

21st September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

I have continued to visit the local primary schools this week and would like to thank the following pupils for their support, enthusiasm and genuine first-hand knowledge which they have been more than happy to share with the Year 6 pupils they have visited, well done to: Eden Corey, Hallie-Brooke Maddock, Reece Baylem, Drew Davison, Francesca Hoban, Chloe Brogden, Courtney Farndell, Florence O'Sullivan, Jessica Shaw, Shannon Thompson-Bore and Madison Walker. You have all done a super job! If you know any families with children in Year 6 who may be interested in attending our Open Evening please encourage them to attend on Thursday 27th September from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. A reminder that SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON THURSDAY 27TH AND FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Please could I ask that parents DO NOT PARK IN THE LAYBY AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL WHERE THE SCHOOL BUS PULLS UP TO LET PUPILS ON AND OFF at either the beginning or end of the school day. There have been a couple of instances this week when the school bus has not been able to stop because of illegally parked vehicles. From a health and safety point of view we need to safeguard your children therefore the bus layby must be left clear and if parking attendants were in the area you would receive a parking ticket.

Well done to the Year 7 pupils who engaged so well with the FISH! day last week. They completed a series of activities on the 4 key areas of our school FISH! philosophy: Play, Make Their Day, Choose Your Attitude and Be There. There are already a number of FISH! certificates which are being presented in assembly this morning to celebrate the different ways in which pupils have succeeded in one or more of the key areas.

Mrs Brown, the Examinations Officer also wanted to say well done to Year 7 for completing their CAT tests last week, their behaviour was good. It is important the pupils understand what is expected of them when sitting examinations and we aim to embed these expectations from when pupils arrive in Year 7 throughout their time here.

I am incredibly proud to inform you that Jamie Rogers, a former pupil of Fearn's Community Sports College, will read Mathematics at Lancaster University after achieving A*, A*, A grades in Biology, Maths and Chemistry. This is a superb and well-deserved achievement for a young man who is a perfect example of just what can be achieved if you are prepared to put in the effort. I was invited to attend Burnley College's annual Awards for Excellence event last week where I saw Jamie receive an award for his outstanding achievement. I look forward to hearing all about his next steps.

I am delighted to hear that Harry Smith in Year 8 has been awarded a trophy from the National Field Archery Society in recognition of his successes in his category on the archery field. Harry competes all over the country and has been a keen archer for the last seven years. Well done Harry; that is some achievement!

Parents of pupils in Years 10 and 11 should have received a letter inviting them to a KS4 Evening which is to be held on Tuesday 25th September, from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. This is an important event and you will be given key information enabling you to support your child throughout the different stages of KS4. Please ensure you return your reply slips by Monday 24th September. Please email sduckworth@fearn's.lancs.sch.uk should you need any information or if you have not received a letter.

Mrs Clement runs a 'Homework Club' in Curriculum Support; Monday – Thursday (3.00pm - 3.30pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 2.30pm - 3.00pm on Wednesday). This club is open to all pupils.

As mentioned in previous newsletters we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Day on Thursday 4th October. Photographs will be taken throughout the day. If you do not wish to have your child photographed please could you inform the school in writing by Wednesday 3rd October.

Hopefully your child brought home a Hospice collection box this week. Rossendale Hospice offers a range of services to patients and their families living with a life-limiting illness. All of their services are provided free of charge. If you feel that you are able to support this worthy cause please place any spare change you may have into the box and return it to school by Wednesday 31st October. To find out more information visit their website www.rossendalehospice.org



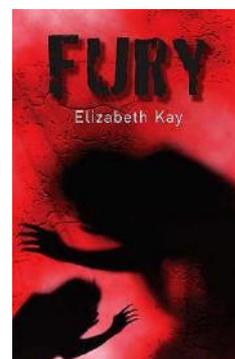
Bert the Bookworm Recommends...

Fury by Elizabeth Kay

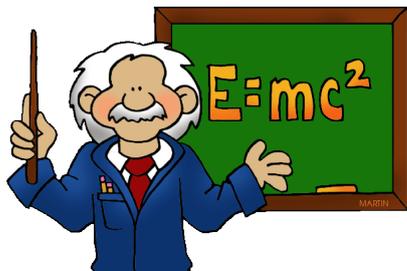
Melanie finds a vase in an old museum with a talking man, barking dog and three muttering women. Melanie smashes the vase on the man's command. Then everything takes a downfall.

My favourite character was Melanie, because she never gave up trying to get the vase fixed and fix everything.

Hallie-Brooke Maddock – 7A



Numeracy Question



The answer to last week's numeracy question is 47.

This week's numeracy question is: The final score of a hockey match was 7-5. How many different half-time scores could there have been?

I hope you have a pleasant weekend.

Mrs H Stead
Headteacher