

Friday 17th March 2023

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

Mental health and wellbeing

Your child's physical and mental health continues to be of paramount importance to us. The weekly 'My happy mind' sessions are proving very popular with our children and they are developing the language and the strategies to understand their feelings and emotions. I do encourage you to download the parent app which will give you further details on what is available to support both your children in school and at home. I am hoping the link below will take you straight to the portal. (Please let us know if it doesn't) **119469 is the authentication code for our school**



<https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/Customer-Parents-Resources-Activation-Code>

Today we have welcomed the Yogi Group back into school. they have led mindfulness workshops with all the children throughout the day.

Food Bank Collection

As part of our journey through Lent, this week, we have been thinking about our community and ways in which we can help. **Next week** we will be collecting for the foodbank in Chorley Living Waters. Please donate any packets or tins of food and an Easter egg too would be very much appreciated. Representatives from the school council will deliver our collection to Living Waters on Tuesday 28th March. All donations to be sent in by then please. .



Rock Kidz

I am delighted that Rock Kidz will be visiting our school on Friday 31st March. Look out for the flyer coming home soon with further information

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Easter Coming up...

- **Easter bingo** organised by the PTFA is taking place on **Friday 24th March**- letters have already come home- please contact the school office for further details. Children may wear non uniform on this day and donate a chocolate gift for the Easter bingo.
- Willow class will be leading the Easter service this year in St John's church. This will take place on **Thursday 30th March**. Children can go straight to church and class teachers will register them there. Please arrive from 8.45am. families and friends are welcome to stay for the service and any help walking the all the children back up to school would be much appreciated. **Any children coming to breakfast club need to have arrived by 8.10am at the latest please.**
- Our annual **Easter Egg competition** will be taking place here in school on **Friday 31st March**. I am looking forward to seeing your child's 'eggciting', 'eggtraordinary' 😊 ideas and creations. Please give your child a hard-boiled egg for their creation just to avoid any potential disasters! Entries can be brought straight into school on the morning of **Friday 31st**. The winning entry from each class will receive an Easter egg.



Children can enter into any of the following categories:-

1. **Pattern egg**
2. **Character egg**
3. **Easter bonnet**
4. **Easter garden**

Coppull Library News...

We have a very exciting and unique event at Coppull library on Saturday 25th of March when the Eccleston Heritage Clog will be teaching people to clog dance (or you can simply watch and enjoy this Lancashire tradition!).

https://events.lancashire.gov.uk/search/event_details.asp?eventid=13683&q=&area=allVenue&venue=Coppull

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Parents evening

This will be taking place on **Wednesday 22nd March**. Please return the slip on the letter coming home to book a time slot.

Forest After school club

Starting in the summer term we will be offering a Forest After School club each Wednesday. Children can sign up for after school club as normal and on a Wednesday will participate in the Forest school activities. Look out for the letter coming home after half term which gives further detail and also a consent slip for your child to participate in the range of outdoor activities. There is a limited number of places and priority will be given to those children signed in for the after-school club on a Wednesday. Look out for the letter coming home.



Minibeast hunts



Knot-tying



Cooking over fires



Den building

Events	Dates
Parents evening	Wednesday 22 nd March
Non uniform to collect chocolate for the Easter bingo	Friday 24 th March
Easter Bingo in the church hall	Friday 24 th March
Whole school meet at church, Willow class will share the Easter story through music and drama	Thursday 30 th March from 9am
Whole school participate in Rock Kidz on tour	Friday 31 st March
School closes for the Easter Holidays	Friday 31 st March
School reopens	Monday 17 th April

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