

## What we've been up to!

Friday 26th April 2024

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are looking forward to some warmer weather ahead. The children have all settled well after their break and are working hard, we're incredibly proud of them.

As you are aware, we had a visit from Ofsted just before Easter and we are delighted that the final report has been emailed to all families & is now on our website.

World Earth Day was Monday 22nd April with the theme being Planet against Plastics. This day was very kindly supported by Vital Energy who donated re-usable water bottles to every child and adult in school and donated 7 trees, one for each class. The trees have been planted by the polytunnel and are cherry blossom, silver birch and acers. Huge thanks to all at Vital Energy for the donations.

Year 2 have been learning to waltz this week, take a look at our Face Book page to see just how amazing they were. Thank you to Mrs. Thompson.

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## SATs Tests Week Commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> —Thursday 16th May 2024 – Year 6

Just a reminder that Year 6 SATS tests will take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. During this week all after school clubs will run as normal. As year 6 parents will already know, breakfast will be served to Year 6 children courtesy of our wonderful catering team. This is something we have done for a number of years as we believe it gives the children a good start to the day and helps to settle any nerves. Of course, this would not be possible without the support of staff who are willing to come into school to help make and serve the food, so many thanks to them. We also kindly ask you to avoid making any appointments during this week. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**Please note that on Wednesday 15th May there is no guitar tuition.** However brass and woodwind lessons will still take place this week as these are not affected by the tests.

### Class Photographs

On Tuesday 21st May, the class photographs will be taken. We are hoping to have them taken in the school grounds and are keeping fingers crossed for a lovely day. We will send an email home nearer the time to explain how to order. Can you please ensure your child comes to school in their school uniform and brings their purple cardigan/jumper and tie for juniors. **Please note that Year 1 should bring their PE kit with them on this day.**

### Class Assemblies

Class assemblies are continuing into the summer term. Each class leads an assembly to the whole school and their parents or grandparents. The assemblies will start at 3.00pm and be in the school hall. We're very much looking forward to welcoming families into school and sharing our learning with you. Please see the dates at the end of this email in the Calendar of Events. Please note that there is no class assembly for Year 6 as their assembly is their Leavers Assembly on the last day of term.

## Careers & Aspirations Event 21st & 22nd May

Can you inspire our children at our careers & aspirations event. We would love to hear from parents, wider community & past pupils. You could come into school to meet with the children, or send in some photos/information about your journey and career. If you think you can help us, or would like more information, please contact us on [office@turtonedgworth.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:office@turtonedgworth.blackburn.sch.uk).

Thank you

## PTFA News

Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate in exchange for a non-uniform day and to those who came along to the PTFA Easter Bingo. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTFA and staff, it is very much appreciated!

Our Year 6 have recently received their Leavers Hoodies and they look amazing. Huge thanks to the PTFA and parents for their contribution to payment of these.

Friday 24th May is Break the Rules Day—more information to follow soon.

If anyone would like to join the PTFA or has a great idea for an event, please send an email to:

[edgworthprimaryptfa@gmail.com](mailto:edgworthprimaryptfa@gmail.com)

Thank you once again, PTFA

## General Information

Hopefully the weather will improve soon so please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school and a sun hat/cap if required. If your child needs a top up of sun cream during the day, please send a named bottle into school and hand it directly to their class teacher. Children will re-apply their cream themselves with adult supervision if required. If your child suffers from hay fever or other seasonal allergies, please ensure they have their medication before coming into school. Please also remember to send a water bottle daily.

Please note **Sports Day is on Friday 21st June** (parents are invited to watch on the field) but if the weather is too bad on this day, then we will hold Sports Day on Tuesday 25th June. Keeping our fingers crossed for a dry day! Parents are invited to come along to watch Sports Day and to bring a rug to sit on. Thank you

## Charity Fundraiser

Over the Easter break, one of our Year 6 pupils, Daisy decided that she wanted to raise some money for charity and so had her very long hair cut for The Little Princess Trust, which is a charity who make real hair wigs for children with cancer. Daisy and her mum have set up a Just Giving page – If you feel that you would like to donate, then please follow the link in the email dated 16.04.24.



Just Giving sends your donation straight to Little Princess Trust and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more. Thank you for

your support!

## Read-a-thon

A massive thank you to all our readers out there who helped us to raise a whopping total of £2128 which will be enough to purchase two Outdoor Reading Dens. We now need to create some stocks of books to go into the dens. If anyone has any books appropriate for school age children that they would like to donate we would be really grateful.

Alongside this we are looking for some books by specific authors to go into our libraries.

If anyone has any books from the following authors which they would be happy to donate we would be extremely grateful: Julia Donaldson, Alan Ahlberg, Jill Murphy, Lynley Dodd, Roald Dahl, Michael Rosen, Anne Fine, Anthony Horowitz, Eric Carle, Gillian Cross, Jeremy Strong, Joseph Coelho, Judith Kerr, Michael Morpurgo, Mick Inkpen, Shirley Hughes

Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

# Calendar of Events

The complete school calendar of events can be found on the school website, under the Parents tab, Term Dates and will be the version that is kept updated. If there are any changes or new additions to the calendar, we will highlight these in amber for your ease. Paper copies can also be collected from the school office.

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Whole school	School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mornings	Year 6	Year 6 SATS tests and Y6 breakfasts
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00-4.00pm	Parents	RSE Parent Drop in (RSE material available for parent viewing)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.00-4.00pm	Parents	RSE Parent Drop in (RSE material available for parent viewing)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Morning	Whole school	Class photos
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.00pm	Year 3	Year 3 Class Assembly - parents invited
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Whole school	PTFA Break the Rules Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for Half Term Break
Spring Bank Half Term Holiday Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 (inclusive)			
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	08.55am	Whole school	School starts
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	New Rec Parents	New Intake Meeting for New Reception
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> June	From 12 noon	All parents/community	PTFA Summer Event featuring G.O.A.T football event
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>07.45am</b>	Year 2	Class Trip to Coniston - <b>late return 4.30pm</b>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 5	Class Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm	Year 1	Year 1 Class Assembly - parents invited
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	09.00am-10.00am	Reception	Reception Father's Day Breakfast
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 3	Class Trip to Chester
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm	Reception	Reception Class Assembly - parents invited
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	09.15-11.30am	Infants	Infant Sports Day - parents invited to watch
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1.15-3.15pm	Juniors	Junior Sports Day - parents invited to watch
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	All day	All parents	Uniform Pre-loved Shop (free)

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see more amazing pictures of our school in action! (via the school website [www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk](http://www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk))

Mr. Wheatley

