



Together We Grow With God



Spring Term: Issue 3

Our Christian value this half term is

RESPECT

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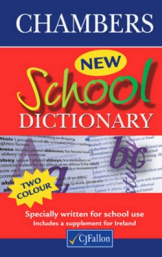
Show proper respect to everyone 1 Peter 2:17



Let it snow! We have had an extremely cold 'weather week'. This looks like it is going to continue into next week. With that in mind, please may I ask you all to be very careful when dropping your children off in the morning. Mrs Gardner (Site Supervisor) has been getting into school early to grit the paths. However, it was so cold that these areas were quickly re-freezing. If adverse weather does come our way (which I doubt - it never snows in Lytham?!), we will let you know of any changes/plans via the Schudio App/website/text messaging service.



On Thursday 31st January at 3:30pm, there will be a cake sale in aid of the NSPCC. Any donations of cakes would be very gratefully received and all children are welcome to come and buy cakes from us! The next day, Friday 1st February, we will be taking part in the NSPCC's Number Day. For a donation of £1 the children can come to school in their own clothes.



Dictionary and Bibles

Due to the higher level of expectation for KS2 children, our Junior Dictionaries are no longer fit for purpose and desperately need replacing. Also, our Bibles continue to be in constant use and some are now in need of replacing. This is quite an expense so we were wondering if any families might wish to make a donation for a dictionary (£8.99) or a Bible (£17.99). We would then acknowledge your generosity by putting a book plate in the front of the book you have paid for. Please send any donations into the school office in a clearly labelled envelope. Many thanks for your support.



Mothers Day Assembly



All the Reception children (including the Reception children in Mrs Allison's class) are going to be doing a special Mother's Day assembly in school on Friday 29th March at 9:00am. We would like to invite all the parents and carers of the Reception children to join us. The assembly will last approximately 20 minutes.



Chinese New Year School Lunch

On Tuesday 5th February there will be a special hot school lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year. The menu is Chicken & Vegetable Savoury Rice or Vegetable Spring Rolls with Vegetable Rice served with Crunchy Salad, Peas & Sweetcorn followed by Chocolate Mandarin Muffin. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have the special school lunch, please inform the school office **before Friday 1st February and pay £2.30 via ParentPay** for the meal (no charge for KS1 pupils). Children who are currently on Hot School Dinners do not need to apply as they will automatically receive this meal.



Dinner Money (KS2)

Dinner money for this half term (7th Jan. to 15th Feb.) at £2.30 per meal will be £69.00 (6 weeks at £11.50).

May I remind you that payment is due IN ADVANCE via ParentPay. Please ensure that your account is ALWAYS up to date. If you think you could be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office or check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. Please inform the school office of any changes to your child's meal pattern.

It is important that ALL PARENTS activate their ParentPay account.

All cash payments for school will shortly cease and ParentPay will be the only method of payment for music lessons, school trips etc. If you have misplaced your log in details please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.



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

The classes with the highest attendance were **Rec, Y1/2 & Y5** with **98%**



This Weeks House Winners are:

BALLAM!

Well done children!

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

Rec.	Max Metehan	For independently writing a sentence, even remembering finger spaces. For brilliant team work to build a bridge for the Gingerbread Man.
This week we have been reading different versions of 'The Gingerbread Man' and comparing them. We designed a bridge to get the Gingerbread Man across the river.		
Rec/Y1	Austin Zoe	For amazing writing! A great story!
This week we have been learning to write stories.		
Y1/2	Theo Arthur	For effort in his writing. For effort in his writing.
This week we have been learning the traditional tale, Hansel and Gretel.		
Y2	Seth Ellie-Rose	For working hard with Maths. For always working hard.
This week we have been writing our own traditional tales with a twist.		
Y3	Isabella Bea	For being kind and helpful to others. For an excellent standard of creative writing.
This week we have been learning to edit our writing using the help of Dan Worsley.		
Y4	Zac Mu. William	For concentrating really well and working really hard in Dan Worsley's workshops. For ALWAYS working hard and behaving to the highest standard.
This week we have been learning how to write creatively with Dan Worsley. His workshops were amazing!		
Y5	Ellie B. Fern	For working hard in maths lessons and growing in confidence. For growing in confidence during class discussions.
This week we have really enjoyed taking part in Dan Worsley's writing and editing workshops.		
Y6	Kira Charlotte Fu	For fantastic homework and fabulous effort in class. For excellent work in all areas but particularly maths.
This week we have been learning about the benefits of exercise.		



GROUND FORCE DAY - Tomorrow 12-2pm

Please come and show your support and lend a helping hand in the garden. Mrs Oatridge is bringing an urn of hot water so happily there will now be cakes and a brew despite there being no electricity! Come for 30 minutes, an hour or the full two hours. Whatever time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your own garden tools such as a trowel, spade, hoe etc. Thank you.

Sat 26th Jan	12-2pm	- Ground Force Day - please come along and join us
Tue 29th Jan	6:00pm	- PTFA Meeting - please come along and support fund raising for <u>your</u> children
Thu 31st Jan	3:30pm	- NSPCC Cake stall - donation of cakes gratefully received
Fri 1st Feb		- NSPCC Number Day - Non-uniform in exchange for £1 NSPCC donation
Fri 15th Feb	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 25th Feb	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 2
Thu 7th Mar		- World Book Day
Wed 20th Mar		- PTFA Sponsored Bog Eyed Jog
Thu 21st Mar		- World Down Syndrome Day - wear non-matching or silly socks
Fri 29th Mar	9:00am	- Reception Class led Mothers Day Assembly - Reception Class parents welcome
Wed 3rd Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Thu 4th Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Wed 10th Apr		- Easter Service led by Year 4
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Tue 23rd Apr	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 1
Mon 13th May		- Y6 SAT's and ASSESSMENT WEEK for all other classes NO ABSENCES THIS WEEK PLEASE

