

JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER



Give your child a brighter future

Happy New Year and welcome to our first newsletter of 2009. Thanks again to those who have recommended us to friends. You are really helping to 'spread the word' and have now made referrals our major source of new students. Nine times out of ten, it is lack of **confidence** which lies at the root of a child's failure to make good progress at school. This may show up as reluctance to go to school or in phrases like "I can't...". We want students to **be themselves** at the centre, away from peer pressures at school; and to discover a new **confidence**, which they can take back into the classroom.

If you think you can – you can.



Website. The main theme running throughout our new website is building up children's **confidence** and self-belief. Every newsletter and comments from "Star Students" and parents, are used to answer questions most asked by children and their parents. We now also have a very simple and quick "Tell a friend" link .

December's Merit Awards, judged on attendance, a positive attitude and progress made in study, will be awarded for December/January and included in the February newsletter; because of the 2-week Christmas break.

Success breeds success. Well done to the following students who have made good progress at school: **Gabrielle** - handwriting prize. Congratulations **Emily (K)** for gaining a place at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn (QEGS).

Times Tables challenge. Congratulations **Elizabeth**, on winning a £5 cinema token for 50-40-30. Well done **Bethany** and **Cameron** - 40 on level 2 in the 50-40-30 category. Well done **Emily (K)** and **Emily (S)** - 70 on level 1 in the 70-60-50 category. A special mention to **Fatima** for a fantastic 90 on level 1.

Remember the centre will be **closed** over the half-term week **16th to 21st February**.

Kip Scholarship. Each term we offer one Chorley primary school a scholarship, entitling one child to a **full term's free tuition**. Our student for spring 2009 term, is **Jack** from **Eccleston Primary School**.



Hilary presenting the Certificate to Jack, watched by his mother and headteacher, Mrs Fletcher.

Laughter Corner

Keep your contributions coming in. We're grateful to George this month.

These made us chuckle: *What is Doctor Who's favourite food?*

Answer - Dalek bread.

What do you call a dear with no eyes? Answer - No idea.



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