



*GCSE Examinations start in **45** days*

Dear Parent/Guardian

Congratulations go to Tejay Bacon who recently competed at the Kickboxing World Series: Irish Open in Dublin at the City West Hotel. This competition is very hard to even get placed as he will have come up against competitors from all over the world and I am pleased to say Tejay won his section in the -47kilo fighters. He was presented with a certificate, a trophy and some boxing gloves. This is an incredible achievement for Tejay as he is managing to train relentlessly as well as ensure he is putting in the necessary effort as he prepares for his upcoming GCSE examinations. I am also thrilled to report that Shannon, his sister and a former Fearn's pupil also won. Shannon won full contact fighter -52 kilo juniors. A huge well done to both Tejay and Shannon!!



It has been brought to our attention that for a number of reasons some pupils are not having breakfast in the morning. Please can parents encourage their child to have breakfast before school, bring something with them or ensure they have sufficient money to purchase breakfast; either in the school canteen before the start of school or at break-time. Thank you for your support.



Just a reminder for parents whose children are going on the French trip next week, that you need to be at school on FRIDAY 5TH APRIL AT 12 MIDNIGHT. Please remember to bring everything with you that your child will need for the trip; most importantly passports and EHIC cards. Without these, pupils will NOT be allowed to travel. There will also be a meeting in school for all the pupils going on the French trip on Wednesday 3rd April in morning Form time. If you have any last minute questions, please email Mrs Haworth at ehaworth@fearnslancs.sch.uk

A group of Year 7 and 8 boys attended the first Burnley and Rossendale Inter-Schools Climbing event last week at Burnley College. The competition provided our pupils with an opportunity to try something new and they stepped up to the challenge extremely well. They finished in a very strong fourth place overall and second out of the Rossendale schools. The boys involved were Anthony Jackson, Thomas McCann, Laith Qaddoumi, Harris Dobbs, Harry Cameron and Noah Pemberton. Well done!



I am pleased to share the latest news from the Lancashire SEND Partnership.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/lancashire-send-partnership/>

In this edition, readers can learn more about parent carer engagement activities and the launch of the local area partnerships. There's also an update on the Local Offer re-development and a handy link to the on-going POET survey.

The Year 8 boys' football team played their Rossendale Cup fixture this week against Alder Grange in a repeat of last year's semi-final. Despite a strong effort from the team, particularly in the second half, they were unfortunately beaten. The players involved were Charlie Walker, Harris Dobbs, Harry Smith, Anthony Jackson, Thomas McCann, Max Hardiker, Tyler-James Munday, Harry Cameron, Gary Walker, James Runnalls, Tyler Waine and Noah Pemberton. Well done to the team for their efforts.



A big thank you to all the pupils who bought cakes on World Book Day. As you can see we raised £58.60 for Book Aid International; we are responsible for sending 30 brand new books around the world. Thank you, thank you, thank you! from Mrs Humphries the School Librarian.

Rossendale Jobs Fair 2019 will be taking place on Thursday 4th April at Central Methodist Church, Bacup, OL13 8AB from 10am - 2pm. This could be of interest to parents who are looking for employment or a change in their career. There will be nearly 40 employers and training providers attending this year including Lancashire Police, Calico Housing Group, Rossendale Leisure Trust, Burnley Football Club and WeBuyBooks.com. Representatives from the British Army and Royal Air Force will also be in attendance for those who are thinking about a career in our armed forces. Throughout the day, there will be workshops to give advice on CV's and interviews, digital online help and self-employment. There will be hundreds of opportunities on offer - if you're looking for a new job, please come along; if you're not looking for a job yourself, please share this information with anyone that you know who is. For more information and to see what businesses are attending please follow Rossendale Jobs Fair on Facebook.



Bert the Bookworm Recommends...

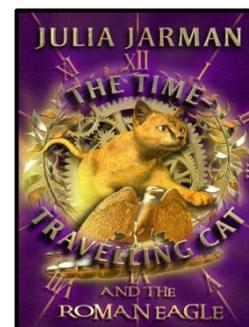
The Time Travelling Cat by Julia Jarman

This book is about the adventures of a boy named Tropher and his mysterious cat called Ka. Tropher and his dad were struggling to face the death of their mother/wife. That's only part of the story.

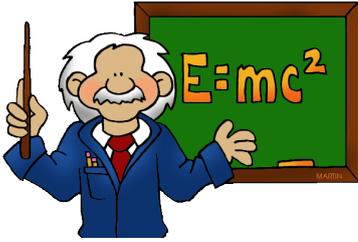
I like this book because it is thrilling and exciting. My favourite part of the book is when Ellie cares and helps the father and son out to help deal with their mother/wife death.

I would recommend this book to people who like fantasy.

Ebony Radford (7E)



Numeracy Question



The answer to last week's numeracy question is 6000.

This week's numeracy question is: Lisa's bucket does not have a hole in it and weighs 21 kg when full of water. After she pours out half the water from the bucket it weighs 12 kg. What is the weight of the empty bucket?

I hope you have a pleasant weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs H Stead'.

Mrs H Stead
Headteacher