



Compassion Friendship Respect Forgiveness Trust Thankfulness

**Keep your roots deep in Jesus Christ the Lord, build your lives on him
and always be thankful. Colossians 2:7**

Newsletter for Week Commencing Monday 17th June 2024

We are really, really hoping that our **Sports Day** can go ahead on **Friday afternoon (21st June)**, the weather forecast is looking quite sunny now and at present says 0% chance of rain, so here's hoping it stays like that! Mrs Hurley has done a brilliant job designing sports day based upon round robin events with siblings together in the same team which parents follow around and support. It will be held on our playing field, and we will start at **1.30pm**, don't come into school, instead please turn right by the mains doors and walk up the drive by the side of the school to the big wooden gate. This gate will only be opened to sports day visitors at 1.20pm so please don't come before then. There will be no chairs set out on the field so if someone in your family group does need one, please let Miss Leyland know and we'll ensure one is provided.

Our Friends Association have organised a raffle with prizes of a meat hamper, a veg hamper and a bottle/chocolate hamper, it'll be £1 a ticket so do tell any adults coming as part of your family cheering on squad to bring cash if they'd like to be in with a chance of winning one of our 3 prizes! Straight after the children have completed their sports there'll be a short break when our pupils will be given an ice cream (again kindly provided by our Friends), parents can purchase an ice-cream for £2 if they wish, the raffle will then be drawn before we announce the winners of Sports Day and provide our pupils with sporty prizes for taking part. Please come along with loud voices, congratulatory cheers and cash for the raffle!

Great Eccleston Show - It's your last chance to submit entries to win **free family entry** to this year's Great Eccleston Show, your child needs to design a front cover for the Show Catalogue. Please make sure your child's entry has been handed into Mrs Hill at school by **Monday 24th June**. Good Luck!



We also have a number of £1 entry tickets available for show weekend on 13th & 14th July, if you would like to purchase some please see Mrs Hill at school with the money, these are available on a first come, first served basis.

Middle School parents please come along on **Wednesday 10th July at 2.30pm** to watch your children **perform songs** they have learnt during their music lessons this year.

As you'll know it's **UEFA's Euro 2024** at present. Miss Langley has organised for each pupil to follow a different country in the competition with countries being picked at random. If your child would like to research at home any facts about their country/ draw their flag/ pinpoint it on an atlas they can bring this into school/send in a video to show to us all and gain Dojos as a reward for their extra work.

If you don't know which country your child has drawn please dojo your child's teacher who will let you know. Thank you!

Ms Thornton will leave us at the end of this term to have her baby before returning to us at Christmas. In order **to celebrate her and the baby** we will be having a **party picnic lunch on Thursday 18th July**. Mrs Billington will produce the lunch however to give it the party feel if parents would like to send in 'extras' (crisps, cakes etc) please do, they **MUST** be shop bought though and avoid all sesame and nuts so that our whole school family can celebrate together.

Reading Hero's with Lancashire Libraries - The free summer reading scheme is aimed at children aged 4-11 and will launch at the beginning of July, with free activities in the Lancashire libraries throughout the summer holidays. Children will be challenged to read 5 books, complete technology tasks and become the heroes we need to save Lancashire from the mysterious UFO sightings and disappearances of books, believed to be caused by a villainous alien known as "Blurb". For more information, please visit your local library.



On **Monday 8th July** we are hosting a **careers fair** for our Key Stage 2 pupils in association with The Ogden Trust whose aim is to increase the uptake of physics post-16 by supporting physics education and engagement for all young people. We have been working closely with Mhairi Mitchison from The Ogden Trust this year which has provided our older pupils with a number of STEM opportunities. The fair will run from 1pm to 2pm for our Middle School and Upper School pupils with 8 representatives from different companies and professions including BAE Systems, Lancaster University and the RAF. Treales School will then be visiting the careers fair from 2pm until 3pm and from 3pm you as parents of pupils at our school can come along to visit and find out which professions were represented and what they have talked to the children about.

Happy Birthday to ...

Abbi on Thursday!
and
Ivy on Saturday!



School Calendar (New items in **bold**)

Friday 21 st June	Sports Day
Friday 28th June	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate
Monday 1 st July	Move Up Day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Lower School Educational Visit
Thursday 4 th July	Middle School and Upper School Educational Visit
Friday 5th July	Library Van Visit
Saturday 6 th July	Summer Fayre
Monday 8th July	Careers Fair
Wednesday 10 th July	Middle School concert 2.30pm
Thursday 11 th and Friday 12 th July	Year 5 and 6 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 16 th July	Dress rehearsal of Panto Pandemonium! Upper School's end of term performance
Tuesday 16 th July	End of Term Disco
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Fun Day
Thursday 18th July	'Celebrate Ms Thornton' lunch
Thursday 18 th July	2pm performance of Panto Pandemonium! Upper School's end of term performance
Thursday 18 th July	6pm performance of Panto Pandemonium! Upper School's end of term performance
Friday 19 th July	11.30am Year 6 Leavers Presentation
Friday 19 th July	School ends for pupils for the summer at 1:15pm
Wednesday 4 th September	School reopens for pupils