

# Weekly Update 24th February 2017

## Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you've had a wonderful half term break. Here are a few reminders of upcoming events.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

This takes place next Thursday 2nd March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character and will each receive a book token.

## Year 4 parent's Lunch



Parents or carers of year 4 are invited to share lunch with their child on Thursday 2nd March at 12.30pm. Please pre-

order a lunch by emailing the school on [admin@laneshawbridge.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@laneshawbridge.lancs.sch.uk) or call into the office. There will be a small charge of £2.65 per person. The deadline for letting Gina in the kitchen know will be Tuesday 28th February. Please note this is limited to 30 places so book early.

## Indoor Athletics

Our Year 5/6 Athletics team have secured a place in the Lancashire Schools Final, to be held at Stanley Park, Blackpool on Tuesday 28th February. More details about this event have been given to those children involved so please return consent slips as soon as possible. We wish them the best of luck and most importantly to have fun and enjoy it.



## Year 4 Assembly



This was due to take place next Friday morning however it has been postponed to Friday 28th April at 9.15 am.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

## Netball Competition



Due to the last match being cancelled this has now been re arranged to take place at Pendle Vale on Monday 6th March starting at 4pm and will finish at approximately 5.30pm. For those children taking part, letters will go out shortly so please return your consent slips as soon as possible.

## Holiday requests/Persistent absences

Many thanks to all parents for our continued high attendance figures. However, as a gentle reminder be aware that all holiday absence requests made during term time will be marked as unauthorised unless for educational purposes. Due to the high number of holiday requests during term time, all unauthorised absences will now be forwarded to Lancashire who may wish to issue Penalty Notices.



For your information, persistent absenteeism is considered to be 90% of the time already spent in school. This is considered to be:

- Half term 1 : 7 sessions of absence
- Half term 1-2 : 14 sessions of absence
- Half term 1-3 : 20 sessions of absence
- Half term 1-4 : 25 sessions of absence
- Half term 1-5 : 31 sessions of absence
- Half term 1-6 : 38 sessions of absence

With a session being either a morning or afternoon. Parents are advised by letter if their child is considered to have persistent attendance issues.

## Year 5/6 Football Competition

This will take place Wednesday 1st March at Pendle Vale starting at 4pm and should finish at approximately 5pm. For those children taking part, letters have gone out so please return your consent slips as soon as possible.

