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EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



Mrs Peck's Message

As we approach the end of the first month of the year, it is heartwarming to reflect on all the exciting things that have been happening in school. I am incredibly proud of our sports superstars this week. Our Kurling team showed fantastic resilience and determination during their competition, especially as it was their first experience of the sport.

We also feel very fortunate to have such a supportive community surrounding our children. I would like to personally thank the volunteers who generously gave up their time to take part in litter picking this week with Reception and Year 5. The children have been extremely proud of the difference they are making, and your support truly makes all the difference.

Many thanks.



KURLING KREW!

Coach Mulla took some children to a Kurling Competition - a first for Holme Slack school! The children worked really hard as a team, were superb role models and managed to secure third place overall. They actually won quite a few games so we are really proud of them seeing as it is a new sport for school.

Well done to our superstars: Eshaal, Holly, Brandon and Leighton!



CLASS SPOTLIGHT - YEAR 5

Year 5 had a fabulous trip to Alston Observatory this morning. The children had the exciting opportunity to observe both a Victorian-era telescope and a modern-day telescope, learning how astronomical equipment has developed over time. They also discovered lots of fascinating facts about the planets in the planetarium and thoroughly enjoyed watching them projected onto the ceiling.

Did you Know? - Miss Tudor is currently undertaking her NPQ (National Professional Qualification) SENCO as she aspires to become a SENCO in the future. This supports leaders in developing expert knowledge of special educational needs. Through this qualification, Miss Tudor is learning how to build an inclusive school culture where all pupils are supported and given the opportunity to succeed.



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OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

| | Core Value Award | Wonderful Writer Award | Marvellous Mathematician Award | Sports Award |
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| Reception | Farwah | Sulaiman | Danny | Ivanna |
| Year 1 | Elyse | Shazain | Amelia | Rayhanullah |
| Year 2 | Emily | Millie | Muhammad | Esmae |
| Year 3 | Kaari | Charlie | Yasin | Grace |
| Year 4 | Accedi | Murad | Leonie | Ava/Mia C |
| Year 5 | Elliott | Scarlett | Abdul-Rehman | Daniel |
| Year 6 | Mohammed | Ehan | Ben | Nevaeh |

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

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|---|-----------|----|
| 1 | RECEPTION | 28 |
| 2 | YEAR 1 | 21 |
| 3 | YEAR 6 | 20 |
| 3 | YEAR 2 | 20 |
| 4 | YEAR 5 | 19 |
| 4 | YEAR 4 | 19 |
| 4 | YEAR 3 | 19 |



This weeks attendance winners are Reception again with 98% Well done Reception!



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WELL DONE MRS MOLYNEUX AND MRS KIRKHAM!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th January - 13th February - Big Schools' Birdwatch
 3rd February - Y1 Trip to Preston North End
 4th - 6th February - Y5/6 residential trip to Robin Wood
 5th February - The Big Clean Up! Reception and Year 4 Class
 9th - 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week
 10th February - Y1/2 Mini Skills event
 10th February - Safer Internet Day
 11th February - Valentine's Disco
 13th February - Pancake Day Menu
 16th - 20th February - Half Term
 17th February - 18th or 19th March - Ramadan
 24th February - Y3/4 Football tournament at UCLAN
 26th February - Y6 Heritage visitors - Edith Rigby

START OF DAY REMINDERS

We kindly remind parents about our start of the day school routines. The school gate opens at 8:45 am, and we ask for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and orderly start to the day by remembering the following:

- Parents are responsible for their children's behavior before they enter school.
- Please supervise your children closely while waiting for the gate to open.
- Children should avoid grassy/muddy areas to protect our carpets.
- Please keep children away from the staff parking area and remind them to not climb on the trees.
- Children are expected to wait patiently in line with their parents/carers, demonstrating consideration for other children and adults.
- Once through the gates, walk calmly over to the class doors.
- These guidelines help us maintain a safe, clean, and welcoming school environment for everyone.

Thank you for your support.





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The Big Clean Up Continued!

This week Reception Class were joined by the Year 5 Class as well as some parents and grandparents.

Year 5 were brilliant role models - showing kindness, teamwork and responsibility as they helped and encouraged our youngest learners. 🌱😊🌟

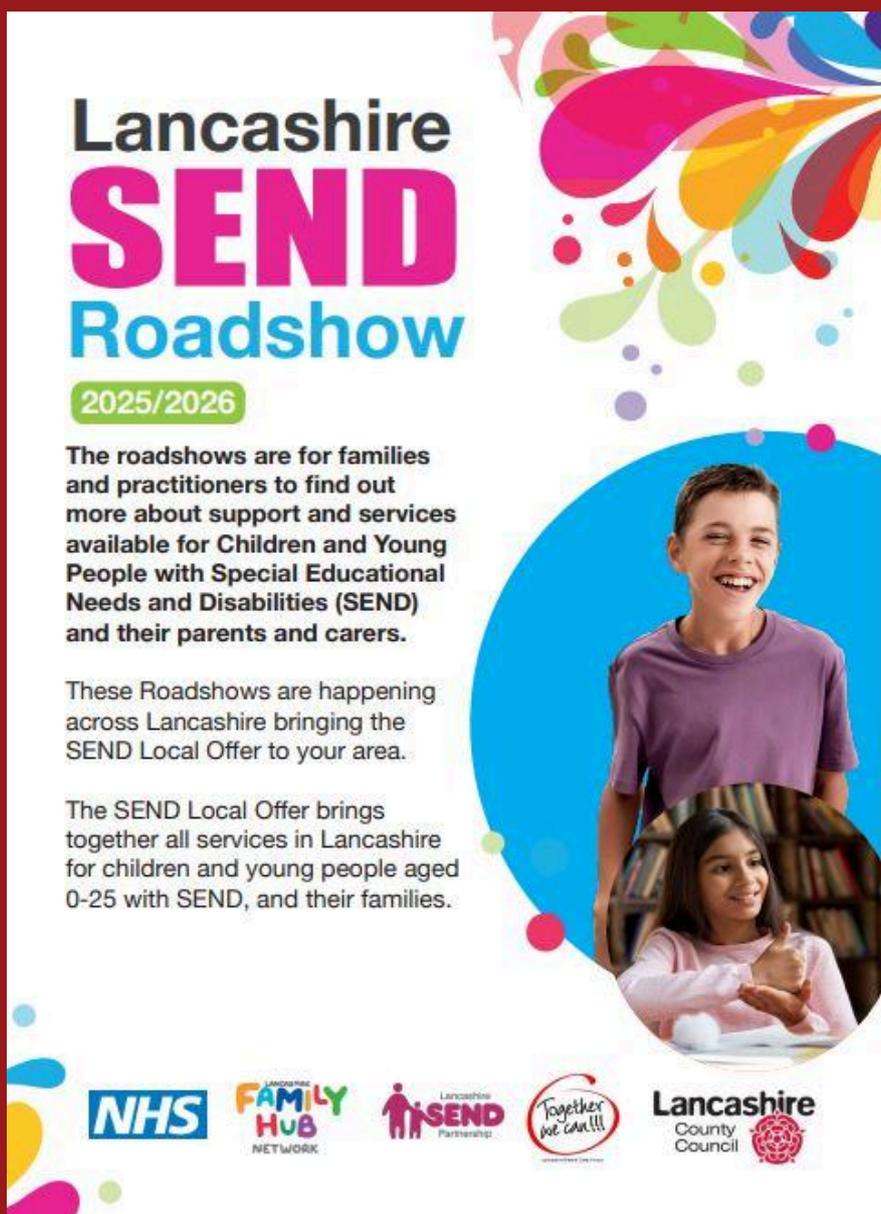
Thank you to all who volunteered their time to support this activity – your help is greatly appreciated and makes experiences like this possible.

The next Big Clean Up volunteering event will take place on Thursday 5th February, from 9.45am to 10.45am with Year 4.

We would love to see more families involved so please contact the school office if you are interested.



IN OTHER NEWS....



**Lancashire
SEND
Roadshow**

2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.



NHS **Lancashire FAMILY HUB NETWORK** **Lancashire SEND Partnership** **Together we can!!!** **Lancashire County Council**