

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

## *Sporting achievements...*



### **Athletics at Albany**

A huge well done to the group of children in Willow who represented our school at the Chorley Schools Sports Partnership athletic tournament this week at Albany High school. Thanks to Mrs Hunt and Mrs Leadbetter who accompanied the children, who said 'they were fantastic ambassadors and showed great sportsman ship'.

### **Football Tournament**

You may recall that our key stage 2 football team got through to the finals last term and we were delighted to receive the following .... *Congratulations, your school has qualified to represent your local borough at the Year 5/6 Lancashire County Football Finals. At this event, you will compete against other Lancashire Borough's to see who will be crowned Lancashire Football Champions.*



Each member of the team deserves a huge 'shout out' as they played brilliantly, been fantastic ambassadors for our school and as representatives for Chorley Schools! They won many matches getting through to the quarter finals. Well done to each of them and thanks go to Mr Marston and James McVitte from CSSP for accompanying the team.



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## Big Garden Bird Watch

Please encourage your child to choose an hour between 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January to count the birds they can see.

You can register online and there is record sheet which you can download from the link below website. Please share with school what you spot!



[https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch?sourcecode=bwmith0230&utm\\_source=googleads&utm\\_medium=paid-search&utm\\_campaign=bgbw-2024&utm\\_content=ppc&gad\\_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiAqsitBhDIARIsAGMR1RhjHXHMFvX2E7yJRb8LPbnu4ocsAr7QNKCLZcYSwrE8P38jba\\_ZM8oaArttEALw\\_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch?sourcecode=bwmith0230&utm_source=googleads&utm_medium=paid-search&utm_campaign=bgbw-2024&utm_content=ppc&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiAqsitBhDIARIsAGMR1RhjHXHMFvX2E7yJRb8LPbnu4ocsAr7QNKCLZcYSwrE8P38jba_ZM8oaArttEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)



## PTFA

The next meeting for the PTFA will be in school on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 5.30pm** you are invited to the meeting. Look out for the events for the Spring and Summer term coming up.

Message from Coppull library ....

We are very excited to be welcoming children's author and illustrator Genevieve Aspinall to the library on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of January at 10:30am. We'd be very grateful if you could promote this event to your families. I have attached the event poster, the link to the event and a photo of the author and her book.

<https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=271607>



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Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Football tournament for year 5 & 6 football team.
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Balance bike ability for Reception
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February at 9am	Sycamore Class assembly
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 6 SATs meeting at 6pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day 'inspiring change'
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Runshaw theatre visiting – whole school
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 visit London for Speaker's Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children's mental health awareness day 'MY VOICE MATTERS'
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term holiday
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens for Spring Term (2)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Maple and Sycamore visits to Coppull Library
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Anderton Centre Residential for Willow
wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Coram Life Education visit to Sycamore
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Oak and Willow visit to Coppull Library
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter service in church led by Willow
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Oak and Maple visit Haigh Hall- low ropes activity day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock Kldz workshops throughout the day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	school closes at 2pm – end of Spring Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for Summer Term

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