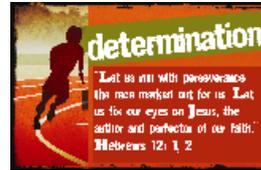
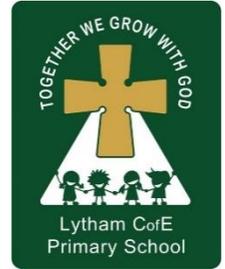




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



Our Christian Value this half term is Determination

Headteacher's Message:

We have had a lovely week in school where we have again been looking at times when we have had to show determination. We have also been joining with other schools up and down the country to celebrate NSPCC Number Day. I am sure that your children will be excited to tell you all about the activities they have been completing today. We have raised £143 but we will leave the donation page open until Monday to ensure we have collected all donations. We will then send the money to the NSPCC.

Kind regards and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Wooldridge

Diary dates

Wednesday 9 th February	9.15am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 11 th February	3.30pm	Break up for Half term
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
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 – Lorenza and Sam

Year 1 – Mylo and Dion

Year 2 – Lexie N and Henry S

Year 3 – Ava R and Dylan

Year 4 – Georgia and Emma

Year 5 – Phoebe and Jenson

Year 6 – Matthew P and Imogen B

Staffing News

Miss Bradshaw has secured a new role so will now only be working in school on Mondays and Tuesdays. I (Mrs Wooldridge) will therefore be teaching in Reception Class on a Friday working alongside Mrs Wilkinson. Reception parents have also received a separate letter about this.

Nursery

As you are aware, our new Nursery class opened this term and the children are thriving in their lovely environment. We still have some places available so please do contact Mrs Lumby if you would like to arrange a visit and secure a place for your child.

Y2 Class Assembly - Reminder

The Year 2 class assembly for families is on Wednesday 9th February at 9:15am.

Our children are very excited about this and we are confident that this will be able to go ahead and we will have the opportunity to welcome you into school. Please wait on the back playground and we will then let you in via the double doors in the hall.

Writing Meeting for Reception Class families

Miss Harter will be running an information session on Monday 28th February at 9am for families of children in Reception who would like further ideas for supporting their children with writing. We look forward to seeing you there.

Doug Horley

The Churches in Lytham are really looking forward to welcoming Doug Horley for a 'Duggie Dug Dug' Crazy Science Praise Party in each of our local primary schools. Doug and his colleagues will be visiting Lytham CE on Thursday 17th March and all of our children will be able to take part in the Crazy Science Praise Party. We have been singing songs by Doug in our Worships and have enjoyed learning the actions!

Pupil Premium

If your circumstances have changed and you have needed to apply for universal credit or any of the other allowances, then you may qualify for Free School Meals & Pupil Premium for your child/ren. This will ensure your child receives free school meals for their time in primary school alongside other financial assistance for trips and visits. If you think you may be eligible, go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/> and register (Section 3).

Y5 Dance Competition

Our Year 5 children will be taking part in the Dance Competition in Blackpool on Monday 7th February. Pick up is 8:30pm at Primark (back entrance of the tower) and school PE kit is to be worn with costume in a bag and a disposable packed tea. Trainers are to be worn with their PE kits and the children will wear these for the show too.

As not all families were able to secure tickets, the Year 5 children will be performing their dance for their parents on Wednesday 23rd February in the School Hall. We do hope that you will be able to attend

Phonics Meeting for parents

As you may be aware, all children in Year 1 are required to complete a phonics screening test in June. The Year 1 phonics screening check is not a formal test, but a way for teachers to ensure that children are making sufficient progress with their phonics skills to read words and that they are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning.

We will be holding an information session on Wednesday 2nd March at 9am so that we can share further information about this.

PE Kits

If your child is needing new trainers for PE, please ensure you buy the Velcro style trainers if your child is not able to tie their shoelaces independently. Thank you for your support with this.

London residential trip meeting

We will be holding an information meeting for the families of the children in Y5 and Y6 who are going on the residential trip to London. Mrs Bailey and Mr Jones will be leading this and will be available to answer any queries you may have. The meeting will be held on Thursday 31st March at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Thinking Day 22nd February 2022

On Tuesday 22nd February, all children who are members of the Scouting organisation can wear their uniforms to school to celebrate "World Thinking/Founders Day". This includes children who are in Tweenies, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Dental Survey

The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), previously Public Health England (PHE), and Lancashire County Council are undertaking the upcoming **dental survey of 5-year-old children** in reception and year 1 classes across England. The survey is usually undertaken every 2 years and provides information on the oral health of children. The aim is to support actions to improve oral health and reduce health inequalities and improve the provision of treatment services. You will be contacted directly by the Team with further details if your child will be 5 years old on the date of the survey (28th March).

Trim Trail and Running track

Please ensure your children are fully supervised at the end of the school day. The school equipment is only to be used when fully supervised by staff. Thank you.