



# Little Digmaor Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Industrial Action

Just a reminder that school will only be open to Year 6 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February as a result of strike action by members of the NEU. It is important to stress that school fully respects and supports the rights of individuals to take strike action in line with their union's decision. This is balanced with our obligation to keep school open for as many children as possible and following a risk assessment, this has resulted in only Year 6 being able to safely open. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like a packed lunch provided for Wednesday, please make sure you have let Ms Mulligan know. Packed lunches will be available to collect from the office on Tuesday after school.

### Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Review

Thank you to all the families who came into school on Thursday to contribute ideas around what should be taught in Early Years. We are rewriting our curriculum at the moment and are really interested in finding out what you think your child should learn or anything they find difficult at home and it would be helpful if we could support. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let Miss Hamer or Miss Ashbrook know.

### Coming Next Week – On Time Raffle!

Just a reminder that school actually starts at 8.45 am and so children should be in class by then, ready to start learning. The gate (and front door for EYFS) opens at 8.30 am so please arrive by 8.40 am to give your child time to get to class and be ready for an 8.45 am start. After this time, children need to enter school by the front door and must ensure that they are signed in. This week we had

22

late marks

**Please work with us to reduce this.** We will let you know each week how we are doing. We will also be introducing some incentives for being school on time including a spot raffle next week – so do your best to be in on time.

## Snacks in School

Children are not allowed to bring their own snacks into school. We do provide a healthy snack each morning, and if children do not wish to have this they can bring in a piece of fruit. However we aim to be a healthy school and so sweets, chocolate, biscuits and fizzy drinks (apart from sparkling water) are not allowed. Please talk with your child about the importance of not bringing these items into school. We will call and let you know if your child does so.

## Sports News

### Swimming Gala

Well done to our swimming team who took part in the Skelmersdale Swimming Gala at Wigan Pool on Tuesday evening. There was a great atmosphere and a good crowd of supporters. The whole team put up a fantastic effort, both individually and in the relay race. We were very proud of their effort, achievements and especially their attitude and team spirit.



## Football

Well done to our boys football team who took on St Thomas the Martyr away this week. Although we fielded a strong team and played well, the final score was 2-0. This took nothing away from the enjoyment of a great match.



**Celebration Assembly**

Thank you to all our families who attended celebration assembly this week. As usual, we are super proud of everything our children have achieved this week. These children deserve a special mention:

**Learners of the Week**

Christopher, Jayden, Luke, Yesudei, Lydia, Lee-Jayden, Heni and Jenson A

**Citizens of the Week**

Jasmina, Maddox, Monika, Tosia, Oakley, Timmy, Riley and Kenzie

**Head Teacher's Award**

Mason

**Sportsperson of the Week**

Anaya, Nancy, Charlie, Henry, George, Maggie, Oliver, Janis