



School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to start the newsletter by saying “Well done” to William in Year 6 who organised and arranged the fund raiser last Friday for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. We are delighted to tell you that William raised £221.50 which has been sent to the Disasters & Emergency Committee. Fantastic effort from everyone—thank you.

We have a busy month ahead—here goes

This Friday 3rd March 2023 is **World Book Day**, children to come to school dressed as a book character. **There is no charge for World Book Day however, please could we ask you to bring a bottle in for the Spring Fair bottle tombola.** This can be brought to school up until Friday 10th March. If you have booked onto **Booky Breakfast**, payment was required by Monday 27th February. Unfortunately the food has been purchased so if you have not paid you will not be on the list to attend. Booky Breakfast starts at 8.15am until 9.00am, please use Breakfast club entrance/old front door at the front of school.

17th March 2023 KS1 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea—the deadline for booking has now closed. There is no charge however, there will be a donations bucket at the event, please give generously. If you have booked on, you will receive a text today to confirm your place. This event is for Reception & KS1 and Nursery children who are in nursery on Friday afternoons.

24th March 2023 KS2 Family Easter Afternoon Tea—the deadline for booking has now closed. Again, there is no charge, however there will be a donations bucket at the event, please give generously. If you have booked on, you will receive a text today to confirm your place.

27th & 28th March Bikeability for Class 3. Letters with further information will be coming home very soon.

30th & 31st March Balance-ability for Reception. Letters with further information will be coming home very soon.

Thursday 30th March Spring Fair—School are having a Spring Fair in school on 3.30pm until 5.30pm. A separate flyer will be coming home with more information on stalls and activities at the fair. Please spread the word and come and support us.

Swimming Lessons—After Easter Y3, 4, 5 & 6 will be going to swimming lessons on Thursday afternoons. Letters will be coming home very soon with all the details. The first session will be Thursday 20th April and runs until the 13th July (excluding the 1/2 term holiday).

Nursery places—From September 2023, we have availability/spaces in our Nursery provision. Children can attend our nursery the term after their 3rd birthday. Children need to attend 5 mornings as a minimum and can extend to full days if required. If you need a place or know anyone who is looking for a space please ask them to contact the school office for the necessary paperwork.

We have a couple of vacancies in school.

A **Mid day welfare supervisor**—Any day from Monday to Friday, 11.45 am – 1.00pm.

A **Site Supervisor/Cleaner** Full week 3 hours a day.

If you are interested or know anyone please email head@sabden.lancs.sch.uk.

Parking—always mentioned on our newsletter. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ACROSS THE FLATS ENTRANCE. PLEASE PARK SAFELY AND RESPECTFULLY AROUND SCHOOL.

Jubilee Books—We have some Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Books going spare to anybody who didn't receive one, if you would like a copy please ask the office.

Masks – 14 boxes of 50 masks going free—if you know of anyone who is interested in these please contact the office.

Safeguarding children – If you are concerned about a child please ring CSW 0300 123 6720 Out of hours 0300 123 6722. If the child is in immediate danger telephone the police.

Clubs – no clubs this half term except Choir. We are running SATS revision groups for Year 6 pupils. There will be a selection of clubs for the summer term starting after Easter which will be published soon.

Parent/Teacher consultations will take place week commencing 17th April. The class teachers will make appointments direct with parents.

Industrial Action —Next strikes, 15th & 16th March. If the strikes go ahead, further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Deadlines for payments. PLEASE remember that payments should be paid in advance, i.e. pay for your school meals on ParentPay on the Monday for the week ahead. School meals are £2.40 per day £12.00 per week. Please adhere to the payment deadlines that are issued for activities and trips as we cannot spare the time to chase the payments. If the deadline is missed then unfortunately, you will miss out.

School closes for Easter on Friday 31st March 2023 at 3.30pm and re-opens on Monday 17th April 2023 at 8.55am. Have a lovely Easter Break.

Kindest regards—Elizabeth Maskell, Headteacher