

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another good week at school and we have lots to look forward to over the next half term. The children have settled in well to school after the half term break. I have had lots of children visiting my office with excellent work all the time which is lovely. The Halloween disco at school was brilliant and the PTA and staff did a wonderful job organising this event. The children all across school had some amazing costumes so thank you to all the parents and carers who came up with the ideas.



We had a number of parents who attended a workshop looking at reading and maths put together by Miss Kausar and Mr Ariss. We would like to thank everyone who attended.

School looked different when we returned and the children are enjoying the new climbing frames on the playgrounds. We also had new carpets in Year 6 and some of the school was decorated.

All the classes will be completing their Autumn Assessments from Monday 18th November 2024 and the staff are preparing the children for these. It is important that your children come to school everyday as any day lost is a day lost for learning and progress. The staff plan exciting lessons for each and every day and each day counts for attendance. If your child is absent for any reason you must contact the office to explain the reasons for the absence. We are also getting ready for Christmas dinner and parents evening shortly so please keep checking your emails.

Remember if you need to speak to school about any matters we are always here ready to help.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely



Christopher Holmes

Head teacher



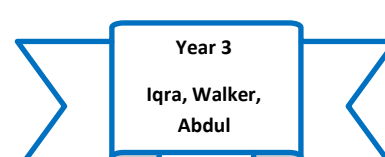
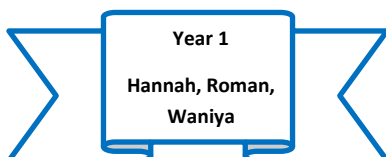
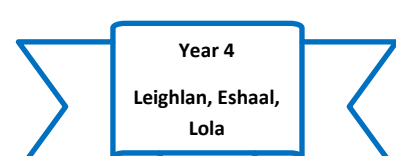
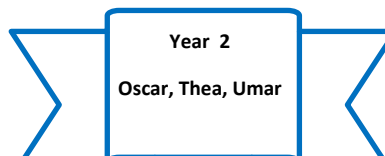
Certificate & Award Winners



Friday 18th October 2024



Friday 1st November 2024



Who would like to win a bike!!

Children with 100% attendance this term will all go into a draw.



Dates for your Dairy

- 7th November- EYFS Open Day pm
- 18th November -Assessment week, anti-bullying and Children in Need
- 19th November -EYFS Open Evening
- 4th December -Christmas dinner at school/ Christmas Jumper Day
- 5th December - Parents evening
- 10th December -KS1 Dress rehearsal am/pm
- 11th December -KS1 Nativity performance(Y1/EYFS) afternoon
- 12th December - KS1 Nativity performance(Y1/EYFS) evening 6pm
- 13th December -Christmas parties



P.E Kits

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

PE days are

- Monday– Year 1 and 2
- Tuesday– Year 1 and 2
- Wednesday - Year 4,3 and 6
- Thursday –Year 5 and 6
- Friday - Year 3,4 and 5

Punctuality and Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school every day. If for any reason your child will be absent, please contact the school office by 9am.

School starts at 8:45 please ensure your child is here on time. The children start on their lessons when they arrive in school and if your child is late, they miss important teaching and learning time.

If you are struggling with attendance or punctuality, please contact the school office or speak to our Family Support Worker, Mrs Eccles

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Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY EAST

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01254 220747.

HAVE
YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

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**PRIMET
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**Open
Evening**

Thursday 7th
November
2024
3:10pm-
5:30pm

Contact us if you
need more
information on
01282 864607

Tatton Street
Colne
BB8 8JE

FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice.

DOs

- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

DON'Ts

- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let fireworks off after 11pm