

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – **School Spider goes live** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – **Year 5 Bikeability** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – **School closes 15:20** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – **School re opens 08:40** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – **World Book Day** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – **Book Fair in school** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – **Class Photo's** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - **Sports For Champions Athlete Visit** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - **School closes 13:30** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - **School re opens 08:40** 



**From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February we will no longer be using Parentmail** – all communications and bookings will be done over the new app **School Spider**. May we kindly ask you to download the school spider app before Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and make yourself familiar with the new system - please click here. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or are unable to download the app. Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded the app.

May I kindly ask you to make sure that any debit balances on After School Club/Breakfast Club/Dinner accounts are cleared before Friday 2nd February ready for the new school spider app.

Please note that we are unable to transfer any credits from parentmail to school spider.

Please do bear with us while School Spider is implemented. There will inevitably be a crossover period between the old and new systems, but once in place I hope you agree that this will be a significant improvement to the way we do things.

## NSPCC Number Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

The children have had a wonderful day. Schools, organizations, and individuals across the UK come together on this day to participate in various math-related activities and raise funds to support the NSPCC's crucial work.





#### Year 3 Ultra Violet Girls Football

Nora, Scarlett, Willow, Orla, Louise, Georgia and Poppy took part in a Year 3 ultra violet football even at Pendle Vale. The girls had lots of and enjoyed the event. A special shout out to Poppy, Nora and Geogia who were part of the team who scored the most goals. Well done to all the girls we are really proud of you!





## Worship Assembly

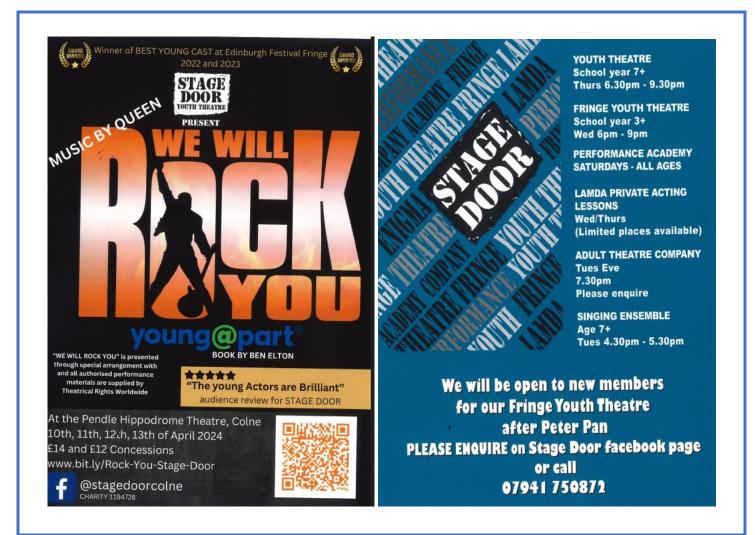
In worship this morning we were celebrating Candlemas which takes place at the beginning of February. As part of our worship, we stood in the shape of a cross and sung 'Shine, Jesus, Shine'. Year 6 and some of the adults held candles as we sung.



#### Congratulation Poppy and Sophie!!!

Poppy & Sophie both took part in an Acro Dance UK competition at Oldham. They represented their dance school Pendle Academy of Dance & Performing Arts and competed in their first ever group dance in a competition & proudly came away with 3rd place.







All Age Church Service is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February - this will generally be on the third Sunday of the month.





# BEETLE DRIVE AND PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 6.30pm

ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY ADULTS £4 CHILDREN £2.50

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH, FOULRIDGE

What is Pancake Tuesday? Also known as Pancake Day or Shrove Tuesday, is a holiday celebrated by many people in the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries. It typically falls on the Tuesday before the start of Lent and is seen as a way to use up rich ingredients like sugar, butter, and eggs before the fasting period begins. People traditionally make and eat pancakes on this day as a way to celebrate the holiday. It's a fun and family-friendly way to mark the beginning of Lent.



Attendance research shows that pupils who attend school regularly are more like to do well in the future. Regular attendance helps children to develop their confidence and to make and keep lasting friendships. Punctuality is also very important. School opens at 8:40am and children must be ready to learn by 8:50am each morning.

Did you know, that being just 15 minutes late each morning means that your child would miss 10 days from school each year?

If your child is absent, please ring school at your earliest opportunity and leave a message on the answerphone. If the attendance of a pupil is low or they are persistently late, parents will be contacted and asked to meet with school staff to see how this can be improved. Support will be offered to both parents and pupils as required. Thank you.





## Safeguarding Concerns

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Lead Sara Richardson Deputy DSL Michelle Coffey DSL Rebbecca Lamb (SENCO)

#### **NSPCC Support**

Click on the link for information to support your child regarding mental health.

https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent-leaflets

# **SEND News**



# **British Dyslexia Association**

Ten percent of the population are believed to be dyslexic, but it is still often poorly understood. With the right support, the strengths and talents of dyslexic people can really shine.

https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/dyslexia



# **Breakfast/Afterschool Club**

Please could any requests for late cancellations/late bookings be directed to Mrs. Stuttard via the school office number 01282 861338 then select Option 3.

If there is no answer, please leave a short message with your child's name, class and date you want them to attend.



"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

