



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Friday 1st November 2019

A very warm welcome back to school. This term looks like a full half term filled with enrichment activities we have been busy preparing. I am sure the children will really develop their knowledge, skills and thoroughly enjoy the range of activities.

The focus for worship this term will be around the value of 'Hope'

'May the God of Hope fill you with Joy and Peace'

Romans 15 v 13

➤ Staffing update.

I am delighted to share with you that we are expecting Miss Barlow to return to school in January to resume her position as class 2 teacher. We offer our sincere thanks to Mr Marston who has ensured the children have had a great start in year 2, making good progress and have all been engaged in their learning.

Mrs Marston... as I am sure you will all have noticed.... is due to leave us from Monday 16th December to have her baby. We will miss Mrs Marston very much whilst she is on maternity leave but we have a first-hand source in Mr Marston to keep us up to date and let us know how she is. Mrs McGowan, whom the children have met before, will teach class 3 up to the end of term.

From January, Mr Marston will move next door to teach class 3. Mr Marston is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher and I know he will continue to ensure the children work at the same great pace on their journey to develop new skills and deepen their knowledge.



➤ Aldi – next week is the last week to send in your stickers!

Please ask family and friends to collect the stickers for us. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the poster is completed- we just need some more to complete the poster to enter the competition to win!

➤ Sponsored Times table- athon

Maths day was great fun- the children wore some great rock outfits. Children in Key stage 1 had some creative number costumes. Brilliant to see!

An up to date TOTAL is a fabulous

An amazing amount collected for school funds.

A huge thank you to you all!



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➤ Class worship

Please make a note of the class worship dates: **class 1: Tuesday 12th November** and **class 3: Wednesday 4th December**. Families and friends are welcome to join us for these events



➤ 'Remembrance Day Parade

A reminder that Children and families are warmly welcome to attend the Annual Remembrance Day parade and Church service **on Sunday 10th November**.

The children are invited to join the parade which will be leaving the Ex-serviceman's club on Springfield Road at 9.10. We will parade to St John's the Divine church for the service. All are welcome to join us. Poppies and other items are available from Monday in school for a donation to the Royal British Legion.

➤ Outdoor Classroom Day

Hopefully you have received a letter outlining the Outdoor Learning Day we plan to have on **Thursday 7th November**. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play.

As a school we try to take learning outside as often as possible but this dedicated day gives us the opportunity to spend the whole day learning outside.

Please can you ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat and wellies into school to wear on the day? If they have waterproof trousers they can also bring these into school as well as a hat, gloves and a scarf if it is a cold day.



➤ Mobile phones

A polite notice; children should not bring mobile phones into school. If your child does need their mobile phone then please provide a letter explaining the reason for bringing the phone into school. The mobile phone must then be stored in the office for the school day.



➤ Gardening

Thank you to the families and friends who have contacted school to help with the gardening. A proposed timetable for the work to commence will be circulated after half term. We would still love so more volunteers to help us cut, prune and plant! Do you or family members have any spare time to come and help us with the gardening around school? Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping.

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➤ School admissions

Apply now at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for a place in school for September 2020. The closing date for **Primary school applications is 15th January 2020**. The admission criteria for school applications is available on the website.

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Monday 4 th November	Movie night in school
from Monday 11 th November	Multi faith week
Tuesday 12 th November	Class 1 worship at 9am
Thursday 14 th November	Individual photographs
Monday 2 nd December	Christmas 'switch on' at 6pm with a Christmas market- ticket only
Wednesday 4 th December	Class 3 worship at 9am
Thursday 5 th December	theatre visit -Aladdin EYFS / KS1
Wednesday 10 th December	theatre visit-Treasure Island KS2
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Bingo at 5.30pm
Wednesday 18 th December	KS 1 Christmas performance 10.30am & 6pm ticket only
Thursday 19 th December	Carol Service in Church at 9am

Please make a note of St John's the Divine Church Events Coming up...

Saturday 16th November – Christmas fair from 11am. – please come along to support the church. The school choir will be singing.

The church have asked for any donations for the tombola or raffle.

School will have their bottle stall once again- **any bottle donations will be greatly received.**

Please send in your bottles by Thursday 14th November.

Friday 29th November Bingo Night at 6.00pm

Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm – Christingle service in church. The choir have once again been invited to sing.

Sunday 22nd December at 4.00pm – Carol Service. All the school family are warmly invited to attend the Carol Service.

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