ISSUE 16 We are a Nut/Peanut



### Free School

# Ravenbank CP School Newsletter Thursday 23rd May 2024



Maths drop-in session for parents and carers

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



The school photographer was in school on Monday and the details for ordering were sent home with your child. We will also email the information.



Thank you to everyone who took part and represented school in the May Queen.

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Congratulations to all Year 6 pupils who took their KS2 SATS last week. All children showed excellent resilience and determination and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Eleanor, Esme, Ella M. & Evie P had this to say about the tests:

"Doing the SATs was a great opportunity to show how much we have achieved over the years. They were not too bad at all and just felt like our practice tests. We also had a lot of extra break time!"

Well done everyone for your outstanding attitude and hard work.

#### Diary Dates

#### 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

Wednesday 19th June Reception Vision Screening 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

<u>Tuesday 25th June– am</u> EYFS, Year 1-Year 2 Sports Day

Monday 1st July
Alternative Sports Day

Tuesday 2nd July
10-11am - drop-in visit for new

Reception pupils

Thursday 4th July 2-3pm - drop –in visit for new Reception pupils

Friday 5th July
Reception, Y1 to Y5 end of

year reports sent home Saturday 6th July

PTA Summer Faire
Wednesday 10th July

3:15-4:15pm - Open Afternoon. End of Year Review: Reception -Y5

Friday 12th July

Y6 end of year reports sent home

#### Thursday 18th July

- Y3 on-site residential2pm Y6 Production
- Friday 19th July 9:15am - Y6 Production

Tuesday 23rd July

Own clothes day and disco
Wednesday 24th July

9am - Y6 Leavers'

#### **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

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 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

- 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





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.







#### Broomfield's Year 3 & 4 football tournament

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, a team of pupils went to Bridgewater High School to take part in a local schools' football competition. The Ravenbank team played in several games and were up against some extremely tough teams. Well done to Fred P, Alex R, Grayson P, Joe C (Year 4) and Junior T, Jack T, Jospeh L, James G, Rex L, Roman E (Year 3)



#### Year 5 & 6 Lymm rugby Fesitval

Two teams of pupils were due to take part in a tag rugby festival at Lymm Rugby Club on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Sadly, the poor weather meant that this was cancelled, so it will be re-organised for another date.

#### **Culcheth Cross Country**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 16 pupils were also due to take part in the Culcheth cross country competition. Again, poor weather has meant that this has been cancelled and will be re-arranged.

#### **RAVENBANK SPORTS DAYS**

#### KS2 Sports Day - Monday 24th June 9.30am start

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

We are pleased to announce that there will be a coffee van parked in the staff car park on the morning of the Sports Days. Please make the most of the opportunity to grab refreshments as you enjoy the Sports Day. By doing so, you will also be supporting the PTA.

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!







#### Lymm High School Fun Day



#### **Celebrating Sporting Success**









Congratulations to Anya (Year 5) who took part in a recent gymnastics competition and did brilliantly. She was awarded a gold medal in vault and a bronze medal for overall performance.

Congratulations to Lois J-S (Year 6) who did fantastically at a recent Tatton park 5k (not a kids race) and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the female category, competing against adults! It was tough in the heat but she did amazingly well.

Congratulations to Annie O (Year 3) who took part in a gymnastics competition and was placed 4th on the vault and got a certificate and medal for participation. Excellent Annie!

Congratulations to Freddie C-C (Year 6) who completed a 6 mile walk across Morecambe Bay and as an extra challenge he did it bare foot!

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

#### Competitions coming up...

Years 5 and 6 Football at Bridgewater High Years 5 and 6 Cricket at Grappenhall

Rugby Fire 7s at Halliwell Stadium

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Year 3 Football at Liverpool Academy

Year 4 football at Liverpool Academy

Year 5 and 6 girls football



# ARE YOU AGED 7 - 12 AND INTERESTED IN PERFORMING ARTS?

Warrington Youth Zone launches its new Performing Arts School!

#### SECOND COHORT

Saturday 27th April - Saturday 8th June

#### CLASSES

11.00-12.30 & 1.00-2.30

Book online now to secure your place, spots are limited

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### **SCAN TO REDEEM**





### **GOLDEN TICKET**



### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You are invited to one free holiday camp day at any of our locations.

Scan the QR code to receive your discount code. For any queries please contact - info@schoolofplay.org.uk.

\*Valid until 30th August 2024 (T&C's apply)