

# Banks St Stephen's

**Primary School** 

## Newsletter

31st October 19

#### EARRINGS

**Please Note:** Earrings must not be worn for school at any time. They must be removed before your child comes into school in the morning.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Any orders for the school photographs should be returned to school, with payment, in the envelope provided by Tuesday 12th November. Any late orders will have to be sent directly to Tempest.

#### **GENERATION CLUB**

**Please Note:** There will be no Generation Club next Monday 4th November due to staff training. It will resume again on Monday 11th November.

### **Christian Value for this Half Term: Compassion**

#### ATTENDANCE

Class 6 had the best attendance in school last week with attendance of 98%. Well done!

#### FARMER TEDS

Just a reminder that payment for the trip to Farmer Teds for Nursery and Reception Class must be paid by Friday 1st November. If we do not receive sufficient contributions the trip will be cancelled.

#### **VOMITING BUG**

Please Note: If your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea please keep them off school for at least 48 hours from the last time they were sick to prevent it spreading.

#### **OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES**

As part of West Lancs Sports Partnerships Rec, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y6 will be participating in Outdoor Adventurous Activities sessions each Friday from 1st November till 13th December. This will include orienteering to develop map reading skills. This will be delivered along with some Problem Solving Activities to develop teamwork and communication skills. **Children will need a change of clothes (old jogging bottoms, t-shirt and jumper etc.), appropriate footwear e.g wellies or old trainers/shoes for being outside and a waterproof coat.** 



#### NURSERY

Places are available in our nursery. We are now taking rising three's. Wraparound care is available. Please ask at the school office for details or contact school on 01704 225332

#### **NEW TODDLER GROUP**

New toddler play session for parents and toddlers (stay and play) every Friday in Nursery Class 9.00am - 10.30am. Bring babies too. See school Facebook page for details.

#### BBC SEVEN WORLDS (continents) ONE WORLD

You may have seen the adverts for this new BBC series – David Attenborough was even on CBBC Blue Peter talking about it. We're really excited as all of our children learn about the world's seven continents. This series took <u>4 years</u> to film and is going to show how diverse our precious planet is.

It's on Sundays at 6.15pm – real family viewing time. Let's watch it and be amazed!

#### **SPELLING BEE COMPETITION**

Unfortunately we are unable to take part due to a clash with staff training.

#### HEAD LICE

**Please Note:** Could you check your child's hair daily or at least weekly as we have had several reports of children with Head Lice.

#### WRITERS OF THE WEEK



#### **Reception: Joshua**

- Year 1: Oscar
- Year 2: Mia
- Year 3: Taylor
- Year 4: Rhys
- Year 5: Amelia
- Year 6: Max

#### **STARS OF THE WEEK**



Reception: Aiden Year 1: Cason Year 2: Thomas Year 3: Mia Year 4: Sophie Year 5: Luke Year 6: Chloe

#### **HOUSE POINTS**

Yellow House won our weekly House Points Competition with 363 points.