



"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Christian Value: Perseverance

British Value: Rule of Law

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y3)

Curiosity: "I liked learning about ancient Egyptian Pharaohs and Gods," shared Jonathan K.

Compassion: "My friend helped me when I was stuck with my work," reported Archie.

Resilience: "Multiplication was hard this week but I kept on trying and now I can do it!" shared Fleur.

Worship quote: "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up," *Galatians 6:9*

Remember in our prayers: all children and families in Southport who have been affected by the recent trial and sentencing.

Code of Conduct

As always, we thank our parents for all they do.

Inevitably, there will be times when things don't go to plan and parents might need to talk to school about something that is concerning them. RISE have now issued a parental code of conduct. This should have been sent to you earlier this week. Thank you for scanning the QR code after you have read it.

Winter Weather

Today has been windy and we have kept our eye on any weather warnings issued.

We do try to let children play outside, wherever possible. Children should always have a waterproof coat, with a hood, in school. This means that they can still access playtimes outside, unless the weather is wet or severe warnings are issued.

Should there be snowy weather, our first action is a 10 am opening. If the forecast is consistent, we will be able to advise parents of this, via email, the night before. If unexpected or worse than forecast weather occurs, we will advise of a delayed opening as soon as we can, on that morning. A delayed opening allows us to assess the conditions in the village (which can often be different from lower areas) and see how many staff have been able to get in. Closing the school is always a last resort.

Parents' Evenings

This will be during the week after the half term holiday. Due to the high demand for earlier appointments, we are opening up more days for

appointments up to 4.30 or 5pm. Late appointments, will continue to be available on one evening. Booking arrangements will be emailed next week.

PTA News

The PTA are collecting any unwanted Christmas gifts for prizes for future events. Please drop off in the school front entrance area.

The PTA are planning a Valentine's bake sale and other stalls for Thursday 13th February.

Children's Newspaper

Some children in Y4 are very keen to start publishing a monthly newspaper. We are always keen to support initiatives that the children have thought of themselves. To cover the photocopying costs, we will charge 50p. The first edition will be available after school on Friday 31st January.

School Meals Payments

So that outstanding balances do not get unmanageable, soon there will be a limit of 10 outstanding meal payments, before booking can continue.

Sports News

Cross country is our first fixture this term, on 28th January. It is one of the few events that is within the school day, and we know that this is always difficult for parents. We have provided feedback to our sporting partnership, but they have very little alternative due to low light for this event, after school. Thank you for your understanding.

School Diary

- Fri 31st Jan: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2 parents
- Fri 7th Feb: Golden Worship Y3-6 parents
- Fri 14th Feb: INSET Day, staff only
- Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb: half term
- Week beginning 24th Feb: parents' evenings
- Mon 14th- Fri 25th April: Easter holidays
- Mon 26th-Fri 30th May: half-term holiday
- Thurs 10th July: break up for summer holidays
- Tues 26th Aug: new academic year starts.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

