

# Newsletter



## This Week's Superstars!



<b>Reception:</b> Jasper Martin-Wolfenden & Ariella Drake	 <b>Golden Book Award</b> <b>Connie-Rose Stansfield</b> Parents/Carers of these children are welcome to join us at our Celebration Assembly tomorrow at 2.30pm when they will receive their certificates.
<b>Year 1:</b> Ajay Beaumont & Martha Davies	
<b>Year 2:</b> Emmy Whittaker & Eve Wright	
<b>Year 3:</b> Erin Fisher & Tess Mayer	
<b>Year 4:</b> Ayisha Etheridge & Alesha Kenyon	
<b>Year 5:</b> Jessica Mahadevan & Liam Lacey	
<b>Year 6:</b> Lucia Hall & Eliza Lee	
<b>Last week's winning team colour was RED!</b>	

<p><b>Attendance.</b> We aim for 97% attendance each week. Here are our attendance figures for the week:          Year R: 96.3% Year 1: 96.5% Year 2: 95.6% Year 3: 92.3% Year 4: 94.2% Year 5: 98.7% Year 6: 97.9%          Well done <b>Year 5</b>, you are top of the school this week!</p>	<p><b>Average</b>  <b>95.9%</b></p>
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### Harvest Assembly on Monday

On Monday we will be holding our Harvest Assembly. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to attend this year. We are collecting for the Ramsbottom Pantry – a charity which supports families in need across the area. Non-perishable food items, toiletries and cleaning products are always welcome. Any donations for the Ramsbottom Pantry should be brought into school by Monday at the latest please. Many Thanks. Please see <https://ramsbottompantry.com/> for more details.

### Parents' Evenings

Our Zoom Parents' Evenings are during the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November. Teachers will be making appointments available online next week for you to book your appointment. Thank you. ☺

### 'Squid Game' Online Safety Issues you need to know.

Squid Game has become extremely popular, and some of the children at school have talked about it already. There are significant risks associated with this game, and we urge all parents to **visit the link below** to find out more.

As a parent or carer, keep a watchful eye on the content that your children are viewing. [Speak to them openly](#) and chat about how they have been spending time on their devices; let them ask questions, too. Ensure that the [parental controls](#) are activated [on your child's device](#) and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up any on-demand services available through the family TV (such as [Netflix](#), in this case) to prevent inappropriate content being streamed.

If you see your child replicating the challenges from the show or hear them talking about scenes and characters from Squid Game, it would be a timely opportunity to discuss with them that the programme is not intended for children, that much of the content would be inappropriate for their age, and that the violence in the series is very realistic and often upsetting.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know?fbclid=IwAR2eZcKnY-cq1q4WWSczKpnDY960tYKiB0uVDfen8AOW9iHpkJEN2HiGol>

### Findel & Big Tank

We were delighted to once again work with our friends at **Bigtank Productions**, this time alongside **Findel Education Resources**. Bigtank produced the photos and videos for Findel's education resources, and some of our children tested them and appeared in the shots. Amazingly, the resources were then donated to school. The children are already using these wonderful and valuable resources, including lots of phonics and literacy aids, walkie-talkies, colour-changing torches and some amazing fluorescent LED 'whiteboards' which the children were queuing up to use as soon as the box was opened! We would like to say an enormous 'Thank You!' to Bigtank and Findel – you have really enhanced our children's learning. ☺



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*Mr. J. Danson*



**Autumn Parties!**

Our Autumn Parties are on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, which we are dividing into 3 age groups in order to reduce numbers in the school hall. We also ask that parents do not stay for the parties unless there are exceptional circumstances.

**The times for the parties are:**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Simply collect your child from school at 4:15pm)  
 Year 3 & Year 4: 4:30pm – 5:30pm      Year 5 & Year 6: 5:45pm – 6:45pm.

The parties will be ‘Fancy Dress’. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may come to school in their outfit. Year 3 to Year 6 can change into their outfits at home before they come to their party.

**PTA Christmas Fair**

Our PTA Christmas Fair is on SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER. If anyone would like to have a stall at the fair, please email [a.mckennell@stubbins.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.mckennell@stubbins.lancs.sch.uk)

**Dates for your Diary**



Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Oct      Harvest Assembly (No Parents sadly)  
 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct      Year 6 Residential to Hothersall Lodge  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct      Close for Half Term at 3:15pm  
 Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov      School re-opens  
 Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov      PTA Autumn Party  
 w/b 8<sup>th</sup> Nov      Parents’ Evenings via Zoom.  
 Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Nov      School Photographs – Individual  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec      PTA Christmas Fair  
 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Dec      Christmas Concert  
 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Dec.      Christmas Parties  
 Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec      Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec      Carol Concert & Finish for Christmas  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan      School Re-opens  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan      Panto Visiting School!



**The Week Ahead**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvest Assembly <input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Football & Cricket after school <input type="checkbox"/> Band after school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Singing Lessons	<b>Year 6 Residential to Hothersall Lodge</b>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 Swimming pm <input type="checkbox"/> KS2 Multisports after school	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar Tuition. <input type="checkbox"/> KS1 Dodgeball after school	<input type="checkbox"/> Yr. 5 Brass am. <input type="checkbox"/> GW Assembly 2:30pm

*Stay Well ☺*

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