

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022


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

Our first half term this year has seen a super start to the year with plenty enrichment and activities taking place. Our new reception children have settled well and they happily interact during playtimes with children from all the classes. Willow class spent a day living in the 'Stone Age' and Maple have enjoyed visiting space as part of their learning. Sycamore have risen to the challenge of becoming play leaders and have been brilliant in leading the lunchtime activities. Children across school have joined a range of pupil voice clubs including School Council, Eco Squad, Worship group and more recently The Diana Award: Antibullying Ambassadors.

Very well done to Mia who has been selected a winner of a poster competition for Reeds Refillery in Chorley. Eco squad entered this as part of national recycling week. Mia's poster has been chosen from a range of entries across the regional area. Very well-done Mia!



School council have been discussing how we can support regular giving to 'Living Waters' foodbank. They have decided to organise regular collections so that we can donate to the food bank throughout the year. Look out for information coming home after half term.

| <i>We celebrate from this half term...</i>   | <i>Oak</i>                                   | <i>Maple</i>                                     | <i>Willow</i>   | <i>Sycamore</i>                              |
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| <br><i>'Shining Stars'</i> | Ben<br>Daisy<br>Robbie<br>Dante<br>Jonatan   | Elise<br>Iris<br>Drew<br>Abigail<br>Callum       | Brandon<br>Abbie<br>Henry<br>Ella<br>Jaycob                                   | Erin<br>Luke<br>Jenson W<br>Laila<br>Mara    |
| <i>Those children demonstrating our Christian value of 'Community'</i>                                       | Daisy<br>Bobbie<br>Seth<br>Ben<br>Lily Grace | Freya O<br>Rosie- May<br>Skye<br>Drew<br>Freya M | Whole class<br>acknowledged<br>wk 2<br>Brandon<br>George L<br>Kian<br>Heidi H | Sofia<br>Jack<br>Millie H<br>Lily<br>Charlie |
| <i>Eagles of St John</i>   | Sophia B                                     | Freya  | Heidi B   | Daniel                                       |

*A big well done to all the children- especially our very first 'Eagles' this school year. This award, which reflects the Eagle of St John as seen on our new school badge, recognises excellence in living by our school rules of 'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe'.*

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## New building

I am quite sure you have watched with interest as the new building has developed over the last few weeks. It looks fantastic doesn't it!

Preschool and Oak class will move into the new classrooms early November- I will confirm this date after half term. Once Oak class have moved into the new building Sycamore will then relocate to the classroom downstairs by the children's entrance.

I am also delighted to share with you that **Sir Lindsay Hoyle** will be visiting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 9.15am to officially open the building. It would be great if you could be on site for this ceremony.

## Harvest

Many thanks to our families who made food donations for the Food bank in Chorley for our Harvest service and a huge thank you to our families

who supported the sponsored spell children completed earlier this week. To date you have

raised an amazing £385 which will be donated to the

Mother's Union appeal in Burundi. Thank you so much. Any outstanding sponsor money can still be sent into school the first week back.



Please come along to the PTFA Annual General Meeting- this was postponed and

will now be taking place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm**. Your help is very much needed and we welcome your ideas and any support you can offer to the events taking place.




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| Upcoming dates for your diary                | Events  |
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| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>        | School closes for half term holiday.  |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>                             |   |
| <b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>        | School opens for Autumn term 2  |
| <i><b>Christmas at Coppull St John's</b></i> |   |
| <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>      | Great Christmas 'Switch On'   |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>       | Oak and Maple visit Bolton Albert Halls to see the panto Jack and the Beanstalk   |
| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>       | Choir out carol singing   |
| <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>      | Oak and Maple Christmas performance 2pm & 6pm   |
| <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | Carol service in church<br>Christmas dinner day<br>Christmas jumper day – donate a £1 to Save the Children<br>Christmas disco |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>       | Christmas party day<br>End of the Autumn term   |

Look out for individual letters with further details of the upcoming events

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|  | PTFA Events coming up...               |  |
|   | Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022  | Wreath Making Workshop (adults only)       |
|   | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 | Big Switch On                              |
|   | Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022   | Christmas Bingo<br><i>*change of date*</i> |
|   | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022   | Breakfast with Santa (before school)       |
|   | Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022   | Christmas Disco                            |

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