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WELCOME FROM MRS OWEN, HEADTEACHER

Teachers will be at the classroom doors or on the playgrounds each morning and evening if you need to speak to them. You can also arrange an appointment to see me or Mrs Tennant our Pupil Support Manager. You can also contact me by email:

head@bank-st-stephens.lancs.sch.uk or telephone: 01704 225332

Children line up for class at 8.50am and the teachers come and collect them, giving you the chance to have a word with them if you need to. Classroom doors are then open till 9.00am for any child who has missed the lines. Years 1 and 2 who arrive after the line has gone in will be let in until 9.00am by a member of staff on the yard, usually Mrs Tennant or Mrs Owen. These children are not marked late for school.

Children arriving AFTER 9 am are late for school and need to be taken to the office for registration.

Christian Value for this Half Term: Thankfulness

STARS OF THE WEEK WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Mac and Cali-Roo Year 1: Jamie and Callum Year 2: Oliver and Amelia Year 3: Eva and Patrick Year 4: Teagan and Harry Year 5: Filip and Bobby Year 6: Charlie and Alexa

Red House won our weekly House Points competition with 96 points.

ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

Just a reminder that tomorrow Friday 13th is the last day to secure your child's place on the residential. We cannot guarantee a place after this date.



FOSS

The school's PTFA is called FOSS (Friends of Banks St Stephen's Primary School). We couldn't agree on a date for the introductory meeting which suited everybody, so there are 2 meetings: tonight at 4pm and Monday 16th at 4pm. We will set a date for the AGM in October and start to make provisional plans for events. All are welcome, as all members of the school community are automatically a member of FOSS.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENINGS

- Tuesday 17th September for juniors
- Wednesday 18th September for infants See last week's newsletter for details.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Please join us at St Stephen's Church for our annual Harvest Festival service. This will take place on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am. The school choir will be singing!



We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September. Further details to follow.

DATA COLLECTION FORMS

We are required by law to hold correct, up to date information. Please could you send back the forms to school ASAP . The office may contact you if emergency contact information we need is missing. If any details change over the course of the year, such as new mobile numbers, please could you notify us of the changes.



ST STEPHEN'S OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB



The staff at our Breakfast & After School Club are looking forward to another great year of fun and activities for all the children who attend. Sessions are: 7.45am – 9.00am – Breakfast Club: £4.50 per session and 3.15pm– 5.45pm – After School Club: £7.00 per session. Please contact Mrs Ousey in the office to register and book.

FLU VACCINATION

Please return the form to the school office by Monday 16th September. IntraHealth will be in school on Friday 18th October to administer the vaccine for those giving consent.

LIBRARY CLUB

Tarleton Library Come and listen to stories, then join in fun activities such as puzzles, games and role play. Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm term time only. Accompanied children age 7-11 welcome.

Parish Church of St Stephen in the Banks Gift Day Appeal. Thank you to all who made a donation to the Church's work in the village.