



Headteacher's Message

And just like that, we have reached the end of the Spring Term! It has been a fantastic term in school, with so much amazing learning and fun taking place.

Thank you to all parents and carers that came to our parents evening on Monday. It was lovely to see you all in school and we hope that you enjoyed hearing updates about your child's progress, attainment, behaviour and attitude to learning.

Earlier this week, I had the pleasure of accompanying six of our Year 5 and 6 children, as they attended the Pendle Cross Country Competition. As you will all remember from school, cross country running is very challenging and the 1.1 mile course had its fair share of hills! Well done to the whole team – Harrison, Isaac, Sylvie, Sam, Alex and Rosie – for completing the course and still smiling at the end ☺ An extra pat on the back goes to Alex and Rosie, who finished in the top 25 and will therefore qualify for the Lancashire finals to be held in June.

Reception class had a very successful outdoor stay and play event earlier this week, and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school enjoying the activities and the sunshine! Thank you to everyone who came!

Our active travel initiatives have proved to be hugely successful during this term. Wheelie Wednesday has gone from strength to strength each week, and we again had a record number taking part this week, when 58 children joining in! Also, our other new scheme, where children check in when they arrived school to state how they have travelled to school, has proved to be a huge success. 121 children across school earned their badge for March – well done to everyone! For the month of April, we are asking that children come to school in an active way **twice** a week to earn their badge for April.

Whatever you have planned for the Easter break, I hope that you have a wonderful time away from school and make special memories with your friends and family. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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AWARD WINNERS



Achiever of the Week – 28th March

Reception – Rowan K
Year 1 – Robert S
Year 2 – Julian B
Year 3 – Maisie W
Year 4 – Cayden R
Year 5 – Ben G-W
Year 6 – Harry N

Golden Book Winner – 28th March

Reception – Romy I-M
Year 1 – Elliot W
Year 2 – Jessica D
Year 3 – Toby H
Year 4 – Joseph G
Year 5 – Tia L
Year 6 – Ruby B

Achiever of the Week – 4th April

Reception – Fatima K
Year 1 – Lucas D
Year 2 – Freddie S
Year 3 – Frank W
Year 4 – Freddie L
Year 5 – Riley H
Year 6 – Caitlyn H

Golden Book Winner – 4th April

Reception – James L
Year 1 – Arthur B
Year 2 – Arthur C
Year 3 – Daniel G
Year 4 – Ethan C
Year 5 – Jessica D
Year 6 – Stanley S

Well done to everyone who has achieved a recognition award during the past couple of weeks too!

Attendance Award Winners

28th March – Year 2

House Point Winners

28th March – Romans

Well done to Year 2, who have won the termly attendance award, and the Tudors, who have won the termly house point award. Both Year 2 and the Tudors have enjoyed a non-uniform day this week as a reward for their hard work!

Citizenship Award – March 2025

A huge well done to Mason, Olivia, Freya, Scarlett, Lacey, Jessica and Ruby who are the March winners of our Coates Lane Citizenship Award. This is presented to children who consistently demonstrate our school values throughout the whole month. These children enjoyed an extra special treat of a trip to Simply Wicked Café in town on Wednesday afternoon! Well done to everyone! The April winners will be announced on Friday 2nd May.

Exciting Wedding News!

During the Easter break, Miss Johnston will be getting married to her fiancée, Michael. The wedding will take place over in Ireland and is towards the end of the Easter holidays.

All the children and staff in school are very excited about this hugely happy event and we can't wait to see photos from their special day.

When Miss Johnston returns after Easter, she will be called Mrs McCartan which will definitely take some getting used to for us all!

On behalf of everyone at Coates Lane, I know you will join me in wishing Miss Johnston and Michael a wonderful wedding day and many, many happy years together as husband and wife.



Staffing News

Earlier this week, we were delighted to welcome back Miss Burn into school as she returned to work following her maternity leave after the birth of her third daughter.

After Easter, we look forward to welcoming back Mr Maiden into school after his recent absence and we will all be very pleased to have him back with us.

Mrs Khan, one of our welfare assistants, will be sadly leaving us today as she embarks upon a new challenge as a teaching assistant at Barnoldswick Church of England Primary School. I would like to thank Mrs Khan for all her hard work during her time with us.

We have appointed two new welfare assistants to join our dinnertime team. Miss Williams and Miss Wilkins will be commencing their work with us shortly after Easter and we look forward to welcoming them into our school family.

Mrs Poor, who has been teaching the Year 4 class in Mr Maiden's absence, will continue to support our school until the May half term.

Open Classrooms

During the Summer Term, each year group plans to hold an 'Open Classroom' event, where parents and carers are invited to come into school to take part in some fun activities with their children. The dates of these are as follows:

Year 1 – Monday 19th May from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Year 2 – Tuesday 20th May from 10:30am to 12:00pm

Year 3 – Tuesday 20th May from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Year 4 – TBC after Easter

Year 5 – Monday 12th May from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Year 6 – Tuesday 24th June from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Reception class have already had a number of parents events with more to come, which is why they are not listed above. We hope to see you there!

School Logo Competition

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in an entry for the school logo competition. This is just a reminder that the closing date for entries is Wednesday 23rd April.

Also a reminder that there will be a parents panel meeting on Thursday 24th April at 9:00am, where you can come in to see the competition entries, and give your thoughts about what should be included on our new school logo.

Good luck!

