



# Together We Grow With God



Spring Term: Issue 5

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

9th February 2018



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

## Half Term

As I write this newsletter, I can hardly believe that we are half way through this academic year already. I just wanted to say a big thank you to you all for the support that you have given this year. Whether it be reading at home, learning times tables or getting sponsorship for the NSPCC event, your support makes a HUGE difference. As always, Together we Grow with God!

Next half term is jam-packed again with Parents Evening just before we finish for Easter. Do put this date in your diary as it's a great opportunity to share your child's progress together. Whatever you all do, have a lovely half term break!

## Staffing News

A letter went home in school bags on Wednesday evening to inform you that Mrs Dearnley (Deputy Head) will be leaving us at Easter. The Governors, the local authority and the Diocese will work together to appoint a new Deputy. I will of course update you all in due course. As the letter said, our school family will greatly miss Mrs Dearnley, but we all wish her well in her new journey to the Lake District.

## NSPCC Dance-a-thon



The NSPCC Dance-a-thon raised a fantastic, amazing £1,380.30!! Thank you all so much for supporting this charity so wonderfully!

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## Milk4Life Online (KS1)

The cut off date for ordering milk for your child for next half term is Friday 9th February. If you wish your child to have school milk all orders must be received online by this date.

Milk4Life have asked us to point out that orders take around 5 working days to be processed and they are not able to process refunds for late orders.



Internet safety day was a great success and the children enjoyed taking part in all the special lessons that had been arranged.

## Winter Olympics School Dinner



On Thursday 22nd February there will be a special Winter Olympics school dinner of pizza or sweet and sour chicken followed by an ice cream cone. If you would like your child to have this meal please send in your payment of £2.20 in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and marked 'Olympic Promo Meal' by Tuesday 20th February.

Children who are currently on Hot School Dinners do not need to apply as they will automatically receive this meal, which replaces the previously published menu choice.

## Dinner Money - Next Half Term



£59.40 dinner money for the second half of the Spring Term (Monday 19th February to Tuesday 27th March), payable in advance please. Cheques payable to L.C.C.

Our Christian value for the next half term is

*Forgiveness*

Forgive others, and you will be forgiven

Luke 6:37



The children looked fabulous today in their red. We will let you know how much was raised when the money has been counted.



## This Weeks House Winners Are:

**CLIFTON!**

Well done children



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

The class with the highest attendance was **Y2 with 100% FANTASTIC YEAR 2!!**

**Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week**

<b>Rec.</b>	Phoebe Noah F	For fantastic listening skills. For not giving up when things get tricky.
This week we have been talking about what we can do to keep ourselves safe online. We listened to a story about 'Smarlie the Penguin'.		
<b>Rec/Y1</b>	Hattie Aimee	For super science! For super maths!
This week we have been learning about 'Internet Safety'		
<b>Y1/2</b>	James E George	For being a BRILLIANT member of our school family. For his amazing positive attitude towards his learning, especially his writing.
This week we have been learning all about how to stay safe when using the internet.		
<b>Y2</b>	Izzy Sophie Wo	For fantastic story writing. For always working hard.
This week we have been learning to solve money problems.		
<b>Y3</b>	Rufus Teddy	For listening carefully and making good suggestions. For taking great care with the presentation of his work.
This week we have been learning about Mother Teresa and how her life was changed by God.		
<b>Y4</b>	Sofia Tristan	For showing so much determination. For always being positive and enthusiastic.
This week we have been learning how to find the area of shapes and writing our own persuasive adverts!		
<b>Y5</b>	Teddy Amy	For being a supportive friend and gaining more confidence every day. For showing determination and hard work.
This week we have been writing discussion texts about Deforestation and about layers of the rainforest.		
<b>Y6</b>	Aliyah Daniel	For working particularly hard in all areas but especially in writing. For an excellent standard of effort and work in all areas.
This week we have been learning about creating graphic representations of data in computing..		

**Woodwind Lessons**



Mrs Munro will be absent for the next few weeks due to illness. LMS have supplied a music teacher to cover her lessons. To compensate for the two weeks missed due to previous illness, we will add an extra lesson to the Summer Term and the cost of a lesson will be deducted from the Summer Term bill. Thank you for your support and we wish Mrs Munro a speedy recovery.

<b>Mon 19th Feb 8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL REOPENS</b>	
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 - <b>please do not bring children with you on this occasion</b>	
Thu 22nd Mar 4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - <b>please do not bring children with you on this occasion</b>	
<b>Mon 26th Mar 9:45am</b>	<b>- Easter Service led by Y3 at St. John's Church - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>	
Tue 27th Mar 2pm	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER</b>	
<b>Mon 9th Apr 8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM</b>	
Thu 10th May	- Class Photos	
<b>Mon 14th May</b>	<b>- Y6 SAT's and ASSESSMENT WEEK for all other classes NO ABSENCES THIS WEEK PLEASE</b>	
Tue 19th June	- Sports Day and Family Picnic	