



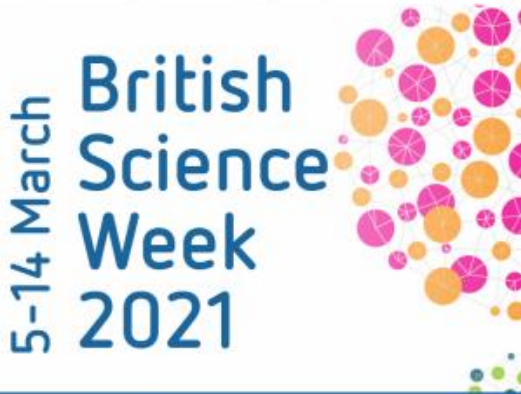
Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



12th March 2021

'Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3: v18

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back into school. There has been a real 'buzz' of laughing and catching up amongst the children in all the classes.



Did you hear all about the arrival of the 'meteorite' on the school field? It has been a fantastic stimulus for the work taking place as part of British Science week. Children have loved exploring the landing on Mars in each class throughout the week; class 4 designing and creating their own 'rovers' to land



safely on the surface of Mars; class 2 exploring the best materials for space suits; class 3 exploring the most suitable material for the wheels of the vehicle landing on Mars and class 1 exploring materials to make the best shelter for the rover! The BBC reporting this week the sighting of another meteorite elsewhere in the country... was perfect timing!!

Before and after school club

Please contact the school office if you require a place in the before and after school club. Please try to book a week in advance for either session.



Parking

A polite reminder to avoid parking on the entrance to Chisnall Lane as there is still congestion and difficulties for other cars trying to get into the car park. The rugby car park will be opened at the start and end of the day to ease congestion with the parking and to ensure that you and the children are safe.

Parent Survey

Thank you so very much for the survey's returned and especially for the positive feedback during what has been such a difficult time for everyone. Please can I encourage you to return the survey as soon as possible. Your feedback is really important to us and very much appreciated. I have attached a copy of the survey to this email for your convenience or paper copies can be requested from the school office.

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Community Support

We always try to help our local community throughout the school year and during the pandemic, increased donations to the foodbank have been even more necessary. Over the next week we are collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries to deliver to the Chorley foodbank at Living Waters. The food bank is providing thousands of food parcels for families. As part of our charitable giving, it is important we continue to support our community.

Please send in any donations during next week. The food bank is particularly short on; *Rice, Frey Bentos Pies, Corned Beef/Spam, Tinned/Jars Curry, Hot dogs, Biscuits, Tinned Beans & Sausage, Tinned chilli, Long life milk and Pot Noodles. Easter Eggs would also be greatly appreciated.*

Chorley Police, in association with Morrison's Charitable Giving Fund are looking to donate Easter eggs to schools who are supporting their local community. Our school council will let Chorley Police know what we are doing and you never know...!!



Parent Consultations

I trust you all now have your telephone slot to speak with your child's class teacher. These consultations will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. The timings will be limited to 5 minutes.

End of term

Please note that school will close on **Friday 26th March**. The finish times will be staggered and will be as follows: **Class 4-** 2.00pm; **Class 3-** 2.05pm; **Class 2-** 2.10pm; **Class 1-** 2.15pm

Summer Term

School reopens to all children on **Monday 12th April**. The staggered start and finish times will continue throughout the Summer term.

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