



Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

Summer Newsletter 6
Friday 24th June 2022



"Celebrate good times, come on!"

We sing this song every week as part of our Celebration Assembly. And this week I am delighted to share with you that our school has been **nominated** Primary School of the Year! East Lancashire Newspaper are holding their 11th Education Awards event and we will find out on Wednesday next week if we have been successful.

Whether we win or not, these awards celebrate primary and secondary education across East Lancashire. The awards showcase and celebrate the very best students, teachers, schools and employees in the area. The campaign recognises the achievements that schools and pupils make within the education sector on a daily basis. We can hardly wait! Watch this space...



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EDUCATION
Awards 2022

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Even more good news!

This week Mr Booth received an unexpected phone call informing us that three of our pupils had been successful in the competition they entered as part of our Science week in March this year. Out of out 33 000 children across the North West region of England, Annabeth in Year 2 has been awarded Highly Commended and Eliza (Year 2) and Jack (Year 6) are both Winners.

The children, their parents and a selection of staff will attend a very prestigious award ceremony in July to collect their awards. Jack and Eliza will also have their winning designs, a CO2 Safe Bed and a Poo Collector Scooter made into prototypes! We are all absolutely delighted and so very proud!

**PADIHAM
ON PARADE**



**25TH+26TH
JUNE**

Did you know that Padiham On Parade is a fun 1940's themed weekend for everyone to enjoy - the young, the not so young and the old. You can find more information via this link <https://www.padihamonparade.org.uk/> and below:

Shaking things up for 2022

Padiham Town Hall is now fully operational and this has been taken advantage of and the ballroom, piano bar and kitchen have been booked for the whole weekend. This year there will be a full size replica Hurricane aircraft, an attraction not to be missed.

Friday 24th June

Starts the weekend off with a bang with the Ballroom Blitz in the Ballroom. **Doors open from 7pm** (please do not arrive sooner). Tickets are priced at £19.40 and include live entertainment from Jess McGlinchy and also the Stacksteads Brass Band. Supper will be served in a mess tin!

Saturday 25th June

Commences at 10am with music 1940s style in the Ballroom.

Café Rene will be operational from 10am serving coffee/tea, cakes and sandwiches.

Throughout the day there will be live entertainment in the ballroom with Rachel Mercer, George Formby tribute and also Kelly Waldie. Dapper Dan will get your feet tapping at the front of the Town Hall throughout the day. The Punch and Judy show will be ongoing throughout the day, and just for the little ones, the Story Teller will be in the Library throughout the day.

Once again on the town hall plaza sees the return of the Rossendale Clog Dancers delighting the crowds with their fancy footwork. A ukulele band will be performing 1.30 till 2pm and 2.30 till 3pm on the Town Hall Plaza. Also this year for the first time, there will be a drumming band. Something just a little different.

A funfair on Clitheroe Street Car Park is a must for the children, both large and small. For the first time a display of Tractors on the Original Factory Shop Car Park is an added attraction. Classic and military cars will be on display at the rear of the town hall and also on A1 Car Park.

There will be a Town Trail encouraging you to travel up the high street and visit the Bars and Eateries. The vintage bus will transport you to the top of the town making the journey quite easy. The bus stops outside Vetrano's Italian Restaurant where music and good food await you! The Lawrence Hotel, The Cellar Restaurant and the Fat Giraffe also provide excellent food and drink and are well worth a visit. Should you manage to make it half way down the hill and still haven't stopped to eat, then there are quite a few sandwich bars to snack on or wait until you reach the bottom of the hill and pop into Mooch Café. Again, well worth a visit.

Still not managed to have a bite to eat? Then go over the bridge and left up out of town. Again there are sandwich bars galore - you won't go hungry in Padiham! Whilst making your way down the hill, every participating establishment that you enter make sure you get the trail card stamped. Upon completion your card will be entered into a free draw with prizes of Business Vouchers which can be spent in participating businesses throughout the town.

Sunday 26th June

Commences with a parade of Chelsea Pensioners, Veterans, Cadets, Civic Dignitaries, School Children and re-enactors to the Town Hall, led by the Accrington Pipe Band - this will be a sight to behold, and hear! A short service will be held on the Town Hall Steps.

From 12 noon the Town Hall Ballroom will be open for business and Café Rene awaits you with bacon butties, tea, coffee and cakes.

Entertainment commences at 12 noon right through until close of play at 5pm and features Kelly Waldie, the BMP Band and the George Formby tribute.

Enjoy!

Learners of the Week this week

Nursery	Elijah	Year 3	Archie
Reception	Oscar	Year 4	Sonny
Year 1	Logan	Year 5	Lucas
Year 2	Luan	Year 6	Raheema

Well done to all of our learners this week, who have been recognised for their hard work and going above and beyond. They all enjoyed a Celebration Tea together with Mrs Sumner this week.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Thea in Reception, Teddy and Theo in Year 1, Mia in Year 6 and to Mr Peyton.

We hope you had a lovely day celebrating and that it was filled with special moments.



★ Attendance

Well done to Year 6 this week who take the lead with this week's attendance:

Reception	87.67%	Year 3	93%
Year 1	93%	Year 4	90.36%
Year 2	88.67%	Year 5	94.52%
		Year 6	98.93 %



Monday to Thursday 26 th -30 th June	Year 6 Residential to Auchengillan
Wednesday 29 th June, all day	Year 2-5 SWAT Ambassadors representing school at SWAT Commonwealth Games' event
Wednesday 29 th June, evening	East Lancashire Newspapers Education Awards Evening
Friday 1 st July	Letter to parents and carers about your child's class teacher next year and arrangements for them as they move up into their next class
Monday 4 th July, afternoon	Meet your new class teacher New starters afternoon for children and their parents
Friday 8 th July Results day	1:1 meetings with Year 6 and their parents
Tuesday 12 th July	Meet your new class teacher afternoon 2/3 New starters afternoon for children
Wednesday 13 th July home time	Enterprise Event WATCH THIS SPACE!
Friday 15 th July	Annual Reports are being sent to parents
Tuesday 19 th July, afternoon	Meet your new class teacher afternoon 3/3 New starters afternoon for children
Tuesday 19 th July evening (5pm)	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration meal
Friday 22 nd July	End of term and school year Year 6 leavers' day

CHANGES to Our Before/ After School Clubs next week
This is due to our Year 6 residential

Mondays

3:15-4pm: KS1 Dance Club with Miss Johnson
KS2 Choir with Mrs Brindle
KS2 Football Club with **Miss Nowell**

Tuesdays

NO 7:30-8:15am: Couch to 5K Running Club
with Mr Booth & Mrs Murphy

Wednesdays

3:15-4pm: KS1 Football Club with **'Mr T'**

Thursdays

NO 7:30-8:15am: Couch to 5K Running Club
with Mr Booth and Mrs Murphy

3:15-4pm: KS2 Tennis Club with Mr P
KS2 Newspaper Writing Club
with Mr Wood & Mr Riley
KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Birtwell

Fridays

3:15-4pm: KS2 Netball Club with Miss Nowell