumper or cardigan.

#### **Junior boys uniform**

Dark grey school trousers, red polo shirt, navy school sweatshirt or jumper.

#### **Junior girls uniform**

Navy/grey school skirt or trousers, red polo shirt, navy school sweatshirt, navy jumper or navy/red cardigan.

#### **Shoes**

School shoes must be suitable, not high or strappy, dark coloured.

In the interests of healthy feet, the school asks children to wear school shoes and not trainers on a daily basis. Separate shoes to PE shoes are required.

#### **Summer uniform changes**

Boys: plain navy/dark grey shorts, red polo shirt.

Girls: Above full school uniform or red and white stripe/check dress

#### **PE uniform**

Navy/black plain shorts, plain white T-shirt, black pumps. Trainers are only acceptable for outside PE sessions.

PE kit to be kept in a small drawstring bag on coat hook. (We do not have room for large bags in school).

**Logo and Labels** Items of uniform with the school logo are available from the school.

**ALL UNIFORM NEEDS TO BE LABELLED.**

#### **Diary Dates:**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Closing date for Nursery applications.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Ash Wednesday Whole school Mass 10am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Break up for half term.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Back to School & Fair Trade Fortnight.

Mrs Irene Williams  
Headteacher