



Together We Grow With God



Summer Term: Issue 6

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

18th May 2018



... as I have loved you, love one another ... John 13:34



Ground Force Day

Today has been a great success and we are so grateful to the parents, relatives and friends who worked so hard on the garden area! Please see the reverse for photographs.

A huge well done to all our Year 6 children who have finally completed their SATs this week. They were all fully prepared each morning with pancakes and brioche before the tests! I was particularly impressed with their positive attitudes to each day. Miss Lord and the staff have been as equally brilliant....what a team.....Together We Grow With God!

Y1 to Y4 Parents



A reminder that there is an Information Session regarding the new learning and homework platform on Monday 21st May from 2:30-3:30pm. We do hope you will be able to join us for this very informative session.

It is important that ALL PARENTS activate their ParentPay account



even if their child is in KS1 or does not currently have a hot school dinner. All cash payments for school will shortly cease and ParentPay will be the only method of payment for school trips etc. If you have misplaced your log on details please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.

Mrs Oatridge and Y1/2 Nature Watch



Cake Sale

Year 1/2 were quite overwhelmed by the support we received. Thank you so much to all the parents and children throughout school who donated cakes and showed their support by buying some tasty treats. The wonderful amount of £180 was raised due to your very generous donations. Next week we hope to buy a bird camera and other resources for the Nature Garden!

British Week

Lots of exciting activities will be taking place throughout school next week as we celebrate all things British!

The Picnic Lunch, Red, White and Blue Own Clothes Day and PTFA Disco will take place on the Thursday.

Children who already have a school meal will automatically receive a Picnic Lunch. If your child would like to join in the fun and doesn't currently have a school meal on that day, you must order their lunch through the

office please. The cost for KS2 children is £2.20 via ParentPay only, and free to all KS1 pupils. Children may, of course, bring in their own packed lunch as normal and join in the picnic.

We are looking forward to seeing the children dressed in their wonderful red, white and blue outfits!

All this followed by a disco in the evening! Please see reverse for details.



The class photographs are late arriving so please ignore the 'order by date' given in last week's newsletter. When we have received the photographs, we will re issue a new order by date.



Can I please remind all parents that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. This includes tethering dogs to the school fence - particularly near the green gate into school. Several parents have mentioned that their children were anxious having to pass so close to unattended dogs. Thank you.



Our whole school attendance for last week was **96%**

The classes with the highest attendance were **Y1/2, Y2 and Y6** with **99%**

This Weeks House Winners Are:

CLIFTON!

Well done children



Today has been a fantastic day! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who came and gave up their time to help. It really is appreciated. The children in Year 1/2 have helped weed and plant the pots, they've made bird feeders, grass hedgehogs, loved collecting items to create natural clay art, enjoyed mud-mixing and used mud to paint onto fabric, sowed seeds to attract bees and butterflies, created bark rubbings, leaf rubbings, spotted mini-beasts and so much more! The children have shown brilliant team-work and, in the words of the children, 'it has been the best day ever!' The adult helpers have been busy painting the fences, planting flowers and weeding. The results are fabulous. See the photos below to see what fun we've had!

Ribble Discovery Centre



giving nature a home

The RSPB Ribble Discovery Centre, Inner Promenade,

Lytham St. Annes, is situated on the edge of popular Fairhaven Lake. It is run in partnership with Fylde Borough Council and is the gateway to exploring the Ribble Estuary. It is one of the most important wetlands in the country and home to more than 250,000 birds. The Ribble Estuary is vast, stretching from Lytham St Annes on the north side, down to Southport on the south side. Between the two, the great expanse of marvellous mudflats are a vital home for nature. Read more at <https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/ribble-discovery-centre/>



Mon 21st May		- 'British Week' in school. Lots of fun activities following the Royal Wedding
" " "	2:30-3:30pm	- Information session for Y1 to Y4 parents re new learning and homework platform
Tue 22nd May		- Interviews for Deputy Head post
Thu 24th May		- Red/white/blue non-uniform day
" " "		- Picnic Lunch for children and staff
" " "		- PTFA Discos. 5-6pm KS1 6:15-7:30pm KS2
Fri 25th May	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 11th Jun	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS
" " "		- Y1 Phonics Screening Week - NO ABSENCES THIS WEEK PLEASE
Wed 13th Jun		- St. Bede's Taster Day (TBC)
Tue 19th Jun	TBC	- Sports Day & Family Picnic - details to follow
Wed 20th Jun	Fri 22nd Jun	- Y6 Residential visit to Tower Wood
" " "	9:15am	- LMS 'Samba Taster' for Y3, Y4 and Y5
Thu 21st Jun	9:15am	- Rec/Y1 Class Assembly
" " "	6:30pm	- LSA Y6 Induction Parent Evening
Wed 27th Jun	9:15am	- Y2 Class Assembly
Thu 28th Jun	6:00pm	- Y6 Confirmation Service at St. John's Church
Fri 29th Jun	8:45am	- Y5 Science Festival visit to UCLAN
" " "	9:30am	- Interschool Swimming Gala
Tue 3rd Jul	2pm	- Y6 Production
Wed 4th Jul	7pm	- Y6 Production
" " "	9:15am	- Y4 Educational Visit to Ribchester museum
Thu 5th Jul		- Reserve Sports Day
Fri 6th Jul	9:15am	- Y3 Educational Visit to Ribchester museum
" " "	2pm	- End of Year Musical Proms - letter will be sent home for children involved.
Wed 11th Jul	9:15am	- Y5 Trip to Blackpool Tower
Fri 13th Jul	3:30pm	- PTFA Summer Fair
Tue 17th Jul	9:45am	- Y6 Leavers Service in Church - all welcome
Thu 19th Jul	9:30am	- Leavers Assembly in school.
Fri 20th Jul	2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER

