

Our Weekly Winners!

Here are the names of our shiny stars, crowned winners in our celebration assembly over the last two weeks. Well done to you all.

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Selby and Edi.
Class 2: Johanna and Wilf.
Class 3: Angelica and Sophia.



Our Dojo Champions are:

Class 1: Eliza and Verity.
Class 2: Lydia and Henry.
Class 3: Scarlett and Amelia.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:

Class 1: Ted, Edi and Eliza.
Class 2: Nirad and Mason.
Class 3: Arthur, Scarlett, Ester and Sophia.



Head teacher Award:
Hettie and Barnaby.



Lunchtime Award:
Mason and Aura.





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Attendance.

Geraldine the Giraffe is always looking for a classroom to rest in. As an incentive towards our attendance in school, the class who has the highest percentage fortnightly will have Geraldine spend two weeks with them.

Our winning class this week is Class 2 - well done!

Lateness.

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.



Our Children's Safety.

Unfortunately, we are getting a lot of families dropping off/picking up their children just outside the gates, at the start and end of the school day.

The safety of our children is paramount and this poses a danger to our children and families.

Please find a suitable parking space and walk your child up School Drive or use the access on Riverside to enter school through the bottom gate.





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Longton Carnival and Pig Walk Parade.

Why not enjoy a free family fun day celebrating a local heritage story with community and world class arts and culture. All are welcome in Longton town centre from 11am-4pm this coming Sunday (21st April).

This year some of our Valley students (Gilbert, Harry and Henry) will be wearing costumes in the parade as well as Christina Foster who has joined the Carnival team and made an inflatable giant teapot!

Use the link below to find out more about what's happening on the day:

<https://urbanwildernesscic.com/visitpigwalk>

And you can book your free tickets here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1373521016690995>

The heritage story shares the message 'do something silly for something good' and takes inspiration from the 19th Century Mayor of Longton who walked a pig from Trentham to Longton to win land and money for a park and hospital for the people. There's a film from last year's event if you would like to find out more <https://youtu.be/hdnCZ9ObFFw?si=ghGlqmpmz4fc2ZB2>





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Oakmoor Acorns.

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Pre-School Forest School Group

safe explore fun learn grow nature

Thursday's 1.30pm - 3pm (school term time only)
£2.00 per child (places limited)

Register your child now.
Call 01538 702355 option 2

Parents/ Carers to be responsible for their child at all times
No childminding groups



After School Clubs – Summer Term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wrap around Care (chargeable) 3.30pm-5pm	Mrs Bailey Arts and Crafts	Mrs Bailey Yoga	Mrs Bould Mindfulness	Mr Greaves Team Building	Mrs Bould/Mr Greaves Technology/Chess
After School Clubs (free of charge, apart from Multi-Sports) 3.30pm – 4.15pm	Mr Day Film Club	Mr Greaves Cricket Club	Mark Dalkins Multi-Sports (until 4.30pm) Mrs Bould Drama Club	Mrs Bould and Carrie Alcock Bug Club (only for those children who have been notified)	Miss Buxton Reading Club

Please register your interest for the wrap around care (chargeable) and the after school clubs (free of charge) via Arbor.

Mindful Treat Afternoon.

Our Mindful Team had a wonderful afternoon on Friday 12th April. As a reward for earning the most dojos as a team last half term, Mindful decided that they wanted to spend some time outdoors and eat ice cream, so that's exactly what we did and we had lots of fun. Well done to you all for your hard work.



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Time for a Cuppa Event – Village Group.



Let's get together to share cake and a cuppa to raise vital funds for families facing dementia

Come along and join us. Its £5 per person for coffee/ tea and a choice of homemade cake, including a ticket to win a small prize. There's also a raffle and other fundraising games


Date Wednesday 1st May 2024

Time 2pm

Venue Oakmoor Village Hall

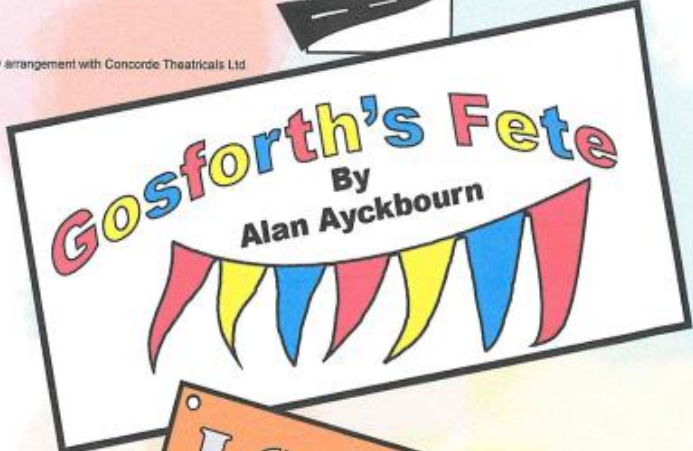
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A50 Theatre Group presents.....

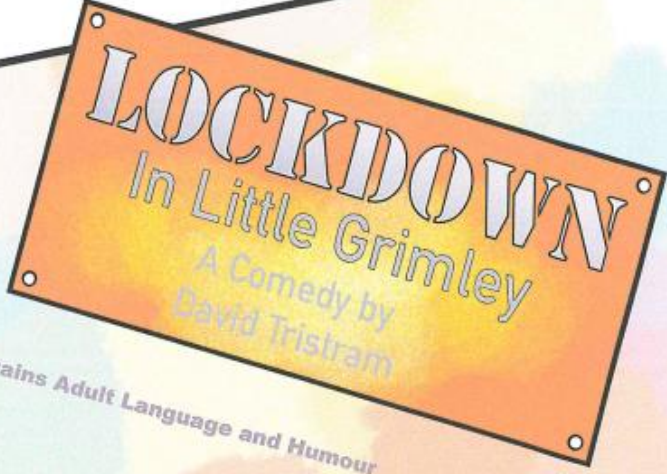


A50 theatre
Present

By arrangement with Concorde Theatricals Ltd



Gosforth's Fete
By
Alan Ayckbourn










LOCKDOWN
In Little Grimley
A Comedy by
David Tristram

Contains Adult Language and Humour

Valley Primary School Oakamoor
Saturday 27th April
7.30

(Doors Open 7.00 pm)

Tickets From: Peter Chell 01538 702825
Hazel Meadows 01538 702650
a50theatreoverride@gmail.com
£10.00





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Diary Dates

Summer 1

- 24.04.24 – CADSSA Y5/6 Football Tournament @ Cheadle Primary School.
- 25.04.24 – Archery and Speed Stacking Event.
- 29.04.24 – Parent's Evening.
- 30.04.24 – Y3/4 Swimming Gala.
- 01.05.24 – Y3/4 Tag Rugby.
- 02.05.24 – Class 2 Trip to National Justice Museum, Nottingham.
- 03.05.24 – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations.
- 08.05.24 – CADSSA Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Cheadle Primary School.
- 09.05.24 – Class 1 Trip to Apple Tree Town.
- 09.05.24 – Girls League Football.
- 10.05.24 – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations.
- 13.05.24 – Year 6 SATs Week.
- 16.05.24 – Girls League Football.
- 17.05.24 – Y5/6 Tag Rugby at St Werburgh's.
- 17.05.24 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo.
- 21.05.24 – Heights and Weights Check Reception and Year 6.
- 22.05.24 – Y5 Maths Quiz.
- 23.05.24 – Y3,4,5 and 6 Cross Country.

Summer 2

- 03.06.24 – Year 6 Residential to Laches Wood.
- 07.05.24 – PTFA Meeting 3.30pm.
- 10.06.24 – Y1 Phonics Screening Check.
- 10.06.24 – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check.
- 10.06.24 – PTFA Special Person Event 3.30pm-5pm.
- 12.06.24 – Solos and Duos event at The Cheadle Academy.
- 13.06.24 – Y3/4 Cricket Tournament at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.
- 19.06.24 – Y5/6 Cricket Tournament at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.
- 20.06.24 – Rounders Tournament.
- 21.06.24 – Year 6 Sports Transition at The Cheadle Academy.
- 22.06.24 – PTFA Summer Fayre 2pm-4pm.
- 26.06.24 – Sports Awards Evening at The Cheadle Academy.
- 03.07.24 – CADSSA Athletics Event at Northwood Stadium.
- 06.07.24 – Cheadle Carnival – The Valley will have a stall.
- 08.07.24 – Dress Rehearsal for end of year production.
- 10.07.24 – End of Year Production 2pm and 6pm.
- 12.07.24 – End of Year Disco (PTFA).
- 12.07.24 – Sports Day.
- 19.07.24 – Y6 Leaver's Assembly.
- 19.07.24 – Year 4 Leaver's Evening at Oakmoor Cricket Ground.