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The Easter break is fast approaching, we have lots of activities and events coming up over the next couple of weeks, from Porridge performances to Parents evening, there is something for everyone to look forward too! So, get ready for a jam-packed few weeks filled with laughter, learning, and plenty of springtime fun!

#### LET'S GO SING

Year 3 children joined 3,700 other children at Blackpool Winter Gardens and thoroughly enjoyed their night of singing! Thank you to Mr Thomson, his dedication and hard work in helping our children prepare and perform is truly appreciated, and to all staff who attended the event, thank you.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in World Book Day. The outfits and bookmarks were fabulous!

The winners of the bookmark competition from each class are as follows:

Reception - Safiya Year 1 - Emelie Year 1/2 - Thomas Year 2 - Orlaith Year 3 - Reginald Year 4 - Rosalie Year 5 - Jasmine Year 6 - Darcy

Well done Everyone!











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## COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 21st March, with a special emphasis on wearing something red to show support for the cause. We kindly ask that each child brings a minimum donation of £1, which will go towards supporting the amazing work of Comic Relief.

## PARENTS EVENING

A reminder that Parents Evening is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. You will have received a notification via email from School Spider enabling you to book a time to see your child's teacher, if you have any issues with booking please contact the school office.

🎯 **School**Spider

## EASTER EGG BINGO

We will be holding Easter Egg Bingo on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm. This is a fun event that both children and parents greatly enjoy! Tickets are likely to sell out very quickly, so please book soon to avoid disappointment.

## YEAR 3 & 4 PRODUCTION OF PORRIDGE

Year 3 & 4 have been busy rehearsing for their performance of Porridge. This will take place, in school, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April with performances at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

The 6.00pm show has now sold out. There are tickets still available for the 2pm performance. Please contact the office.











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#### EASTER COMPETITION

We are once again holding our Annual Easter 'Egg-stravaganza' competition. We would like all our children to take part on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. All entries and 'Eggs-hibits' are to be made at home and brought into school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

There are four categories for you to choose from:

Decorated Egg, Vegetable Animal, Easter bonnet or hat and Easter Garden.

#### SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday evening, Year 3 and 4 participated in the second round of a three-part football tournament at The BRIC, Blackburn Rovers. The team played exceptionally well winning 2 out of their 3 games.

Great effort from all the players!

#### PARKING

We would like to kindly remind all families to be mindful of where they park when dropping off or picking up their children from school. While we understand the convenience of parking close by, it is essential that we respect the resident's spaces and ensure their driveways and access points remain clear.

Mr. Matthews and the entire Ashleigh Staff



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| Outdoor Learning - Year 1/2                         | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March   | AM          |
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| Outdoor Learning - Year 2                           | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March   | PM          |
| Comic Relief - Red Nose Day                         | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March    |             |
| Outdoor Learning - Reception                        | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March   | AM          |
| Outdoor Learning - Year 1                           | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March   | PM          |
| Epilepsy awareness - Wear Purple Day                | Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March |             |
| Parents evening                                     | Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March | From 3.30pm |
| Easter Egg Bingo                                    | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | From 6pm    |
| Swimming Gala                                       | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | TBC         |
| Year 3 & 4 Production - Porridge! - Dress Rehearsal | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March    |             |
| Year 3 & 4 Production - Porridge!                   | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April    | 2.00pm      |
|   |                                  | 6.00pm      |
| Year 5 Bikeability (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)        | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April    |             |
| Easter Egg-stravaganza                              | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April   |             |
| School Closes                                       | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April     | 1.00pm      |
| School Re-opens                                     | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April   | 8.45am      |

