

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

GCSE Examinations start in **38** days

Dear Parent/Guardian

Congratulations to the 105 pupils on 100% attendance who have been rewarded this afternoon in assembly with an Easter Egg. Hayden Bingham (Y7), Joe Durkin (Y8), Tommy Landers-Duffy (Y9), Leonie Burns (Y10) and Ben Young (Y11) are the pupils from their Year group with the most improved attendance and have been rewarded with £20 vouchers and Patrick Crossley has won the draw for the Reward box. Well done all! The next challenge starts as soon as we return from the Easter break. Remember... 'You've got to be in it to win it!'



During the spring term all pupils in Years 7 through to 10 have taken part in a new Numeracy Ninjas program during Form time. This week saw the completion of the first booklet of the Numeracy Ninjas initiative. Congratulations to the pupils from each Form who received certificates for having the most improved ninja score and the highest overall ninja score.

Special congratulations to our inaugural Numeracy Ninja Grand Masters, who have demonstrated excellent numeracy skills throughout. Well done to our Grand Masters: Morgan-Leigh Herbert, Thomas Barnes, Kenzie Ridgway, Mason Scull, Alfie Todd, Caitlin Furtado, Kalumn Ridgway and Maiya Talbot.



Please can parents/guardians of Year 10 pupils make sure that the slips for parents' evening are returned immediately after the Easter break if they have not been returned already. If you have not received a letter please can you contact school as soon as possible. Year 10 Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 24th April from 4.30pm-6.30pm. We would appreciate your attendance at this event as this is an important year for pupils.

Well done to those pupils who qualified for the Easter reward on Wednesday afternoon. Years 10 and 11 were treated to 'afternoon tea' and watched Bohemian Rhapsody, whilst Years 7, 8 and 9 watched Small Foot and were given sweets.

Well done to all Year 11 who have now completed their mock exams in preparation for the GCSEs. Their conduct and mature attitude throughout the past two weeks has been fantastic.

Well done to the Year 8 group of pupils who have successfully completed the Premier League Enterprise course with Burnley FC. A special mention to Harry Cameron, James Runnalls and Chloe Greenwood who all won prizes for their exceptional efforts during the course.



Mrs Haworth has organised a French language trip to France and excited pupils are leaving tonight and will return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. *Bon voyage!!*

Once they set off you may track their whereabouts by clicking on the following link:  
<https://locatemytrip.uk/map/interval/login/2D4D833F>

The Year 11 boys' football team played their Rossendale Cup fixture against All Saints last Friday. Despite a strong performance from the majority of the team, they unfortunately lost and will go no further in the competition. The boys involved were Luke Baylem, Jamie Hunt, Elijah Sofidiyah-Taylor, Joshua Meadowcroft, Lewis Burke, Gabriel Beardsworth, Davide Di Sipio, Rory Jackson, Corey Bainbridge, Tejay Bacon, Lennon Richens and Ben Tudor. Well done to the boys for their efforts.



The Year 8 boys' football team played their Rossendale Schools' League fixture against Whitworth on Monday. Despite going two goals ahead in the game they were unfortunately beaten by a very strong Whitworth team who had only weeks before made the semi-finals of the national English Schools' Cup. The boys involved were Charlie Walker, James Runnalls, Harry Smith, Callum Heaps, Anthony Jackson, Thomas McCann, Max Hardiker, Tyler-James Munday, Harry Cameron, Gary Walker, Harris Dobbs and Noah Pemberton. Well done once again to the boys for their efforts.

The Year 10 boys' football team has played two fixtures in the last week. In the first game, they faced BRGS in the Rossendale Cup. They were narrowly beaten 5-3 despite an excellent second half performance from the team. They also competed in their Rossendale Schools' League fixture against Whitworth on Tuesday. In a closely fought game, they were unfortunately beaten once again. There were a number of strong performances despite the defeat and the boys should be proud of the way they represented the school. The boys involved were Morgan Jarrett, Kalumn Ridgway, Albert Nightingale, Bradley Rowe, Harvey Wademan, Pace Halstead, Mitchell Graham, George King, Owen Grogan, Morgan Fletcher, Owen Moores, Colby Kay and Dylan Mullineaux. Well done to the boys for their efforts in both fixtures.



A leaflet is attached which has been produced by National Online Safety. 'What Parents Need to Know About FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE' it provides lots of guidance and information for parents/carers.

*We have been asked to share the following:*

The LSCB and Child Death Overview Panel have issued advice for Grandparents as an extension of the already established "Safer Sleep for Baby" campaign.

Professionals recognise that grandparents play a key role in caring for their grandchildren and want to ensure the key messages are accessible in order to:

- Enable grandparents to support their own children in following the advice in order to provide the safest sleep arrangements as possible;
- Encourage grandparents to follow the advice when caring for their grandchild; and
- Highlight current and up-to-date safety advice for caring for babies, which has changed over decades and generations.

A leaflet and poster containing the Safer Sleep information and guidance is available from the LSCB [website](#).





### **Bert the Bookworm Recommends...**

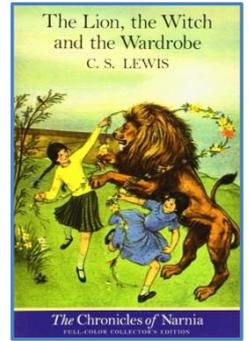
#### **The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C S Lewis**

The story is about a lion and a witch and a wardrobe, plus four children. Firstly, the youngest child finds a wardrobe in an empty room. She goes into it and there is a country and meets a fawn.

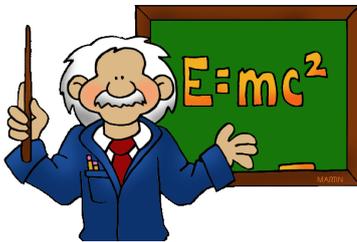
She later returns home and no time has passed and I will leave it at that. I still like it even though I have read it before, I would give it two stars.



**Jacob Hall (7F)**



### **Numeracy Question**



The answer to last week's numeracy question is 3 kg.

This week's numeracy question is: It has three digits. It is a triangle number. It is palindromic. The sum of its digits is prime.

I wish you and your family a relaxing Easter break.

Mrs H Stead  
Headteacher