



Together We Grow With God



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

17th March 2017



.... *A Friend Loves at all Times* Proverbs 17:17

I am sure many of you remember the Heather Small song 'What have you done today to make you feel proud??.....More than ever this week I have been so impressed with our children. We were host to Sam Johnson on Monday who is the Deputy Director for Education at Blackburn Diocese. Our Christian values shone through as he walked around school. They were friendly, respectful and generally delightful toward him. WELL DONE to every one of them, and of course, to the special team of staff who work so hard to provide such high quality learning experiences!!

WATCH OUT over the next few days as we move over to our new website.....



Important Notice

Please note that due to the restrictive cost of transport back to school from St. Cuthbert's church, the Year 3 led Easter Service will now be held at **St. John's**

Netball



The girls are playing well and enjoying the matches they have played so far. The results this far are:
 Heyhouses - B Team lost 8-0
 Mayfield - A Team won 7-1
 B Team lost 10-0

Football



The boys are also playing well and enjoying the matches they have played so far. The results this far are:
 Heyhouses - A Team lost 2-0
 B Team lost 4-0
 Mayfield - A Team won 1-0
 B Team won 1-0

As always, we are extremely proud of the sportsmanship and behaviour of our children.



School Dinners and Packed Lunches

We try and be as flexible as we can with dinner arrangements, however we really do require advance notice if you wish your child to change from School Lunches to Packed Lunches or vice-versa. Many parents are sending packed lunches in on an 'ad hoc' basis, without prior notice to the school office. THANKYOU!!



LEG IT FOR THE SHANNON 2017!

Lytham St. Annes RNLI is raising funds for their new Shannon class lifeboat which will be arriving in St Annes next Spring. The appeal hopes to raise £275,000 towards the cost (the boat and launching equipment costs approximately three million pounds!). We are holding a fun run/walk to raise funds on 14th May at 11am, starting at Lytham boathouse and ending at St Annes boathouse - a distance of 5k. This is ideal for novice runners, families and dog walkers. There is also a mobility route. Adults £10 Children £5. For further details or to enter please contact www.lythamlifeboats.co.uk or call 0300 300 9902.

EYFS - Outdoor Project

Please continue to send in any of the requested items you may have.
 Thank you Miss Harter



PTFA Coin Day

Thank you so much for sending in your spare change for Coin Day. You raised the magnificent amount of over £300 which will be put to very good use supporting all our children. The winning house was BALLAM with



Nineteen Year 6 children competed in the Wyre and Fylde Dance Competition at the Marine Hall on Tuesday evening. The children competed to a very high standard, coming fifth in their group! We are extremely proud of their achievement and behaviour. A huge thank you to their parents for their support, to the staff who accompanied the children to the event and to Charlotte Anderson from AFC for her hard work preparing the children.



On Thursday 23rd March we will be holding a cake stall in support of Comic Relief. We would be extremely grateful for donations of cakes to sell on this day. Please also come along and buy cakes at 3:30pm in the infant playground.

On Friday the 24th March, in exchange for a £1 donation to Comic Relief the children may wear a red accessory (red nose, hat, scarf, tie etc).



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school until Tuesday 21st March. Books will be on sale in the school hall from 3:30pm. Buying books at the Book Fair will help to raise funds to buy exciting and up-to-date Home and Guided Reading books!

This Weeks House Winners Are:



WESTBY!

Well done children

Attendance

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

The class with the highest attendance was **Y4 with 97%**

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

- ★ **Rec.** Jenson For working really hard and for always trying his best.
 Rylan For concentrating for a long time when printing his wrapping paper. It looked amazing.
- ★ This week we have been thinking about our Christian Value 'Friendship' and we have been asking ourselves what makes a good friend? We have been learning to double numbers in maths.
- ★ **Rec/Y1** Evie For always being happy and trying your best with your phonics.
 Logan For enthusiasm towards phonics!
- ★ This week we have been learning all about materials and trying to find the best material for the Gingerbread Man!
- ★ **Y1/2** Seb For fabulous reading.
 Paige For always working hard.
- ★ This week we have been learning to add and subtract numbers in different ways.
- ★ **Y2** Lily For fantastic progress with reading.
 Katie For fantastic progress with reading.
- ★ This week we have been learning about fractions in maths.
- ★ **Y3** Max For being kind to others.
 Chloe For always putting 100% into everything!
- ★ This week we have been learning how to solve tricky word problems!
- ★ **Y4** Elizabeth For brilliant maths work on multiplication.
 Max For writing a great balanced argument.
- ★ This week we have been learning why people in the Iron Age lived in hill forts.
- ★ **Y5** Dylan N For being patient and kind with his peers.
 Emily For impressing us with her footwork skills in PE this week.
- ★ This week we have been learning about 1960's music and debating and discussing animal rights.
- ★ **Y6** Leah For consistently working hard in all areas.
 Harry For excellent effort in maths.
- ★ This week we have been learning how to solve problems using different operations and writing our own short stories.

Diary Dates

Mon 20th Mar	All Week	- Life Education Centre visiting all classes
" "	3:00pm	- Life Education Centre session for Parents/Carers
Wed 22nd Mar		- KS1 Mother's Day Planters
" "	9:00am	- Reception Class Assembly - Parents/carers of children in this class welcome to join us.
Thu 23rd Mar	3:30pm	- Comic Relief Cake Stall in the Infant Playground or Infant Resource Area if wet.
Fri 24th Mar		- Comic Relief Day - £1 donation and wear a red accessory (red nose, hat, scarf, tie etc)
Sat 25th Mar		- Choir performing in 'Sing Together' at King George's Hall, Blackburn
Wed 29th Mar	9:15am	- Y1/2 Class Assembly - Parents/carers of children in this class welcome to join us.
Fri 31st Mar		- Children in BALLAM (the winners of Coin Day) may come to school in their own clothes.
" "		- PTFA Easter Disco - details to follow
Mon 3rd Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parents Evening - please do not bring your child/children with you on this occasion
Tue 4th Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parents Evening - please do not bring your child/children with you on this occasion.
Wed 5th Apr	9:30am	- Y3 led Easter Service at St. JOHN'S CHURCH - details to follow - ALL WELCOME
" "	2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER
Tue 18th Apr	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM
Mon 8th May		- KS2 SATs week begins - no absences please
Thu 11th May		- Class Photos
Wed 17th May	9:15am	- Rec/Y1 Class Assembly
Wed 24th May	9:15am	- Y2 Class Assembly
Fri 26th May	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 12th June	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS
Thu 15th June	9:30am	- Sports Day followed by family picnic
" "	pm	- Year 6 Kwik Cricket
Mon 19th June		- M.A.D. - Music Arts and Drama - information to follow.
Thu 22nd June		- Induction Evening for Reception 2017 intake - information to follow.
Sat 24th June		- Club Day

