



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Monday 20th January 2020

A visit from the Postman

Last week the lower school children received an exciting visit from a local Postman who came to see the children's Post Office that they have made in their role play area.

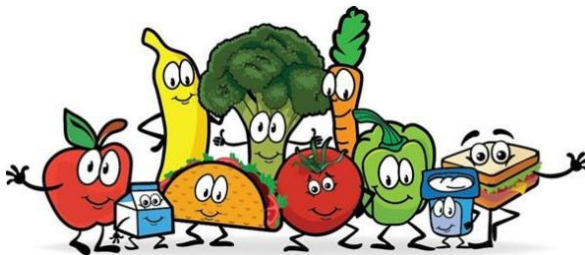
Please do take a look at the blog on our website at <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-01-16-18-54-41-a-visit-from-the-postman> and take a look at the wonderful pictures and work that the children have been doing.



Royal Mail

Lunch Choices

As a result of the increasing number of parents speaking to Mrs Billington in a morning about their child's lunch which is cutting down her lunch preparation time, we are having to curtail parents going to see her.



Our menus are planned through LCC Catering and Mrs Billington has been very adaptable to your children's preferences and now knows them well. Therefore unless your child has a food allergy or intolerance please address all queries re-food at school to Mrs. Dalton. Thank you for your continued support.

Bags2School

If you would like any more bags or have been asked for some by friends and family these are available from Mrs Dalton in the school office.



Small School Sports

This Wednesday some of our year 1 and 2 children will be taking part in our Small School Sports Competition at Weeton St Michaels Primary School. They will be taking part in gymnastics.

We wish them all good luck!



Visit to Church

As part of Upper School's learning they will be walking to Inskip St Peter's Church this Friday to talk about Baptism with Reverend Paul. We would like to thank Reverend Paul for leading this topic in our Religious studies.

Our Christian value theme this half term is

'forgiveness'

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home



FASCINATING FACTS

Crosses across the world

The cross is a very special symbol for Christians it reminds them of Jesus' death on the cross which brought **forgiveness** for the world.

Different shapes and designs of crosses reflect different traditions and communities across the world.

Maria Gomez was a Christian Primary School teacher in El Salvador. She angered the authorities in her country because she campaigned for the rights of poor people. Eventually she was murdered. Later a local artist was commissioned to paint a wooden cross with scenes showing her life and her work among the poor women in the rural villages of El Salvador.



The Celtic cross originates from Ireland. St Patrick described the circle on the cross as symbolising the endless love shown by Jesus. The cross is decorated with natural shapes and animals to remind us of God's creation.

The Black and White cross comes from South Africa and was designed during the time of apartheid. The Bible teaches that people are equal in God's eyes, no matter what their background or the colour of their skin.



Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) local offer

The SEND local offer is:

- information, advice, support and services
- provided by education, health, Lancashire County Council (the local authority) and voluntary organisations
- local to Lancashire
- for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25
- available in one place at www.lancashire.gov.uk/send

If you don't have access to the internet, you can get help to access the information online at schools, plus some libraries.

If you'd like updates on SEND support and activities in Lancashire, you can subscribe to our free FIND newsletter. You can also find lots of information on our local offer Facebook page.

We have reviewed the local offer to help us improve the information and make the site easier to use. We would welcome your feedback, as we'd love to hear what's working well and what still needs to be done. Fill in our survey at www.lancashire.gov.uk/send

This week's Wednesday film is:-

Norm of the North: Keys to the Kingdom (PG)



There will be a small charge of £2 to cover the cost of a biscuit and drink. Please collect children at 5.00pm when film club finishes. Thank you.

School Fundraiser



As the New Year has now started you may find yourselves ready to do a “good clear out” at home of all those unwanted items. To help both you and the school we have organised with Bag2School to collect your unwanted items from school on **Wednesday 5th February**.

Your collecting and donating will allow the school to raise funds. The whole collection will be weighed and the school be paid per kilo. Bag2School also help the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you can have a sort through your cupboards and wardrobes to donate towards our school. It will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Bags will be sent home with pupils next week and will also be posting to the residents of Inskip village. If you do not reside in the village please call the school office for your bags on the number below.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask family, friends and neighbours if they would like to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from school on **Wednesday 5th February**. Please drop your bag (or bags!) at school on **Tuesday 4th or before 9am on the collection day**.

If you require assistance to collect bags from your home please call our school office on 01772 690438 and we will happily organise someone from our school community to pick it up from you.

Please help us raise as much money as we can through recycling your old items.

Bag2School will accept the following ‘good quality’ items for RE-USE:

Men's, Ladies', Children's Clothing and Paired Shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

Bags, Handbags, Jewellery, Hats, Scarves and Ties

Lingerie, Socks and Belts

Soft Toys

Household Linen, Household Curtains and Household Towels

Please do not send:

Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing

School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Dates for the diary:-

Wednesday 22nd January	Small School sports
Friday 31st January	Library Van
Wednesday 5th February	Bags2School Collection
Friday 14th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 24th February	School Re-opens
Thursday 5th March	Sing Together Concert
Friday 3rd April	School Closes for Easter
Monday 20th April	School Re-opens
Friday 8th May	May Day Holiday

Clubs:-

MONDAY 20th	8:00am till 8:50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Tennis with Simon
TUESDAY 21st	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Activity Club
WEDNESDAY 22nd	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm till 5:00pm	Film Club
THURSDAY 23rd	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Technology Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Inskip FC—US
FRIDAY 24th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Activity Club

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE;

UPPER SCHOOL 98.8%

LOWER SCHOOL 94.8%

WELL DONE

UPPER SCHOOL!



Sian for 21st January