

Friday 3rd November 2023

'Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3: 18



I am delighted to share with you that Issac Paul Overland safely arrived on Tuesday 17th October. We offer a very warm welcome to baby Isaac and many congratulations to Mr & Mrs Overland and Ezra!

I am sure you will join me in expressing our sincere thanks to Mr Jonsson who worked during half term to create our very own, special reading area. Classes will be able to enjoy story time outside and sit together. Thanks, are also expressed to the PTFA who have offered the



funds towards this area, to the outdoor classroom and to a newly installed wooden 'buddy benches' soon to be installed. The gap in the benches will accommodate the bespoke story chair!



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Art Exhibition

Children across school have taken part in a 'Creative for Climate Justice' project led by the Christian Aid charity. Classes have been creative in producing whole class displays which illustrate the concerns and fears society have for the climate and changing conditions of the world due to climate change.



Through the art exhibition children are wanting to share their messages with the wider community. Thank you to family and friends who were able to find the time to visit our exhibition.



Our work and photographs from the exhibition will be sent to London for a parliamentary exhibition taking place in December.



Chorley Council Appeal- The Christmas Toy Appeal with SVP Chorley Buddies and St Laurence's Church are trying to help keep the magic of Christmas alive for every child in Chorley again this year. Unfortunately, many families struggle to provide gifts for their children and even more so with the cost-of-living crisis.

We would like to support the toy appeal.

On Monday 27th November please send in a donated new, unwrapped toy (nothing used please) as a gift for someone who could otherwise receive no or few gifts this Christmas. These will be collected and taken to Coppull St John's Hall on Wednesday 29th November, for the Chorley council to distribute.

Coram Life Education visit.

We welcome the Life Education once again into school on **Friday 17th November**. Workshops will be focused on my wonderful body; friends; meet the brain and All about me. Steven from Life Education will be in the hall from 8.40 to speak to any family members who would like to know more about the workshops or see the resources being used. Please come into the hall through the church door.



We welcome for the first time in school, Donna from Cook Stars who will be leading after school cooking workshops with children.

We look forward to seeing what they cook!

Clubs

We have a number of clubs running both through the school day and after school. These clubs are provided by school staff and outside agencies. We continue to be very proud of the range of clubs offered to children of different ages.

PTFA events coming up- letters to come home with more information.

Christmas disco	Wednesday 6 th December at 6-7pm
Christmas Bingo	Thursday 14 th December doors open 5.30pm- eyes down at 6!
Breakfast with Santa	Friday 15 th December from 8.15am

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
From Monday 13 th November	Antibullying week 'Make a noise' Odd Sock Day
Friday 17 th November	Spots & Yellow for Children-in- Need/ Bake sale Coram Life Education visit
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas Switch On!

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Thursday 7 th December	WILLOW Class assembly at 9am
Sunday 10 th December	Christingle service at church 10am – choir singing
Tuesday 12 th December	KS 1 visit Albert Halls to see Cinderella
Thursday 14 th December	KS 2 visit Octagon theatre 'Around the World in 80 days'
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 21 st December	Carol Service in church
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas dinner day
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas jumper day – raising funds for Save the Children
Friday 22 nd December	Class party day
Friday 22 nd December	END of TERM

Look out for letters with details about many of the events taking place.