



# Newsletter

May 2008



Dear Parents

The builders have just about left us! With a few finishing touches to go, we can now start to get our school back to normal. We are all really pleased with the new look, and hope you like it too.

We will have to wait a while before the new main entrance gets its canopy. In the meantime, please continue to use our original main entrance. However, you can use the new entrance if you wish – just mind the step! We will be having new signs around the school to show visitors how to find their way in.

Three flat-screened TVs have now been fitted. These will eventually be used to show pictures and video clips of school life, news and future events, and even pictures of the children who have been in our weekly Best Efforts.

Over the next few weeks, the exterior of our school will be repainted. Then, during the summer holidays, the rest of the interior will be decorated. We also have plans to create a covered seating area (in place of the green shed near Class 2) and a store for some new stage blocks.

If anyone would like to do a spot of gardening or help tidy up the paths in Woodland Walk, please let us know. Some of our benches could also do with re-staining, so offers of help would be appreciated.



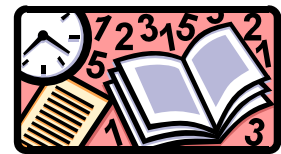
Now the better weather is with us, we'll be making more use of our school field – the one across the road from school – for sport and other activities. If anyone with a dog could avoid using it for exercising their pet, it would ensure the children do not come in contact with any messy consequences.

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## Class organisation for September 2008

The children will be organised in the following classes in the autumn term:

Class	Year group	Teacher
1	Reception	Miss Nolan
2	Year 1	Miss Graves
3	Year 2	Miss Russel
4	Years 3 & 4	Mr Goth
6	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Lomas



We are delighted that Miss Graves will become a permanent member of our teaching staff in September, when she takes over the new Year 1 class. Mrs Gilyead and Mrs Leech will continue to teach in various classes on a part-time basis.

In September, Class 2 will be moving to the room next to Class 1. They will then be able to share the outdoor classroom space. Miss Russel will keep her present classroom for her new Year 2 class.

## School wins a laptop!

Thanks to everyone who helped us to collect an amazing **235.59 kilograms** of batteries for recycling. This was part of Lancashire County Council's "Tune into Battery Recycling" scheme. We collected an estimated **7853 batteries** for recycling!

Out of 24 primary schools on the Fylde, we were the top performing school – winning a laptop. Three of our children will be going to collect the prize next week.



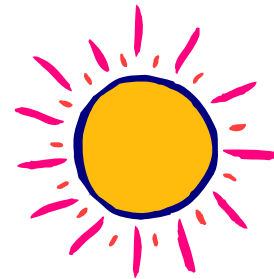
Altogether, the 24 schools collected 1197.76 kilograms or approximately 39,925 batteries. Which means we collected a good fifth of all the batteries!

Please continue to send in used batteries – there must be lots used on Weeton Barracks - for recycling.

## Next week's holiday

We break up for a week's holiday on **Friday 23rd May**.

We return to school on **Monday 2nd June at 8.55am**.



Happy holiday!

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