Issue 10

26th January 2024









SCHOOL SPIDER

Thank you to those parents who have downloaded and are using the new school app - **School Spider**. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please do so as this will be our only way of communicating with you via the messaging and email service.

If you have any difficulties setting up an account, please do not hesitate to contact the office.







VISION SCREENING - RECEPTION CLASS

A reminder that on Tuesday 30^{th} January vision screening will be coming into school to see the Reception children.



Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme. Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school and if you do not want your child to receive this please return the opt-out consent form to school.

















Issue 10

26th January 2024



NSPCC NUMBER DAY

As you are aware, we are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 2nd February where children can Dress up for Digits.

Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it e.g. a football shirt, cap, netball shirt etc or children could get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme - for example a dice, dominoes or a calculator!



To help raise money for the NSPCC we are asking for a donation of £1.00 or more. We look forward to all the fun of Number Day and we really appreciate your support as always.

YOUNG VOICES

A massive choir of 50 children/staff will be attending the AO Arena in Manchester on Tuesday 6th February to sing with a choir of children from the North West.



It's always an awe-inspiring event to take part in and we hope the children thoroughly enjoy themselves. Thanks to the many parents who are travelling to Manchester to see the concert and support the children. Thank you also to Mrs Hartley for arranging for the children to attend this fantastic event and Mrs Wood and Mrs Huggill for helping run practices and staff who will be spending much of the day and evening at the arena.

LET'S GO SING

On Monday 18th March 2024 our Year 3 children will be taking part in Let's Go Sing at King Georges Hall. We have taken part in this before and it is always a wonderful concert. The concert starts at 6.00pm with doors opening at 5.15pm and finishing around 7.10pm.



Tickets are now available and are priced at £8.00 for adults and under 18 £3.50 and can be purchased online at www.bwdvenues.com or by ringing King George's Hall box office on 01254 582579. There is also a small booking fee per ticket charged by KGH.



www.ashleighdarwen.co.uk



01254 703171













Issue 10

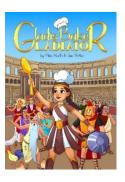
26th January 2024



YEAR 3 & 4 PRODUCTION OF GLADIS BAKER, GLADIATOR

The Year 3 & 4 production of Gladis Baker, Gladiator will take place on Tuesday 26th March; performances will be at 2.00pm and 6.00pm with a dress rehearsal for the whole school taking place on Monday 25th March.

A letter will be sent home nearer the time enabling you to buy tickets for these performances and tickets are priced at £2.00 each; proceeds will be split between school fund and a chosen charity.



COLD WEATHER

During this cold weather would you please ensure that you send your child into school appropriately dressed in a warm coat, preferably waterproof, also with a hat, scarf and gloves to keep them warm during break and lunch time play. Please could your child also bring wellies in a named bag if it snows then they can play out at break and lunch time.



ASHLEIGH 100 CLUB

We will be starting a 100 Club at school at the end of January. This is where parents and friends of the school can buy a number from 1-100 for £10.00 for the year and more than one number can be bought!



There will be a draw every half term and the winner will receive £50.00.

A letter will be sent home with your child tonight and if you would like to take part please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to school with your £10.00 or more if you'd like more than one number. Good luck!



www.ashleighdarwen.co.uk















Issue 10

26th January 2024



SPARE UNDERWEAR

We need spare underwear for the infant children, if you have any spare knickers, underpants, socks that your child no longer needs please could you send them into school with your child.





Outdoor Learning - Year 1/2 Class	Tuesday 30 th January	AM
Outdoor Learning - Year 2		PM
Lancashire Vision Screening - Reception	Tuesday 30 th January	
NSPCC Number Day - Dress Up for Digits	Friday 2 nd February	
Young Voices Concert	Tuesday 6 th February	
School Closes for Half Term Break	Friday 9 th February	3.30pm
School re-opens	Monday 19th February	8.45am
Parents Evening	Monday 4 th March	
Swimming Gala	Friday 15 th March	Time tbc
Let's Go Sing Concert - Year 3	Monday 18 th March	6.00pm
Year 3 & 4 Production – Gladis Baker, Gladiator – Dress Rehearsal	Monday 25 th March	
Year 3 & 4 Production - Gladis Baker, Gladiator	Tuesday 26 th March	2.00pm
		6.00pm



www.ashleighdarwen.co.uk



01254 703171











