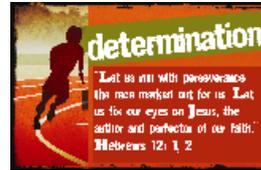
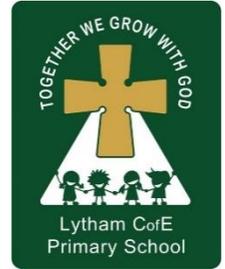




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

*Together We Grow With God*



Our Christian Value this half term is Determination

### Headteacher's Message:

What a busy week we have had in school! I have spent time with some of our Y5 children planting bulbs around school and I have also been speaking to the Y6 children about the reasons they feel proud to be a part of the Lytham CE family.

May I thank you once again for the warm welcome I have received as, after just one month, I already feel like I'm a part of the furniture! Come and say hello if we've not yet had chance to meet.

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend. I do hope we have the opportunity to enjoy some sunshine!

*Mrs Wooldridge*

### Diary dates 2022

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	All day	Height and Weight checks for Reception and Y6 children. Please refer to the letter sent out via Teachers 2 Parents.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	All day	NSPCC Number Day – details below
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	All week	Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30pm	Break up for Half term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	8.45am	Children return to school



## Stars of the Week



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception – Harry D and Grace

Year 1 – Dominiks and Max P

Year 2 – William and Stanley

Year 3 – Lucca and Ada

Year 4 – Harrison, Imogen P and Xander

Year 5 – Logan and Mia

Year 6 – Isabella M and Archie

## Class news!

### *Nursery*

This week in nursery we have been looking at our baby photographs and talking about how we have changed since we were babies. We have also enjoyed getting messy making our papier mache balls for the whole school art display.

### *Reception*

In Reception this week we have been reading the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. We loved bringing our own bears into school so we could talk about them and learn some real bear facts. Our Goldilocks story maps are amazing!

### *Year 1*

This week in Year 1 we have been writing our very own versions of the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have also been looking at maps of the UK and learning about the Royal Family.

### *Year 2*

This week in Year 2, we have been learning all about Neil Armstrong. We found this so interesting! We have also been learning about tally charts and pictograms.

### *Year 3*

This week, we have conducted research into the mesolithic period of the Stone Age. We have also been inspired by the cave art that has been discovered in different parts of the world, and we have loved working with papier mache; watch this space to find out how we will bring these two styles together in our 3D project! Lots of us enjoyed taking part in our first Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands, and we have had great fun boogying along to the BBC Supermovers to help us practise!

### *Year 4*

This week, in Science, Y4 have been studying and creating simple food chains. We have looked at producers, predators and prey and thought about ways we can categorise living things. This has led us to learn about the 7 life processes.

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*

This week, in Year 5, the children have started to write their innovated version of the text Alien and they have included clause variation to create interest for the reader. They have begun to self/peer edit their first drafts. In maths, the children have started to solve problems with the short division method - with and without remainders. The children were interested to learn how day becomes night in Science which subsequently linked to our PSHE work on great sleep to aid health and wellbeing.

## Year 6

This week, Y6 have been exploring our new English text, *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman. They have analysing and dissecting the characters thoughts and actions and making comparisons to other stories they have read. In Maths, Y6 have been exploring units of measurement, learning, and revising to convert between different measurements. In PE, they have been learning the basic skills of hockey this term and have begun to put these together to play small-sided matches. They have really enjoyed this and we have some excellent team players.

## Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week will be taking place the week of **7-13 February 2022**. This year's theme is **Growing Together**. We will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow. We have planned lots of activities for the week and we are hoping to be able to share examples of our work with you via our digital platforms.



We do have a small request though..... If you have a large wishing well you would be willing to donate to school please contact the School office. This is for one of our activities linked to resilience and will be used during our 'Wellbeing Well' activities.

## NSPCC Number Day - Reminder



On Friday 4th February we will be celebrating the NSPCC's Number Day. The children can come to school in their own clothes and, if possible, wear something with a number or shape on. We will be collecting a voluntary donation of £1 from each child which will go to the NSPCC to help them to continue their fantastic work with children. All payments should be made via ParentPay. Please do not send in any cash. On Number Day the children will be doing lots of fun Maths activities in class.

## 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.

### Emergency Contact Details

Best practice is for schools to hold contact details for at least two family members for each child so please ensure that all details are up to date. If you have recently changed your telephone number, please ensure you inform the office immediately so that your child's records can be updated.

### Y5 Dance Festival

A separate letter has been sent to all Y5 parents via ClassDojo.

### Y5 & Y6 London trip

We are still in the process of finalising details for this trip but we will be arranging a meeting for parents to ensure everyone is kept fully informed in the very near future.

