



Ashleigh Primary School News

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Together we Learn Grow and Achieve

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YEAR 6 PRODUCTION OF ALI BABA & THE BONGO BANDITS

Parents of Year 6 children should now have received a letter enabling them to buy tickets for the end of year production of Ali Baba & the Bongo Bandits! Performances will take place here in the school hall on Thursday 13th July at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.



INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY THE NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION

There is planned action by members of the National Education Union on Wednesday 5th July, and Friday 7th July. Having completed a detailed risk assessment, we are expecting to remain open to all children. However, there will be a significant reduction in staff on those days, so in many classes, children will not be doing what they usually do. The trips scheduled for those two days are able to go ahead as planned. Many thanks for your support, Mr. Matthews.

MUSIC TUITION AT SCHOOL



If your child is interested in having weekly music lessons in school please visit: [Parents & Pupils | Bolton Music Service](#) and scrolling down the page to 'BOOK YOUR MUSIC LESSONS ONLINE'.

You can find out:

- which instrument lessons are offered in school
- watch some introduction videos
- register your child for lessons starting in September
- instrument hire is also available as part of the registration process

Please contact Bolton Music Service on 01204 333533 if you have any questions or need any help with re-registration.

VIOLIN AND WOODWIND PERFORMANCE

A reminder that Year 4 class have been having violin lessons and will be putting on a music performance with children who have woodwind tuition on **Tuesday 18th July at 2.45pm**. Parents and grandparents of the children performing are invited to attend, and entrance is through the blue doors at the front of school.



HEALTH

A reminder that if your child is unwell with vomiting or diarrhoea it is important that you keep your child off school until they have **been symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours.**

SCHOOL DINNERS

Unfortunately, due to rising costs we are having to put the price of school dinners up to £2.50 a day - £12.50 a week when we come back after the summer holiday.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT STAR IN DARWEN THIS SATURDAY

FESTIVAL OF FUN and ARTISAN MARKET

Culture - Creativity - Crafts - Theatre

Darwen Festival of Fun, now in its third year, returns to Darwen Market Square this Saturday the 1st of July.

The free entertainment, funded by Darwen Town Council and curated by Let's Make and Crafty Vintage will be a day filled with family fun, laughter and lots of merriment.

Immersive roving theatre, a drumming band, stilt walkers, huge giant bubbles and ukulele sessions from Alfie Bridgens who received four big yes's from the judges of Britain's Got Talent last year.

Also, the talented youngsters from Zoe Taylor Dance Academy and Lancashire Dance Academy will be showing off their expertise too.

The entertainment will take centre stage on Darwen Market Square and bring together local families and visitors from afar to enjoy.

The Artisan Market filled to the brim with makers and creators, plus street food to tempt your tastebuds and a vintage bar which will certainly add to this wonderful occasion.

Laura E Johnson founder of Crafty Vintage and Let's Make said "It is fantastic that this event can continue into its third year with the support of Darwen Town Council. The line-up is spectacular, and it is free, to enable everyone to come along and enjoy Darwen and what it has to offer."

Further information: <https://darwentowncentre.co.uk/>

DARWEN FESTIVAL OF FUN!

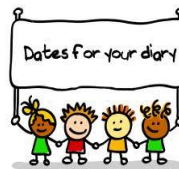
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SATURDAY 1ST JULY

LINE UP!

<p>10:00AM IAN THE STORYTELLER & VERA BOWTOP TRIKE</p> <p>10:45 AM ALFIE OFF BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT UKULELE SESSION</p> <p>11:30AM BOOM DANG STREET BAND</p> <p>12:00PM ALFIE OFF BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT UKULELE SESSION</p> <p>12:30PM ZOE TAYLOR DANCE ACADEMY</p> <p>12:45PM SONGS & STORIES WITH GACKO</p>	<p>01:30PM BOOM DANG STREET BAND</p> <p>02:00PM ALFIE OFF BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT UKULELE SESSION</p> <p>02:00PM LANCASHIRE DANCE ACADEMY</p> <p>02:30PM IAN THE STORY TELLER & VERA BOWTOP TRIKE</p> <p>03:15PM GRAND FINALE OF FINE MUSIC AND FUN!</p>
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PLUS PIANO WALKABOUT/SONGWRITING SESSIONS
AND STILT WALKERS AND GIANT BUBBLES TOO!

Athletics - Witton Park Track	Monday 3 rd July	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Year 3 visit to Science & Industry Museum - Manchester (half of class)	Wednesday 5 th July	
Moving Up Afternoon - KS1 & KS2	Thursday 6 th July	
Year 2 visit to Brockholes	Friday 7 th July	
Athletics at Witton Park Track	Monday 3 rd July	5pm - 8pm
Reception Class visit to Smithills Farm	Wednesday 12 th July	
Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal - Ali Baba & the Bongo Bandits - Whole School	Wednesday 12 th July	
Year 6 Production - Ali Baba & the Bongo Bandits	Thursday 13 th July	2.00pm & 6.00pm
Violin & Woodwind Performance - Year 4 & Woodwind tuition children	Tuesday 18 th July	2.45pm
London Visit - Parent's meeting	Tuesday 18 th July	6.00pm
Leaver's Assembly	Wednesday 19 th July	9.15am
School Closes	Friday 21st July	1.00pm