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Ravenbank CP School Newsletter

Thursday 9th May 2024

The Year 6 SATS take place week commencing 13th May. Please could all the children be in school by 8:40am each day and ensure they have had breakfast before they arrive: this helps to settle the children quickly and calmly. Many thanks for your support.

This half term we have been incredibly lucky to have Bart Gee visit Ravenbank to talk to us about his amazing life in which he has overcome his disabilities. Bart inspired all the adults and children and taught us that 'difficult' and 'hard' are just alternative words for 'possible.' We were lucky enough to have Bart deliver a whole school assembly where he talked about his life and his fantastic sporting achievements. He even played the piano for us all. It was wonderful; his story will stay with us all and inspire us to overcome our own difficulties.



Eric (Year 1) 'I think his piano playing was great. I really liked it.'

Diary Dates

Monday 13th May
Year 6 SATs begin for one week

Monday 13th May
Assessments for Y1-Y5 begin for 2 weeks

Saturday 18th May
Lymm May Queen

Monday 20th May
Class Photographs

Friday 24th May
2-3pm - Opal Play Afternoon
School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 10th June.

Monday 10th June
2-3pm - New starter meeting
4-5pm - New starter meeting

Wednesday 12th June
3:30-4:15pm - Maths drop in session

Thursday 20th June
2:15pm - Y2 to lead assembly

Friday 21st June
9am - Y2 to lead assembly

Monday 24th June- am
Year 3—Year 6 Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June- am
EYFS, Year 1-Year 2 Sports Day

Monday 1st July
Alternative Sports Day

Imagine That!

The Year 1 children enjoyed their exciting trip to Imagine That! last week. Their highlights included making snow, slime and painting a car! They loved dressing up in Imagine Village and taking part in lots of science experiments. They all showed outstanding behaviour and represented our school wonderfully.

Maths drop-in session for parents and carers

Wednesday 12th June 3.30pm-4.15pm in the school hall.

Come and see different activities led by the children to show how they learn maths at Ravenbank. There will be opportunities to talk to staff on how best to support your child with maths at home.

KIDS LIVE AT 5 NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL AWARD
On Tuesday 24 March 2024, Kids Live at 5 was announced as one of the nominees in the Grassroot category of the ARIAs, the national awards hosted by the Radio Academy.

It is a great honour to be nominated for an ARIA alongside many national and well known radio stations.

Kids Live at 5 is a one hour weekly programme on local radio station Cheshire's Mix 5 that is hosted by local children, and sponsored by Kids Planet Day Narratives. The show appeals to the community, both children and adults alike, and addresses a range of local, important and fun weekly issues.

Helen Nelson, producer of Kids Live at 5 said 'I am beyond proud of our young radio stars. Week after week they produce fabulous audios, with great local content. They really are growing confidence and sound brilliant!'

The show, which airs each Sunday at 5pm, started in April 2020 during lockdown and has been presented during that time by now 10-year-old Elizabeth Hollos.

The programme's focus is to inspire, educate, entertain and involve local children with exciting topics and themes. In addition to being available online and on digital radio, the show is now played within local schools and Warrington hospital. It is available as listen again on our website: www.kidsliveat5.co.uk

A recent show on 'Careers' featured interviews with local teachers, a vet and the police, whilst the 'Local History' show included conversations with local historians, business owners and care home residents. Weekly topics this year have included gardening, road and firework safety alongside special shows for the Kings Coronation and Children's Mental Health week.

Regular weekly features include 'Spill the Ink' reviewing a local attraction, a 'Spice Report' from Oliver and Fred, and the show also includes book recommendations in Annabel's 'Book Minute' and a sports report from junior sports correspondent Freddie.

Kids Live at 5 is not just a radio show. It is a team who support the development of children, teaches them about radio and assists them in providing content in an informed and fun manner not shying away from sensitive subjects including mental health and bullying.

We are very proud of our young radio team.

Kids Live at 5 on Cheshire's Mix 56 - nominated for radio award



Melita has been a regular contributor to the Kids Live at 5 radio show on Cheshire's Mix 56 (formerly Lymm Radio) for almost a year now along with a couple of other Ravenbank students amongst the line up too.



They have been nominated for an exciting radio award (up against some of the big stations) and they used Melita's audio specifically as one of their submissions when entering. Visit facebook.com/kidsliveat5 and message Helen the show's producer for more information on how to get involved.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to write your child's name in all personal belongings brought into school so they can be returned. Due to the **large quantities of lost property without names** our Year 6 children now empty the lost property box on a weekly basis. If any items have names on they will be returned however, if they do not have names on, they will be donated to our 'pre-loved' rail for re-sale. Any coats without names will go to charity if not claimed by the end of each half term. Thank you



Due to the success of last year we are hosting another OPAL playday. Through OPAL, we are working to improve outdoor play at our school by offering more opportunities for creative, child-led play and learning. Please come along and play with your child.

Ravenbank Primary School - OPAL playday

Date: Friday 24th May 2024

Time: 1:45pm presentation in the hall followed by playing outside (2-3pm)

Schedule:

1:45pm Arrive

1.45pm – 2.00pm Short Talk about the OPAL Primary Programme from our OPAL mentor

2:00pm – 3.00pm Free play session with your child/children & their friends

Please dress for all weathers and for play.

If possible, please bring a loose part donation :

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large cardboard boxes• Old car or bike tyres (washed)• Large empty spools (used for wire, chain, rope, etc)• Large buckets and containers• Wood scraps• Plastic pipes, tubes, or hoses• Scooters• Dressing up clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old kitchen utensils, baskets, pots, and pans• Tarps• Fabric scraps (the bigger the better!)• Milk crates• Crutches• Nets• Old wagons, and buggies• Small world toys e.g. small people etc
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Wednesday 22nd May 2024

School meals will be providing the special “Spring into summer menu” below. Please note the kitchen will only be serving the following options on this day;

Spring Into Summer.....

Breaded Fish Finger in a Bun

BBQ Chicken in a Bun.

BBQ Quorn Burger in a Bun.

All served with Herby Diced Potatoes,
Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn.

Banana and Chocolate Chip Muffin

Or

Fresh Fruit Medley
(including Watermelon)

KEY STAGE 1 EAT FREE

KEY STAGE 2 £2.60

**Look out for our new
menu coming
soon.....**

Fun Raisin Challenge



RAVENBANK PTA

2024

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?!

We're sending home a box of raisins for you to eat. Do some chores to earn coins, then fill your empty box with as much money as you can to help raise funds for the reading project at school.

THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

The class collectively 'raisin' the most money will win an afternoon with a movie of your choice in the hall, with ice lollies and popcorn! But importantly, this is a chance for everyone to help contribute to the fantastic new reading facilities.

IDEAS FOR CHORES FOR CHANGE

- Sponsored silence
- Dog walking
- Washing up or clean your room
- Old toy sale
- Bake sale
- Car wash
- Anything you like!

Take your box back to your class by ...

10 May 2024

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May Queen Parade, Sat 18th May, 11:45

Please come and join us in the May Queen Parade. All of the village schools are involved - so it'd be great if you and your children join us to represent Ravenbank and enjoy this lovely community event together.

Where to meet: Pepper Street. Look out for the Ravenbank School banner. (Note change from usual meeting point!)

Meeting time: Meet at 11:45. The parade starts at Midday.

What to wear: This year's theme is 'Animal rescue / Animals in need'. The children can wear a costume, bring props or wear their own clothes.

The route: Walking through the village, the parade will make its way from Pepper Street up to Davies Way car park where all of the usual stalls, funfair and entertainment will be.

Sign up: Please sign up for the event on ParentPay (there is no charge).

Please Note: This is a PTA-run event led by volunteers from Ravenbank PTA. Any children taking part will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Y6 SATs

Year 6 SATs - information for parents / carers

As you are aware, SATs week is Monday 13th -

Thursday 16th May 2024 where the Year 6 children will be completing formal assessments in school. Information about the structure and format of these tests is on our school website -

<https://www.ravenbankschool.co.uk/page/sats-information/132829>

There are also some sample test materials available for you to look at and an information leaflet from the Standards and Testing Agency.

Further revision opportunities for your child can also be accessed through the Monster Learning platform, for which they will have an individual login.



Do you have any spare time to volunteer as a Reading Buddy? Reading is a vital skill and unlocks learning across the curriculum. Practice

makes perfect so we are hoping to recruit a team of volunteers to support the school community by listening to our children read. No prior experience is necessary and training will be provided. The benefits for the children are wide ranging, including improved listening skills; cognitive skills development and increased imagination and creativity. We would be grateful of any time you are able to offer and are flexible to your availability. If you would like further information, or to volunteer, please contact Mrs Poole via the school office ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk.



Key Stage 1 Cricket Competition.

On Wednesday 1st May, ten Year 2 pupils travelled to Orford Jubilee to take part in the cricket competition and the sun came out! The children had a great time practising their cricket skills. Well done to William D, Nicky H, Alex B, Sammy B, Oliver P, Elsie J-H, Jace C, Maggie L, Amelie P & Raymond Y.



Years 3 & 4 Yoga sessions

Our 6 weeks of yoga sessions are underway for Years 3 & 4. The children are enjoying the chance to stretch and explore some mindfulness. Thanks to Happy Kids Yoga.



Years 1 and 2 tennis roadshow

Lymm Tennis Club came into school on Friday 3rd May and ran a workshop for Years 1 and 2. All children had the opportunity to work with a coach building up core skills and having fun.



Free child and adult tickets to watch Warrington Wolves Rugby Match - Saturday 1st June 3pm - Warrington Wolves v Wigan Warriors

We have a free child and adult ticket to give away on a first come, first served basis for the above match. Please email ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk if your child is available and you would like to go. We will then pass the tickets on to you. Enjoy and make sure you take pics!



Warrington Wolves Holiday Camps

We have been notified of a holiday camp running across the 28th - 29th May and then the 4th - 5th June from 10am-3pm, by Warrington Wolves. The camps are all about developing rugby skills and making sure that your child has as much fun as possible whilst doing it.

Camps will be for 6-11 year olds and will run at Crosfields ARLFC, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 1XU. If you are interested in registering your child for any or all of the upcoming Holiday Camp dates please follow the link below.

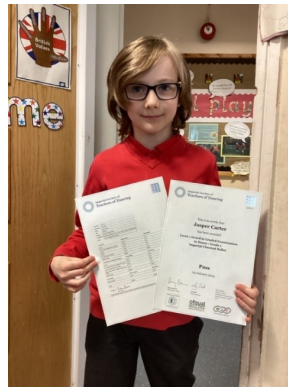
<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/HolidayCamps2024>

Lymm Tennis Club

Please see the flyer for the open day this weekend.



Celebrating Sporting Success



Congratulations to Maggie D-G (Year 4), Maggie took part in a Warrington Gymnastics Club competition and did brilliantly. Look at that trophy and all those medals. Maggie placed 1st on the vault, 2nd floor and 1st overall for her age category. Superb!

Congratulations to Jasper C (Year 5) on passing his classical ballet exam. He told us that it was an incredibly hard exam. Brilliant work Jasper!

Remember to let Mrs Spencer know of any exciting sporting success to go on the newsletter.

Competitions coming up...

- Years 5 and 6 Rugby Festival at Lymm Rugby club
- Years 3 and 4 Football at Bridgewater High
- Years 5 and 6 Football at Bridgewater High
- KS2 Cross Country at Culcheth Primary School
- Years 5 and 6 Cricket at Grappenhall
- Rugby Fire 7s at Halliwell Stadium
- Year 3 Football at Liverpool Academy
- Year 4 football at Liverpool Academy
- Year 5 and 6 girls football



RAVENBANK SPORTS DAYS

KS2 Sports Day - Monday 24th June 9.30am start

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day Tuesday 25th June 9.30am start

KS1 will all be representing Great Britain (they can wear their normal PE Kit t-shirts)

KS2 will be divided into four teams:

- Greece (Blue)
- South Africa (Yellow)
- Jamaica (Green)
- Australia (Red)

Over the next few weeks, class teachers will divide classes into teams and tell children which team they are in. If possible (and they have a t-shirt that colour) please wear it (if not please do not worry, we will have plenty of coloured bibs).

If the weather is unsuitable these dates will have to be re-arranged.

Parents and carers, feel free to bring camping chairs and set up on the field after drop-off. Oh... and wear your trainers!



Cheshire Pregnancy yoga

Classes on Thurs 7pm
and Fri 12pm in Lymm

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Ravenbank Primary School, Lymm



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**FUN
DAY!!**

We are holding our yearly fun day and what better way to do so than inviting everyone to join us!
Our fun day will be at the centre on

Saturday 6th July 2024 between 10am and 3pm

We'll have the following and many more stalls at a small charge

- Raffle
- Tombola
- Fairground Games
- Face Painting / Tattoos
- Bouncy Castle
- Hot dogs / Burgers
- Ice cream van
- Police van & Fire Engine
- Craft Activities








Entrance fee 50p per person
All funds raised on the day will be used to purchase sensory equipment
We hope to see you there!



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FOOTBALL HALF-TERM camp

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Costs - £22 a day - 9am-3pm & £30 a day - 8am-5pm

VENUE

WEEK 1 - LYMM HIGH SCHOOL
DOUGHTINGTON LN, LYMM WA13 0RB

WEEK 2 - LYMM RUGBY CLUB,
CROUCHLEY LANE, WA13 0AS

WEEK 1 - MAY 27TH-MAY 28TH

WEEK 2 - JUNE 3RD - JUNE 7TH

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PQA Warrington have two Summer Schools running, so you will have to pick your side!

Mad About The Musicals is 5 days of Musical Theatre Madness! Singing, dancing, acting and having the best time EVER! The 5 days will end with a Friday evening performance.

5 Day Film Challenge is a fast paced experience of the filmmaking process! Write, produce, star in and shoot your own short film, in just 5 days! The final film will be sent out to all parents!

When:

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

Where:

Bridgewater High School (Lower School)

Timings:

10am - 4pm (plus Friday 5pm Performance, for the Mad About The Musicals)

Age:

Mad About The Musicals 6 - 18 | Film Challenge 9 - 18

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MAY HALF TERM TECH CLUB

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Warrington Road, WA3 5HH

28th & 29th May 2024
Tuesday & Wednesday

9am-3pm
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Tuesday- Digital Animation & Minecraft

Wednesday- Digital Game Design & Minecraft

Both paid and a small number of funded places are available to

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