

- Attendance I am delighted that attendance this term is already higher than before Christmas. Last week it was 96.5% compared to 90.4% week beginning 13th December. Let's keep this up! The class with the best attendance this week is Ash Class.
- Bronze Award every week I am giving out more and more Bronze Awards in Celebration Worship. It is great to see so many pupils earning so many Dojo points!
- Music we have even more pupils now taking part in music lessons which is amazing. Our pupils also genuinely love singing and are learning some fabulous new worship songs!



Events:

We have several whole school events to look forward to in the next few weeks: a whole school multi-faith week where pupils will be learning about some of the world religions; a visit from a Planetarium to learn about space and the solar system and an African Drumming workshop. We are constantly looking for ways to enhance the curriculum and engage pupils in their learning!

Chinese New Year:

On Monday 7th February, the whole school will spend the day learning about Chinese New year and we are very excited to be having a Chinese banquet lunch, supplied Canton House. If your child is having the lunch, please make payment on Parent Pay beforehand.

Trees for the orchard:

We still have a few spare trees if any family would like to donate one to our orchard. The cost is £20 per tree. Please get in touch with Mrs Adams or Mrs Crompton.

Dance Competition:

This competition is creeping up on us. Rehearsals are fast and furious but they are going well! Please let us know if you are having any problems getting your child's costume. There are very few tickets left for this event so if you haven't got yours yet, you will need to be quick!

To practise in a larger space, we have booked the church hall for the next two Thursday afternoons (27/1 and 3/2) 1:30-3:30 pm. We will walk the children down after lunch. Pick-up will be from the hall from 3:20 pm. Any pupils who are in Acro or After-School Club will be walked back up to school for 3:45 pm.

Celebration of Music Concert – Monday 7th March 2022

This is an amazing musical event at the Winter Gardens. We will have a choir performing a medley of songs. If your child has expressed an interest, they will be bringing home a separate letter today. I am conscious that there have been a lot of events where parents have to buy tickets to watch so there is no pressure to attend. We will film the rehearsal and post it out as a You Tube link.

There will be no additional costs for this event, we already have costumes. Rehearsals will be in the school day this half-term.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 31st January—Multi faith week

Monday 31st January—African Drumming workshops in school

Monday 7th February—Chinese New Year banquet (payment to be made via ParentPay)

Monday 7th February—Dance Competition—Blackpool Tower Ballroom

Thursday 10th February—Planetarium experience in school

Friday 11th February—School closes for half term (3:30pm)

Monday 21st February— School opens

Wednesday 23rd February—Tuesday 2nd March - Book fair in school

Thursday 3rd March—World book day (activities in school to be announced)

Monday 7th March—Celebration of Music Concert

Friday 1st April—School closes for Easter holiday at 1:30pm

Tuesday 19th April—School opens