

Monday 10th July 2023

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

Sporting fun

Recently, children from year 1, 2, 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed the Quad kids tournament organised by Chorley Schools Sports Partnership.



Picnic in the Park

Representatives from the Eco squad attended the Myles Standish Picnic last Friday. The garden was opened to mark the journey of Myles Standish who sailed in the Mayflower from America. The sculpture behind the children represents the ship. The Myles Standish Garden can be found in the grounds of Duxbury Golf course – a really lovely place to visit just on our doorstep! Myles Standish was born in Lancashire, England at his family estate, Duxbury Hall. Sir Lindsay Hoyle and the Mayor of Chorley joined us and other Chorley schools.



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Lancashire Music service have asked us to share the following information:-



Lancashire Music Service is offering a range of instrumental lessons here at school. You can enrol for them on the Music Service website under the Parental Direct Payment (PDP) scheme. Simply go to www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk and select "Enrol" to take you to the relevant pages. There is the option to have group lessons at £7.50 per lesson or individual 20, 30 or 40 minute lessons (£12 - £18 depending on the time selected).

There is also an excellent instrument hire scheme enabling you to hire from Lancashire Music Service for the year at a very reasonable rate. This includes a service whereby instruments in need of repair are collected from school and a new one is provided with no further charge.

Currently we have children learning the drums, clarinet, keyboard, guitar and ukulele. It would be wonderful to see more children achieving this lifelong skill.

School disco

Once again supported by the PTFA the end of year disco will take place in the school hall from 5.30pm until 7.00pm on **Tuesday 18th July**. Entrance is £2.00- this includes a hotdog. A range of other refreshments will be available for the children to buy:

- Selection of drinks at 20p,
- Haribo at 20p
- Crisps at 30p

Leaver's service- this will take place on **Tuesday 25th July** in the church. All children to meet us at the church for 9am. Families and friends are very welcome to join us for the service. Children attending breakfast club on this day need to arrive by 8.10am. The children will then walk to church with the staff.

Coming up ...

Sports day- children can wear sportswear on Wednesday 12th with a T-shirt representing their 'Team' colour, red, blue, yellow or green. Families welcome to come and watch, gates opened at 1.10pm
PTFA will be selling icecreams at the end of the day £1

Quidditch event- children need their PE kit on Thursday 13th for the Quidditch event day.

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Summer events at Coppull Library

We were delighted to welcome Joanne from Coppull Library in to school to explain to the children about the summer reading challenge. Really hope you can support your child to engage with the scheme and continue their love of reading.

This year's summer reading scheme called Reading Heroes launched on 1st July and continues throughout the summer. We have several events on over the summer to help the children complete the scheme and earn prizes. Please find attached the poster which details these events. The first event is this Saturday (8th) when we are doing a Science Carousel on the theme of rainbows. We would be very grateful if you could share this poster with your families.

In addition, there is a video explaining Reading Heroes which you could show to your children towards the end of term to remind them to come along to the library. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAmqd7c6hy0>

Important dates for the Reading Heroes Programme

Reading Heroes Launch Day Saturday 8 July 10.30am – 12.00pm

Tilly's Woodland Tales and Silly Science Friday 28 July 10.00am – 11.30am

Getaway Vehicles Friday 4 August 10.00am – 11.30am

Science Detectives Friday 11 August 10.00am – 11.30am

Tilly's Woodland Tales and Silly Science Friday 18 August 10.00am – 11.30am

Ozobots- Coding Robots Friday 25 August 10.00am – 11.30am

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Events coming up ...	Dates
Sports day	Wednesday 12 th July
Quidditch Event Day	Thursday 13 th July
Musical Gala – ticket entry @ 2.30pm	Tuesday 18 th July
End of term disco	Tuesday 18 th July
Leaver's performance @ 2.30pm- ticket entry	Wednesday 19 th July
Leaver's performance @ 6.00pm – ticket entry	Thursday 20 th July
Golden Eagles trip @ 2pm	Friday 21 st July
Leaver's trip	Monday 24 th July
Leaver's service in church @ 9.00am	Tuesday 25 th July

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