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Dear Parents,

School closes for half term today.
Have an enjoyable week.

Sponsored Reading Challenge



Wow! What a huge success our Ready Steady Read has been so far. The running total at the moment is **£3214!** There has been such a buzz amongst the children during this sponsored read with children keen to take part and read as much as possible. The children will be issued with a voucher for half the money they raised on Monday 26th February. This voucher can be used to choose Usborne books of their choice:

- At the book fairs on Tuesday 27th February or Thursday 1st March
- Order from the Usborne leaflet attached to the voucher
- Choose from the online catalogue org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/piplangdon and email your order to pippalangdon@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you!

New Parent Governor

I am pleased to inform you that following the parent governor election, Nicola Spragg has been elected as our new parent governor. She has one child in Year 3 and her eldest child left Year 6 in the summer 2017.

We welcome her onto the Governing Body and I am sure that Mrs. Spragg will be a valued member over the next four years. My thanks also, to Ellen Little for her nomination.

Cake Sale

The Year 5 children who held a cake sale in aid of Leukemia / organ donation, raised a magnificent **£174**. We are very proud of their efforts, well done to those children! Jamie Stewart, Will McMillan, Harry Purslow, Heath Lambert, Joseph Hand, Matthew Gale and Charlie Almond.



This Week's Commendation Awards

Commendation Awards are presented to children on Mondays in assembly. The staff, including midday assistants, nominate children (one from each class and one from the midday assistants) each week and they receive a commendation badge. They also receive a certificate which is displayed on the internal noticeboard outside my room. After a week, the certificates are given to the children to bring home to keep. They are used to promote exceptional attitude, approach to work, exceptional kindness, behaviour, helpfulness, consideration and attitude. Often, we will have a theme for the commendation awards.



The winners this week were: -

Luke Adley, Alfie Walker, Matthew Gale, Dylan Corris, Cerys Quick, Conor McConkey, Joshua Nickson, Bryn Johnson, Gaurav Boler, Charlie Almond, Joshua Kidd and Morgan Peet.

Well done to all those children!

Family Bingo with Fish and Chips Supper

Family Bingo with Fish and Chips supper will take place on Saturday 17th March. It will start at 5.00pm but take your seats in good time from 4.30pm. The evening should finish at 8.00pm.

Order forms for the supper will come out on the first day after half term.

World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March.

In KS1 & Foundation children are asked to come to school dressed as an animal of their choice. Their topic is Scales and tales and they will focus on animal related stories.

In Years 3 & 4 children will be taking their lead from a book called 'Charlie Small in Gorilla City'. Children are asked to dress as either a creature or person who lives in the rainforest e.g. a homemade tree frog mask (the costumes the children wore for their 'Animals In-tuition day would be perfect).

In Years 5 & 6 the children will be enjoying reading and working on texts based around Grannies and Grandads. The staff will be doing

their best to 'age and dress' appropriately and children are encouraged to wear a costume that would turn them into an elderly lady or gentleman (many children could, as a starting point, reuse or reinvent their World war 2 evacuee outfit) We are all looking forward to a really enjoyable day.



Next School Disco

The next school disco will take place on Friday 9th March. Key Stage 1 & FS disco is from 6.00 – 7.00pm and KS2 from 7.15 to 8.30pm. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 5th March.



Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- Menai letter to Year 6
- Scarlet fever information to all
- To Year 6 letter regarding visit to Menorah Synagogue
- Letter re Les Clitheroe's football club
- To year 1 & 2 Multi Sports club letter

Leaflets Attached with Beacon

Reminders:

Midday Assistant

We are still need of adults to work as midday assistants in school. If you are willing and able or know anyone who is, please get in touch with the school office as a matter of urgency.
01625 872560 (school office)

Hollies' Holiday Club

We are open Monday 19th February till Friday 23rd February.

Cost: Full day is £24.75 Half day £15.75

Morning session 7.30am – 1pm (Breakfast is provided)

Afternoon session 1pm – 6pm

A morning and afternoon snack is included in the price, but a packed lunch must be provided.

To book please contact Rachel on 01625 850176 or email at admin@theholliespreschool.co.uk

This Week at School

- Parents' evenings were held on Monday and Tuesday this week. Thank you for coming along and discussing your child's progress.
- Health and vision checks for our reception children took place on Tuesday.
- School closed today at 3.15pm and will reopen on Monday 26th February.

Next Week at School

- On Monday 26th February, school reopens at 8.50am
- On Monday 26th February, there will be a PTA meeting at 7.30pm.
- On Tuesday after school, there will be an Usborne Book Fair in the school hall. Children will be able to spend the book vouchers at the fair.
- On Thursday 1st March, it is World Book Day. Please see article above.
- On Thursday 1st March there will be a second Usborne Book Fair in the school hall. Children will be able to spend the book vouchers at the fair.
- On Thursday 1st March there is a Pupil & Curriculum and Environment & Community governors' meeting.

After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 26th February

	Activity	Time	Yr Group	Venue	Organiser	On or Off
Mon	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mrs Ralph / Mr Atherfold	On
	Drama club	3.30 - 4.30	KS2	Hall	Generate Theatre Arts Group	On
Tues	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	OFF
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	On
	Girls Football	3.15- 4.15	KS2	Outside	Mrs Ralph	On
	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick	On
	Art Club	3.15 – 4.15	Y1 & Y2	Miss Cork's class	Miss Cork	OFF
Weds	Choir	8.15 – 8.50	Y3 – Y6	Hall	Mrs Mellor	On
	KS1 Choir	8.15 – 8.50	F & KS1	Mrs Cunha's class	Mrs Cunha	On
	Coding Club	3.30 – 4.15	KS2	Miss King's class	Miss King	OFF
	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe	On
	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mrs Ralph / Mr Ferris	On
Thurs	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F&KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Ralph / Mr Atherfold	On
	Swing Band	3.15 – 4.20	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	On
Fri	Brass Band	3.15-4.00	KS2	Former staffroom	Mr Longson	On
	Multi-Sports	3.13 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Hall or outside	Mr Coulson	On

NB – Some clubs not on Monday or Tuesday due to parents' evenings

Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2018

Date	Event
Mon 26 February	School reopens at 8.50am
Mon 26	PTA meeting at 7.30pm
Tues 27	Usborne Book Fair after school in the hall
Thurs 1 March	Usborne Book Fair after school in the hall

Thurs 1	6.30 – Pupil & Curriculum Govs’ meeting
Thurs 1	7.45 – Environment & Community Govs’ meeting
Mon 5	Disco tickets go on sale.
Mon 5	Year 6 SATs meeting at 7.00pm
Tues 6	Year 2 SATs meeting at 4.00pm
Thurs 8	6.30 Personnel Govs’ meeting & 7.45 Finance Govs’ meeting
Fri 9	Mothers’ & Families’ Day celebration.
Fri 9	Discos 6.00 – 7.00 KS1 & 7.15 – 8.30pm KS2
Weds 14	Tattenhall meeting for parents 6.30pm
Sat 17	Bingo Night - PTA
Weds 21	6.30pm Chairs of Govs meeting & 7.00 Full Gov Body meeting
Fri 23	Red Nose Day and Sports Relief
Tues 27 - 29	Year 5 to Ilam
Thurs 29	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Mon 16	April School Opens for Summer Term

*Further activities are being planned for this term and will be added to the list above
Every effort will be made not to change dates however, if necessary any changes/ additions are highlighted with *
TBC means To be confirmed. TBF means To be Finalised.*

School Calendar Dates 2017 – 2018

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

Spring Half Term 2018	Friday 16th February	Monday 26th February
Easter 2018	Thursday 29th March	Monday 16th April
May Day 2018	Monday 7th May	
Summer Half Term 2018	Friday 25th May	Monday 11th June
Summer 2018	Friday 27th July	

INSET DAYS LEFT: Friday 22nd December 2017, Monday 30th July 2018, Tuesday 31st July 2018.

School Calendar Dates 2018 – 2019

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

Autumn Half Term	Friday 26th October	Tuesday 4th September
Christmas 2018/19	Friday 21st December	Tuesday 6th November
Spring Half Term 2019	Friday 15th February	Monday 7th January 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5th April	Tuesday 26th February
May Day 2019	Monday 6th May	Tuesday 23rd April
Summer Half Term 2019	Friday 24th May	Monday 10th June
Summer 2019	Friday 26th July	

INSET DAYS: Monday 3rd September 2018, Monday 5th November 2018, Monday 25th February, Monday 29th July 2019, Tuesday 30th July 2019

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The Lower Park Beacon is also available to read on our School Website at: www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk**

Kind regards *Jan J Coulson and the Staff at Lower Park*

My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 26th February

School Meals are free for Reception & KS1 and £2.35 for a larger portion in KS2

Please pay online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Please choose one item from each section and remember to indicate which filling you would like for your sandwich/potato

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Cheesy Pasta (v)	Chicken Korma with	Butchers Sausage <input type="checkbox"/>	Beef Hot Pot	Chicken Slider
Quorn and Veg Stir	Rice & Cous Cous	Or Quorn Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> in	Mexican Quorn Wrap	Bubble Coated Fish
Fry with Noodles (v)	Vegetable Frittata (v)	Onion Gravy with	with Rice (v)	with Chips
Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Creamed Potatoes	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Organic Vegetable Bake	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Wrap filled with	Sandwich filled with	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with	Sandwich filled with
Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
		Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Ham <input type="checkbox"/>		
		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		
Carrots, Green Beans, Salad Bar.	Mixed Veg, Salad Bar	Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar
Oaty Biscuit with		Apple Crumble &	Kracholette	Banana Muffin
Fruit Chunk	Chocolate Brownie with	Custard	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Chocolate Sauce	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt
Organic Yoghurt	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Organic Yoghurt		
	Organic Yoghurt			

Available daily - Milk, Fruit Juice, Bread Basket. Accompaniments will be available.

All fish products are sourced from sustainable fisheries. Fresh meat supplied by local butchers.

Potatoes, vegetables and milk are sourced locally when in season.