



Dear Parents,

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**London and Leeds Marathons** Many congratulations to Mrs. Morton's brother James for running the London marathon in memory of their dad, Michael. What a great effort! In another inspirational and emotional effort, we also have Mrs. Tyrer ... and Mr. Tyrer running the Leeds marathon on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in memory of Mr. Tyrer's mum, Irene. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrer are running for the MND community and so we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at PG to support that brilliant charity with our usual 50p donations if you can. In the Leeds marathon, Kevin Sinfield is planning to push Rob Burrow in his wheelchair to also support the MND community so hopefully Mrs. Tyrer will be able to say hi to those 'other' inspirational people. Mrs. Tyrer has been training really hard over these last few months so good luck from us all! I love it when teachers and families do inspirational things which are brilliant for our children to see! Great stuff!

**PG Dance Team** I know Mr. O'Brien will mention this but our PG Dance Team led by Jolie Forrest performed at the Beat the Street opening event this week. It was an amazing performance received so well by many VIPs in Burnley! What brilliant experience for these girls and their Blackpool Winter Gardens adventure ahead. This is an inspirational example of when hard work and practice pays off! Well done girls!

**Teddy Bear Appeal** Thanks for sending in your teddy bears for our Padiham Green exhibit for the Teddy Bear Bible Exhibition at St. Leonard's on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023. We are re-creating The Sermon on the Mount when Jesus spoke to a crowd ... and your children's teddy bears will be the crowd so please just send a teddy bear to school and we'll store them in our classrooms. Class 2 has the most teddy bears so far!

**King's Coronation** We are closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the King's Coronation Bank Holiday. To celebrate the coronation we will be having a special day in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. The children can come dressed in red, white and blue. We will come together for a party lunch and then in the afternoon the children will take part in sports activities on the field (fingers crossed for good weather!).

**PG Parent Hub** Don't forget that Parent Hub is on every Wednesday morning. There isn't always a speaker, however, please feel free to come along for a brew and a chat!

**Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report** This week our amazing dance team performed to open the Burnley Active Forum and to launch this year's Beat the Street. They all performed amazingly and I am so proud of every single one of them. Up next for the team is the Lancashire finals at Winter Gardens in Blackpool on the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Good luck everyone!

**This week's attendance figures**

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 94.7% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
93.3%	97%	96.5%	93.8%	96.3%	92.8%	93.4%

Well done to **Class 1** for scoring the highest level in all our classes this week. We still haven't met the LA target of 96%!! Let's make attendance every day a real priority next week to reach the LA target!!

**And finally...**

Many congratulations to Burnley FC for both promotion to the Premiership next season and for winning as league champions ... at Ewood Park! Mr. Tranmer and Mrs. Simpson gave me a lovely welcome on Wednesday morning with cups in my face and shouts of 'Champion!' ... but I was wearing my Rovers tie. Well done to Burnley though - very well deserved.

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)