



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

### **Friends in the Community Bake Sale**

Many thanks to all the parents who supported the charity bake sales that took place this week. I have never seen so many delicious cakes in one place, needless to say that they very quickly sold out. We are holding another charity bake sale on Monday at break and lunch to raise money for our community outreach project, *Friends in the Community*. The purpose of this initiative is to reach out to people who live alone or feel isolated and invite them in for some tea, cake and chat. Our Year 10 students have been hosting these events all year and they have been a complete success. The proceeds of the bake sale on Monday will be used to fund our Easter Extravaganza which will take place on March the 28<sup>th</sup> in school between 2.15pm and 3.30pm. If you know of anyone who would like to join us or would like to bring anyone along then please email Mrs. King at [A.King@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:A.King@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk). Also, would like to contribute some chocolates or other treats, all donations will be gratefully received.

### **Invigilators Needed**

Just another request for exam invigilators. If parents are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in becoming an exam invigilator please contact us via email at [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk) for further details.

### **National Strike Action**

As you know, next Wednesday and Thursday will see the final two days of strike action by teachers in the NEU. As a result we will have to close the school to all students except for those in Year 7 and Year 11. The rationale behind this is that Year 11 students are closest to their terminal exams and have less time to catch up on lost learning and Year 7 students cannot legally be left at home alone if their parents work. If your child is in Year 8, 9 or 10 and requires the loan of a school laptop please fill in a request via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/aCt39yRuQe>

### **The Great Big Dance of 2023**

Last night the dance team came second in the KS4 category at the Great Big Dance Off 2023. Students have been successful in achieving a place at the National Finals in June. I am incredibly proud of the dance team and congratulate them on their fantastic performance at the competition. They and Miss Eccles have worked so hard to achieve this and they are a total inspiration.

Have a great weekend

Mr I. Siddall

Headteacher

