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Weekly School News!

19th April 2024

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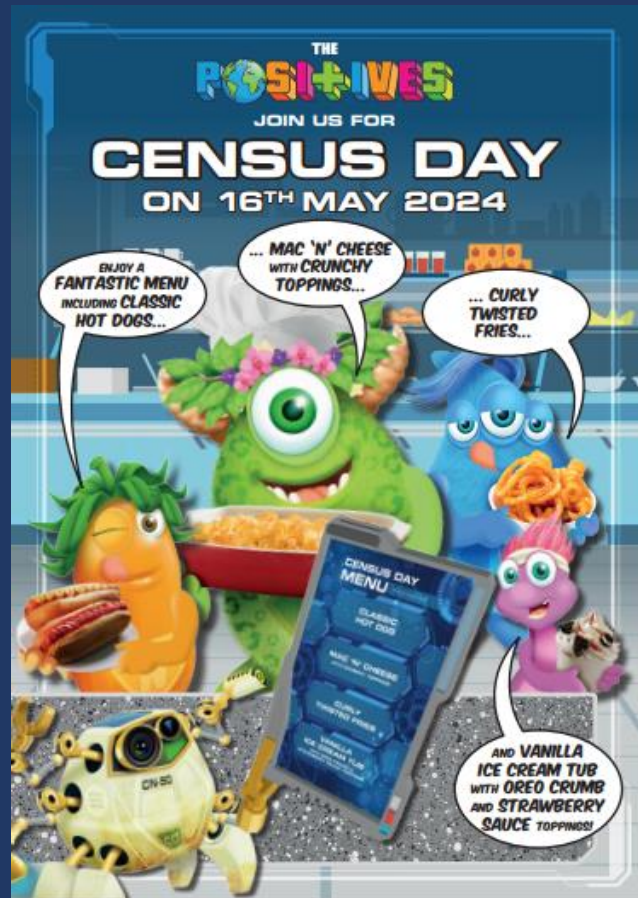


Join the POSITIVE VIBES team on Thursday 16th May for Census Day. This gives children who would not usually order a school dinner to try the delicious freshly cooked meals on offer.

Children are still welcome to bring in a packed lunch if they prefer, but they are also welcome to try something from the school kitchen.

For those children in Reception, Y1, Y1/2 & Y2 this is FREE of charge. For those children in KS2, who do not receive free school meals, this will cost £2.50 and is payable via School grid.

If you need any help in setting up your school grid account, please contact the school office on 01942 703465.



Dates for your diary

Friday 3rd May- FOSJ Non-Uniform Day, kind donations of sweets or chocolate for the Summer Fair

Monday 6th May- EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May- KS2 SATs Week. SATs breakfast served at 8.30am each morning, £5 per child payable via My Child At school (MCAS)

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May- Walk to School Week, more information to follow via Class Dojo

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May- HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June- School re-opens for Summer Term 2. Gates open at 8.40am

Develop Motivate Inspire

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Celebrating Success



Learning Legends



12/04/24 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Lennie
Reception Green - Winter
Year 1 - Cory
Year 1/2 - Ava
Year 2 - Cali
Year 3 - Ava H
Year 3/4 - Jenson
Year 4 - Eva
Year 5/6 - Josh
Year 6 - Louis

Sports Star

Congratulations to Aleeyah in Year 2 for continued high performance in her P.E lessons!



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**Your role as a parent carer is to ensure your child attends school daily and on time.
Those who turn up run the world!
Attending school every day = 100% attendance = Zero learning lost
Make every minute of learning count!**



**You are the light that gives light to the world
Matthew 5:18**



Learning in Action

Year 3/4

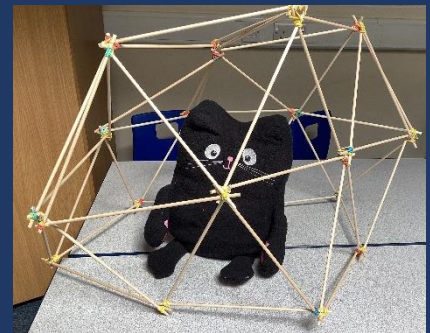
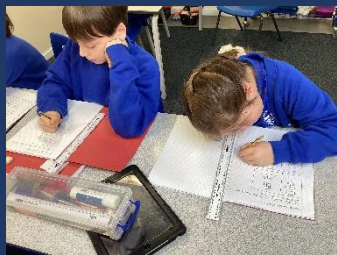
This week in Guided Reading, Year 3/4 continued their work on Varjak Paw by sharing their personal response to the text.

In Design and Technology, the children continued their study of structural engineers by working together to create a geodesic dome.

In Maths, they practised their arithmetic skills and continued their work on equivalent fractions.

Year 3/4 were also lucky enough to participate in a workshop this week, looking at the disadvantages of single-use plastics in preparation for Earth Day next Monday.

In Science the children looked at how sound travels through different mediums and created their own sound wave with changing pitch and volume.



Announcements

Y5 Netball Festival

Some of our Year 5 girls were lucky enough to take part in a netball development festival this week at Leigh Sports Village. They played amazingly, well done girls!



Reading Volunteers

We are looking for Parent/Carer volunteers who may be able to give up one morning or afternoon each week to read with the children.



If you can help, please contact the school office on 01942 703465.



Friendship Hope Respect Trust



Christie Bear's Spelling Challenge



CHRISTIE BEAR'S SPELLING CHALLENGE

The Christie Charitable Fund

Join The Christie against Cancer

Christie Bear challenges you to practice your spelling skills and support young cancer patients at The Christie at the same time. Ask your family and friends to sponsor you to work hard and learn your word list, and ask them to test you once a week to make sure you're on track. Your teacher will tell you which list to learn, then you just need to practise them ready for your test.

The test will be on

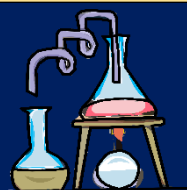
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We are learning list number: 



We are taking part in Christie Bear's Spelling Challenge to raise money to support young cancer patients at The Christie.

We will be testing the children each week on their spellings until the end of the challenge in May. Any sponsors would be greatly received for this very worthy cause. We will collect sponsor money in from Monday 13th to Friday 24th May. Sponsor forms and spellings have been sent home but if you need a replacement please ask your child's class teacher.



Mad Science Assembly



The company Mad Science visited us this week to deliver their Mad Science Assembly, which was amazing! We will now be offering a Mad Science After School Club each Thursday which will start from Thursday 6th June 2024 and will run each Thursday for 6 weeks until Thursday 11th July 2024.

The club has a charge of £10 per week, and you will be required to commit to the full 6 weeks (£60 total). Payment by instalments is available.

This club is open to all pupils in school from Reception to Year 6. The deadline for registrations is Friday 24th May 2024.

You can register your children online at

<https://northengland.madscience.org/parents-details-a.aspx?regItemSessionID=414991>

There is a limit to places so is on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have any problems or queries with booking, please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844.

Upcoming Services in Church

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month- Holy Communion, 10am

2nd & 4th Sunday of each month- Morning Prayer, 10am

Each Wednesday- Morning Prayer, 9.30am

Each Sunday- SJA Squad, 10am

Weekly Events in Church



ABRAM PARISH CHURCH
Craft & Chatter
Group
Starting Monday 2nd October 1pm-3pm
Tea & Coffee Available
For further information contact
June- 07528184971



Are you hungry?

Breakfast is served!
@BJ's café

ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH ABRAM

Wednesdays | 09:45AM - late morning
Your Village, Your Community, Your Church



St John's Church Abram

SOMETHING FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS
TALKING TOTS

Every Friday
From 10am

Whether you're a parent to be, new parent, guardian or grand parent, join us for a chat, a brew and some toast Bring along your babies and toddlers too!

Free to join - Small donations welcome for refreshments
Future events will include baby massage and sensory classes

SAVE OUR CHURCH!

Have your say on the proposed closure of our Church.

Email your views to:

rightbuildings@churchwigan.org

Let's keep our village Church, which is at the heart of our community, open!



Abram Parish Church