

PARK POST

Friday 26th April 2024

This week...

Class 10 had a great time out at Adventure Hyndburn.

Thank you to those of you who attended the Stay and Play sessions in Reception and the story time session in Nursery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN APRIL 2024

Wednesday 1st May – Vision screening checks for Reception.

Wednesday 1st May – Class 13 assembly for parents at 09:05 in the main hall.

Wednesday 1st May – Class 8 out at Adventure Hyndburn.

HAPPY NEWS ARTICLE

Each week there will be a 'Happy News' article attached to the Park Post, please take a look.

Have a lovely and safe weekend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEASLES

Measles is still spreading in the North West.

Please make sure that your children are vaccinated, along with any adults in your household. It is not just a childhood disease; it can make adults seriously unwell.

You can visit the following pharmacy that has the MMR vaccine and can offer this service for 5 – 11 yr. olds on a walk-in basis: Peel Street Pharmacy, 13-17 Peel Street, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 1EA Tel: 01254 237773

TRAFFIC UPDATE.

In order to reduce the traffic around school and to help keep your children safe, I have been liaising with the following professionals: (Police, Lancashire County Council, the Director of Highways and Transport and the local MP Sara Britcliffe). Our Eco Warriors have also been involved. This is an on-going project and we would now like to involve the children.

WOW - TRAVEL TRACKER

Ideally, we would like all children to try and walk to school where possible/appropriate.

We are going to start to use 'Travel Tracker' whereby the children tell us how they get to school. Then, at the end of each month, they have the opportunity to earn a badge. There will be a different badge each month to collect. Your children have attended an assembly today, to find out all about it. Please talk with your children about the new initiative.

BAKE OFF

Year 3 and 4 are hosting The Great British Hyndburn Park Bake Off. This will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 15th May 2024. Please see the letter that your children will have brought home.

OPAL

Thank you so much to all of our parents who have responded to the 'Play Questionnaire' in preparation for OPAL. There was such a great response and once the results have been looked at, we will share the information.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Please see the attached information regarding a mixed martial arts club that is run by two of our parents. The club takes children from 4 years old.

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COMING SOON

Thursday 27th June reading workshop being delivered in nursery (for children and parents) by the School Library Service.



Careers Fair

FAO: Attendees of Hyndburn Park Primary School in Accrington.

We are currently at the stage of organising a **Careers Fair** for our Year 5/6 children (9-11 year olds).

We are reaching out to anyone who attended Hyndburn Park (in all its 118 years of glory!) and would like to share their educational and career journey to enthuse and motivate our children about an array of successful vocation choices they could potentially have.

If this is something you'd be interested in, please call our school office on

01254 233171

and leave a message for

Miss Kauser

who will be in touch with more details.

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HAPPY NEWS



CHINA

Water fight for happiness

People at an ethnic village in southwest China have celebrated the annual water splashing festival! They splash water on one another during the festival to symbolise the washing away of bad luck and bringing good luck. In Yunnan province of China, the Water Splashing Festival is celebrated by the Dai ethnic group which is one of the 55 ethnic minorities in China. The whole celebration usually starts on the 13th of April and takes 3-7 days.



UK

Soil Sounds

Scientists are listening to soil to find out how to keep it healthy. In the first study of its kind, researchers are using a technique called 'ecoacoustics' to listen to the activity of earthworms and other things living beneath the soil's surface. They say the noisier the soil, the healthier it is!



UK

Poo fuel takes flight

Back in January we told you about a company in Gloucestershire, UK, that had developed a new type of jet fuel made entirely of human waste (Issue 42). Now, the fuel will take to the skies as a UK-based airline has ordered 525,000 tonnes of the fuel! Low-cost airline, Whizz Air, will use the sustainable fuel on its flights throughout Europe!. The new fuel is almost identical to standard fossil jet fuel and has a 90% lower carbon footprint.



Please remember to recycle me when you are finished with me.

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KIDS



UK

Fossil may belong to biggest ever sea creature

Last week, 11 year old Ruby Reynolds and her father were walking along a beach in Somerset, UK, when they found fossilised bones of a gigantic prehistoric sea creature. The jawbones are thought to belong to the largest marine reptile ever discovered - the ichthyosaur - that lived during the time of the dinosaurs. Palaeontologists say the bones are about 202 million years old and date back to the end of the Triassic Period.



JAPAN

New trick to throw away unhelpful thoughts

Researchers in Japan say they have found a quick and easy way to get rid of bothersome thoughts. They recommend writing down your angry, worried or unhelpful thoughts onto a scrap of paper and throwing it away! The researchers at Nagoya University say that this is scientifically proven to work and in their study found that "anger was eliminated almost entirely!" Why don't you try this next time you feel angry or frustrated?

