



13th January
2023

Weekly Newsletter

Happy New Year to everyone.

Pupil Voice

At Little Digmoor, we are constantly striving to improve every aspect of school life and it is very important to us to take into account the views of the most important members of school - our children. Pupil voice is about empowering the children to have a say in important issues and making sure that their views are taken into account when important decisions are made. Each term every child is given the opportunity to vote for two members of their class to sit on the School Council and Eco Council. It is important that children vote for these members rather than the adults choosing them. School Council and Eco Council meet every week and set their own agenda. They also hold weekly meetings in class to gather the views of the other children, as well as reporting back in our weekly Pupil Voice assembly. Being a council member gives the children a chance to develop their leadership skills and take on responsibility. Congratulations to our new School and Eco Counsellors.

School closure

On Thursday 9th February a by-election is being held due to Rosie Cooper stepping down. School is being used as a polling station and therefore will be closed on that day. Previously we have been able to house the polling station in empty classrooms which can be locked with no access to school. However, all our classrooms are now in use and so we will have to use the school hall. Therefore we have no option but to close school for the day.

Number facts

In maths, of the most important things children learn are number facts such as number bonds to 10 and times tables. This makes maths so much easier for them as they have instant recall and do not have to keep working them out. Y1-6 have begun chanting tables as they wait for assembly to begin. Please support your children in learning their tables so that that they can join in. We are saying eg zero times ten is ten, one times ten is twenty etc.

This is the expectation for which tables children are expected to know in each year group.

Year 1: 2s, 5s, 10s

Year 2: As above plus 3s

Year 3: As above plus 4s and 8s

Year 4: All tables to 12s

Children in Year 4 will take part in the multiplication check in June however, children beyond Year 4 should continue to practice their tables until they are fluent.

Don't forget you can practice on TT Rockstars!

Thanks for your support.

After School Clubs

Places have now been allocated for after-school clubs. Some clubs have been over-subscribed and therefore some children have been disappointed. We must therefore insist that children do attend each week if they have a place. If they miss two weeks, their place will be lost and offered to another child.

Can you help us out please?

Fieldmice class are making sculptures in art and need cardboard boxes, tubes (kitchen rolls or pringles - not toilet rolls) and newspaper. If you have any spare could you please send them in.

SHARES
Lancashire

HOLIDAY CLUB

FEBRUARY
13th-17th (9am - 4.30pm)

St Francis of Assisi School
Blakehall, Skelmersdale
WN8 9AZ

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£11 PER DAY
£50 PER WEEK
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£65.00 PER WEEK

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No bookings can be taken after Friday 10th February

This week's Superstars!

Learners of the week

These children have produced fantastic work in class this week.
Mason, Rhubie, Ava-Rose, Primrose, jade, Aiden Rebecca, Jake

Citizens of the week

These children have displayed the values that are so important to Little Digmaor
Thea, Jacob, Davinija, Jenson, Oakley, Koke, Riccardo, Tayt

Head Teacher's Award

Enzo