

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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



Hello and a warm welcome back to the new summer term. We are straight into a busy term with some of the events coming up listed at the end of the newsletter.

*Rock Kidz definitely rocked at the end of the term, such a huge success. Many thanks to PTFA and your contributions in helping to make events such as this possible.*

*The children and staff sang, danced and generally rocked their way through the sessions!*



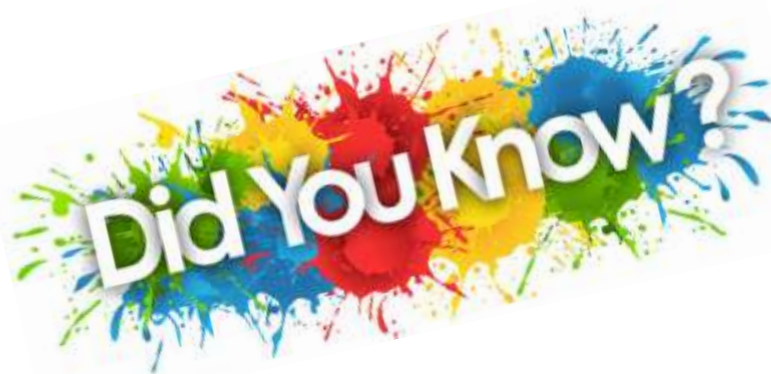
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On **Monday 22nd April** it is Earth Day and Eco-Squad have been creating ideas as to how to celebrate this event. EarthDay.org is unwavering in their commitment to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in production of ALL plastics by 2040.

**Eco-Squad** have been thinking about ways to reduce our plastic waste and we have thought about running a challenge across school to create a fashion item using recycled materials. We are following the Fashion for the Earth campaign from Earthday.org.

*: that more and more fashion products are being made out of synthetic, non-recyclable materials? The fashion industry produces 100 billion garments a year and 87% of them end up in landfill where they smoulder or pollute the air? We need this to stop!*





What we would like you to do is to collect recyclable materials such as: plastic bottles, plastic bags, cardboard, paper, bottle caps, cans etc. and create a fashion item e.g. a hat, a bag, a skirt or a coat.

AND... the class that has recycled the most materials and created the most fashion items will receive an Eco certificate and be named the Earth Day Eco Champions.



Any items that have been created can be brought into school and will be displayed for all to see. Please return any entries by 6th May 2024.

*Have fun with your fashion items and be as creative as you like.*

*Good luck and have fun recycling*

## Drinks and snacks



A reminder that children can bring water bottles in to have in class. Please use small bottles with lids that fasten, the new trend of large cups with straws are not as practical and water spills from them if knocked over. Please avoid juice or flavoured waters as these often contain high amounts of sugar. Please only fill with water.



Through the weekly programme; 'My Happy Mind' children know about the benefits to their brain if they drink water. Thank you for your continued support regarding this matter. Morning break time children may have a snack during their playtime. Please avoid high sugary and chocolate snacks. Please avoid nuts for snack time or in a packed lunch.

## Uniform

a polite reminder that children should wear their full school uniform each day. Shoes should be black with trainers and or pumps brought in for PE. No earrings or other items of jewellery should be worn.

*A new pair of pink wellingtons with unicorns on, size 13, have gone missing- please can you check these have not come home by mistake.*

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## Help Needed

Next Thursday and Friday – weather permitting – the railings along the front of school will be painted to be in keeping with our new green railings. **Are you, or do you know anyone who can come along to school and help out with a bit of painting?** Any spare time you or a family friend could offer would be so very much appreciated. Please contact the school office 01257 791403 if you or know someone who can help out. Thank you.

 dates	Events
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Bikeability for year 5
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School council visit the residents in Springfield Nursing home
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Temple and Mosque visit for Willow and Sycamore
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	meeting for year 6 going to Hothersall Lodge
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Talent show 5.30pm – ticketed event – look out for the letter coming home
<b>13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	year 6 SATs
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	year 4 parent maths work shop at 3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	New cohort meeting 6pm
<b>20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 away to Hothersall Lodge
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	school closes
<b>half term – school reopens Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration week
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Choir attending Chorley Big Sing
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Fair – please let family and friends know!</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports day
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reserve Sports day
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leaver's service to Blackburn Cathedral
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Transition afternoon for all children
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reports coming home
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leaver's performance 6pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	end of term disco
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July am</b>	Leavers service in Church
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July pm</b>	Golden Eagle visit

PTFA EVENTS coming up over the next few weeks...

Date	Event
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	'Bog Eyed Jog' and breakfast
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Coppull St Johns school and church Summer Fair
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July **new date**</b>	'Family Colour Run '

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