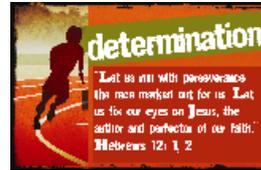
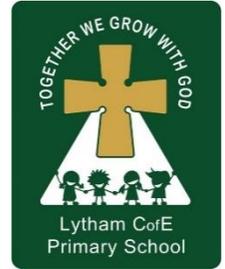




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



Our Christian Value this half term is Determination

Headteacher's Message:

As we reach the final Friday of half term, I would like to extend my thanks to the whole school community for the wonderful welcome I have received and the support you have given to me. This half term has passed by in a flash and I have been made to feel incredibly welcome.

This week we have been celebrating and exploring wellbeing and the children have produced some super work. I have shared some examples on this newsletter but there was simply too much for me to be able to share it all. After half term, we will be sharing more information via our Social Media platforms so this will give you the opportunity to see even more of the activities the children take part in.

I hope that you have a lovely half term break and that we get to enjoy some sunshine!

Mrs Wooldridge

Diary dates

Monday 21 st February	8.45am	Children return to school
Tuesday 22 nd February	All day	Thinking Day
Wednesday 23 rd February	2.45pm	Y5 to perform their dance for parents
Monday 28 th February	9am	Writing meeting for Reception families
Thursday 17 th March	10.30am	Crazy Science Praise Party
Wednesday 2 nd March	9am	Phonics Meeting for Y1 families
Thursday 3 rd March	All day	World Book Day – further details below
Monday 28 th March	1pm	Dental survey for 5 year olds
Thursday 31 st March	3.30pm	London residential trip meeting



Stars of the Week



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception – Mia and Harry J

Year 1 – Lily R and Matilda M

Year 2 – All of Y2 for their fabulous assembly!

Year 3 – Freya B and Elsie L

Year 4 – George and Bailey

Year 5 – Theo T, Ethan and all of the Y5 dancers!

Year 6 – Isobel B and Be

Class news!

Nursery

This week in nursery we have had so much fun! We have been learning new songs and spending time in our lovely outdoor environment.

Reception

In Reception this week we have taken part in meditation and breathing exercises, read *The Colour Monster* and discussed feelings. We also had a disco as we discovered we all loved dancing and it made us feel good!

Year 1

We have had a lovely week celebrating Mental Health Week. We have joined in with so many lovely activities to help us focus and be mindful. We made glitter jars, smelling beautiful scents and creating huge bubbles together.



Year 2

This week year 2 have been learning all about persuasive writing, 2D and 3D shapes AND fractions! We have been very busy doing our Daily Mile too!!



Year 3

This week we have been learning all about Growth Mindset and have been thinking about the positive things we can say to ourselves when we find something difficult.

We had a series of mini-challenges where we had to persevere and show that we can use our growth mindset to win through.

We have had fun doing Yoga, Calming breathing techniques and mindful meditations.

Year 4

This week, in Mental Health Week, Y4 have had a wonderful time exploring growth mindset and finding ways in which we can take ownership of our learning and of our talents. We have played games, practised meditative breathing, yoga and used Art as a medium to relax and channel our

positivity. In addition, the whole school, from Nursery to Y6, is a blur of papier-mâché as we are working towards creating an art installation for the hall. There has certainly been a lot of mess and hilarity whilst we perfect our masterpieces!

Year 5

Year 5 discovered that painting is very therapeutic and these kinds of activities contribute to our wellbeing. We think Mrs. Barras would approve!

We also took part in the Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens and danced on the world famous dancefloor – what an honour!



Year 6

This week in Year 6 we have been painting the balloons ready for our whole school masterpiece! We have also created Positive affirmations posters as part of our work for Mental Health Week.



Well done!

I felt so incredibly proud of our Y2 children this week when they led their Class Assembly and also our Y5 children as they participated in the Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens. A huge well done to the children for their hard work and a special thank you to all of the staff who helped to put these performances together.

NSPCC Number Day – Thank you

We raised a grand total of £152 for the NSPC. Thank you for all of your donations

Breakfast and After School Club Bookings

In order to ensure that we have the correct levels of staffing, please ensure that places are booked via Parent Pay at least 24 hours in advance. In the case of an unexpected need for a place, please contact the School Office who will be able to inform you if a place is available.

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday March 3rd 2022. We are planning lots of lovely learning for the full week - based on a picture book called "Red Car, Red Bus" by Susan Steggall and all classes (Nursery-Year6) will be creating their own version of the story - using the key skills for their year group. Alongside this, we will be doing lots of fun and engaging activities based on the book. On Thursday 3rd March, we will be asking staff and pupils to "dress up as a word". World Book Day is Thursday March 3rd 2022. We are planning lots of lovely learning for the full week - based on a picture book called "Red Car, Red Bus" by Susan Steggall and all classes (Nursery-Year6) will be creating their own version of the story - using the key skills for their year group. Alongside this, we will be doing lots of fun and engaging activities based on the book. On Thursday 3rd March, we will be asking staff and pupils to "dress up as a word". This involves as much or as little effort as you choose - therefore making it as easy and as creative as possible. We have some ideas below:

Dress up as an adjective: colours, textures, size, etc. e.g. dress all in red to represent the word "crimson".

Dress up as a verb: e.g. wear a running vest/shorts to represent "running".

Dress up as a noun: e.g. cat, table, book, etc.

The world is your oyster so feel free to "think outside the box" or if you'd prefer, keep it nice and simple.

We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 21st February.