



Together We Grow With God



Spring Term: Issue 2

Our Christian value this half term is **DETERMINATION**

19th January 2018



.... *We will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up* Galatians 6:9

NSPCC

Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

This week we launched our NSPCC appeal here at school. We started off with assemblies for both Key Stages which highlighted ways in which children can keep themselves safe. Years 5 and 6 also had a workshop where they identified places, people and objects that make them feel safe. The children found out about Childline and they would like to raise funds for the charity: one phone call costs £5 and with 2,000 callers a day this can cost £10,000 a day to keep running. We have introduced the children to our new fundraiser, which will begin next week. The children will complete a "Passport to Dance" where they will dance their way around the World. Please look out for the sponsorship forms which are coming home soon. NSPCC have teamed up with O2 who will be coming in to school on Wednesday 24th January to deliver a parent workshop on Online Safety. This starts at 2:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dinner Money (KS2 only)



Dinner Money for this half term is £55. May I remind you that dinners are payable in advance please. Cheques to L.C.C. (Lancashire County Council). Thank you.



A boy's swimming bag containing goggles, trunks and towel has been found near the post box outside school by a member of the public. Please contact the school office for details.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY



With the safety of everyone on the playground in mind, can I please remind you that bicycles and scooters - particularly electric scooters - are not allowed on the playground, at any time. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Football Tournament



Our A-Team, along with 32 other schools, were invited to attend the Under 11's EFL Kid's Cup Football Tournament which was held today at Poolfoot Farm - the home of Fleetwood Town. I'm delighted to report that **we won!** We played 7 games without letting a single goal in! The children played amazingly and were a credit to our school. Well done boys! Thank you so much to Sam for his brilliant coaching and to Miss Gardner for going along to support the team - even when it hailed!

Tue 23rd Jan		- Sponsored NSPCC Danceathon - during the school day
Wed 24th Jan		- Y6 day visit to Hothersall Lodge
" " "	2pm	- Parents on line safety workshop in the school hall - please return slip if attending
Fri 26th Jan	2:30pm	- Y5 WOPPs Concert - letter sent home re tickets.
Tue 6th Feb		- Internet Safety Day
Fri 9th Feb		- £1 donation and wear RED own clothes day
" " "	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 19th Feb	8:45am	- SCHOOL REOPENS
Mon 26th Feb		- Book Week - Activities in school
Tue 27th Feb	3:30 - 4:30pm	- Netball and Football matches begin
Thu 8th Mar	9:15am	- Mother's Day service in school led by Reception Class
Sat 10th Mar		- Choir performing in Sing Together at St. George's Hall, Blackburn
Wed 14th Mar	9:15am	- Fair Trade assembly in school led by Y1/2
Wed 21st Mar	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Thu 22nd Mar	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Tue 27th Mar	TBC	- Easter Service led by Y3 - venue to be confirmed
" " "	2pm	- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER
Mon 9th Apr	8:45am	- SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM
Thu 10th May		- Class Photos
Mon 14th May		- Y6 SAT's and ASSESSMENT WEEK for all other classes - NO ABSENCES PLEASE



Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

Rec. Mason Gabriel
Mason has shown great determination this week when cutting out and writing his name.
Gabriel designed a fantastic healthy eating poster. He concentrated for a long time.

This week we have read the story 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Handa's Surprise'. We have been naming and sorting fruit and vegetables and talking about eating '5 a day'.

Rec/Y1 Leo Olivia
For super maths!
For being so thoughtful!

This week we have been learning about the 'Three Little Pigs' and materials.

Y1/2 Evie G Fraser
For fantastic writing about 'The Three Little Pigs'.
For good problem solving in maths.

This week we have been learning to make observations about the season of Winter.

Y2 Jessica Rocco
For fantastic multiplication work.
For working so hard with writing.

This week we have been learning about multiplication.

Y3 Maddie Molly
For working hard and being so kind.
For working hard and being a quiet and sensible class member.

This week we have been learning about what kinds of materials are attracted to magnets.

Y4 Dylan Bella
For a fantastic first week! You have settled in well and worked hard.
For being a superstar every single day.

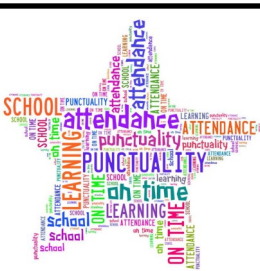
This week we have been reading a variety of stories with dilemmas in them ready to write our own next week! We have also been learning about fractions.

Y5 Emilie Leo M.
For exciting new ideas for her English work this week.
For fantastic work on decimal times and divide in maths this week.

This week we have been learning to times and divide decimal numbers and have gathered content to write our alternative ending to Home Sweet Home.

Y6 Alex Joshua
For working especially hard in maths working on times and divide fractions.
For excellent work in maths working on times and divide fractions.

This week we have been learning about how important the Rainforest is to our planet.



Our whole school attendance for last week was **97%**

The classes with the highest attendance were **Rec/Y1, Y1/2, Y2 and Y5** with **99%**



This Weeks House Winners Are:

BALLAM!

Well done children