



Together We Grow With God



Autumn Term: Issue 8

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

2nd November 2018



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



Welcome back to one of my favourite half terms! On Wednesday, we held our Open Afternoon to welcome prospective families for Reception Class 2019. Our Year 6 children greeted the numerous visitors and gave them a guided tour. Without exception, every family that left praised the conduct of our oldest pupils. Not only that, but YOUR children were absolutely wonderful. They were busy working as our visitors walked around, and their manners were exceptional. So, a HUGE WELL DONE to each and every one of them!!!!
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LEST WE FORGET 100 years after the end of the WWI armistice, Rev Adam & Rev Nick would like to invite all parents, carers, families and friends to mark this special Remembrance by attending any of the events below that St Cuthbert's Church has helped to organise.

- Monday 5th to Friday 9th November
The Tommies will be in 8 Lytham cafes, restaurants or pubs every day - the details of which will be put up on St. Cuthbert's Facebook page. Please do go and see them.
- Tuesday 6th to Saturday 10th November
St Cuthbert's church will be open from 10-4 where you can see the waterfall of poppies created by our craft group. There will be a rolling exhibition and you are invited to spend a moment in prayer with the remaining Tommies.
- Saturday 10th November
At 2pm there will be a memorial service in St. Cuthbert's church.
At 3.30pm there will be a free showing of the film Journey's End, with permission from the film-makers (recommended for children over 12 - please bring a cushion), and after the film at around 5:30pm we will have a moments vigil.
- Sunday 11th November
At 9am we have our Remembrance Parade service. All children and families are invited and at 10:10am we will walk to the Cenotaph in Lytham for the start of the Remembrance Service.



Winter Uniform

Please ensure that your child has returned to school wearing their full (**named**) winter uniform.

Boys' uniform

Grey trousers, white shirt (not polo shirt please), **tie** and green sweatshirt.

Girls' uniform

Grey skirt, pinafore or grey trousers, shirt (not a blouse or polo shirt please), **tie** and green cardigan.

Hair should be tied back with dark hair accessories

All children should wear dark shoes (not trainers please) and a dark coat. Our uniform is available from Top Marque in St. Annes or Tavernor's in Lytham.

Full (**named**) P.E. kit should be in school
AT ALL TIMES

Dinner Money (KS2)



Dinner money for this half term (30th Oct. to 21st Dec.) at £2.30 a day will be £89.70 or £11.50 per week. 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.



This Weeks House Winners Are:

BALLAM!

Well done children



Our whole school attendance for the last week of term was **97%**

The class with the highest attendance was
Reception with 99%

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

Rec. Violet For being able to read all the phase 2 tricky words by herself.
 Ellie For creating an amazing firework picture using paint.

This week as part our new theme called 'Celebrations' we have been learning all about Bonfire Night.

Rec/Y1 Elsie For super phonics, trying hard with reading and writing.
 Bailey For trying very hard in maths.

This week we have been learning about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes!

Y1/2 Harry D For a super attitude towards all his work.
 Elea For being kind, caring and a good friend to others in class.

This week we have been learning about our new topic - Animals around the World.

Y2 Ellie-Rose For fantastic maths work.
 Tia For fantastic maths work.

This week we have been learning about money in maths.

Y3 Tobias For working hard in class.
 Sonny For super problem solving in maths.

This week we have been learning to write a biography about the artist Chas Jacobs.

Y4 Ellis For always looking smart and for being super sensible.
 Jack For trying really hard in all subjects, especially writing. I love your positive attitude :-)

This week we have been learning all about our new topic - The Great Plague!

Y5 Abi A For a positive attitude to everything she does.
 Charlie For excellent reading.

This week we have started our mini topic about WW1 and 2 and have been rehearsing our Remembrance Day Service

Y6 Lois For outstanding effort in all areas.
 Charlotte Fu For excellent contributions and consistent high standards.

This week we have been learning to use written methods in division.



Flu vaccinations will take place on Thursday 15th November for children from Reception to Y5 whose parents who have completed the consent form.



Ansdell Library has started a new half hour Family Shared Reading Group on the 2nd Monday of each month. The first session will be on November 12th from 4pm to 4:30pm. It is aimed at families with parents and carers who struggle to read and is a fun, interactive session encouraging participation from all ages. For more information please contact Victoria.Ward@lancashire.gov.uk .

Operation - Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal



Thank you to the parents who have already sent their lovely boxes to the pick up point. Please remember to include the £5 shipping donation in your shoe box or pay the donation on line. Please keep them coming and help make Christmas special for children not as fortunate as our own. Thank you.

Sun 11th Nov		- Remembrance Sunday
Mon 12th Nov	9:15am	- Y5 led Remembrance Service in school - Y5 parents welcome
Thu 15th Nov		- Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Y5 children
Fri 16th Nov		- Children in Need - Letter sent home today
Tue 20th Nov		- Y5 in Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens Blackpool.
Tue 11th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Nativity - A Miracle in Town
Wed 12th Dec	2:15pm	- KS1 Nativity - A Miracle in Town
Thur 13th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Nativity - A Miracle in Town
Mon 17th Dec	7:00pm	- KS2 Carol Service - All welcome
Tue 18th Dec	1:30pm	- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
Wed 19th Dec	9:00am	- KS1 Christmas Party
	1:30pm	- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Thu 20th Dec		- Children's Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st Dec	2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS
Mon 7th Jan	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 1

