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Our Weekly Newsletter ~ Friday 13th January 2023

Friday Celebration Assemblies – Parents remember you are welcome to join us every Friday at 9am as we celebrate the successes of the week!

Year 6 Boosters classes have started.
Thursday after school 3:30 pm~ 4:15 pm

Year 5 are starting their 6-week climbing course this morning at Hothersall Lodge – warm clothing is essential.

Forest School Fridays –

Remember to wrap up warm with weather suitable layers!

Attached to today's newsletter is information on Yubo – a social networking platform which is inappropriate for the use of children under the age of 13 years old, although it could be argued that some of its content is inappropriate for children of any age.

Forton Field Day Queen and Retinue 2023 - 2024

Christmas is over and it's a new year. We are, therefore, looking for a Queen for Forton from Year 6 or Year 7 for 2023-2024. We also need children for the Retinue to be attendants who are in Years 1-6. If your child/children are interested please email Lindsey the_halls_homefarm@btinternet.com or call 07896 351877 for more details. Anyone in the Retinue will be asked to pay a contribution of £20 towards the cost of their outfit.

The Queen chooses their own dress and a contribution will be given towards this from the Committee. **Closing date for names is 10 February.**



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Events at Garstang Library

January – 64 Million Artists – Character Parade

This January, we invite everyone to exercise their creative muscles. Bring in your most inventive character designs and illustrations. Perhaps you have always wanted to cross Harry Potter with a T-Rex or wondered what Bluey would be like if she were rainbow coloured. We want to see your most fantastical character art. Bring in your own pieces to add to our Character Parade in the Children's Library, or drop in any Saturday morning in January to make your artwork with us here in the library.

If you would like a template to get you started, please contact the school office. However, please feel free to make your character however you wish.

January & February – SCART Club – Winter Reads

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/reading-journey/>

We are challenging children in Lancashire to read three books and complete one task. Once you have done this, you will receive a Winter Reads pop badge to add to your SCART collection.

Call into your Garstang Library to collect your activity postcard from. The scheme will run until Saturday 25 February.

We will be running activities each Saturday in February to help you on your way, however if you can't make it, you can do your task at home. We suggest making a card to give to a friend or loved one this winter. This could be to celebrate Random Acts Of Kindness Day on Friday 17 February or maybe a Valentine on Tuesday 14 February.

And finally...

Why did the chicken cross the playground?

To get to the other slide!



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Star of the Week!

Who is 'shining' brightly this week?

The Nook	Freya – for settling in and working hard
Nicky Nook	Bethany for her increased confidence in taking part in class discussions
Clougha	Ghillie for always having an excellent attitude towards his learning
Pendle	Chloe for her creative writing

Dates For Your Diary

January	26 th Peter Ballard Assembly
February	7 th Peter Ballard Assembly 13 th – 17 th Half Term 26 th Peter Ballard Assembly 24 th Fair Trade Assembly
March	7 th Peter Ballard Assembly 9 th Athlete Visiting School 27 th -29 th Robinwood trip Pendle 31 st Peter Ballard Assembly 31 st Close for Easter Holidays
April	17 th School Opens
May	8 th Coronation Bank Holiday 9 th -12 th Key Stage 2 SATS 12 th Hothersall Lodge Trip Key Stage 2