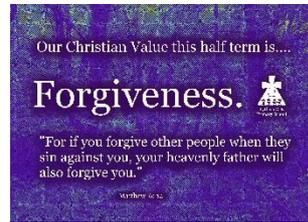
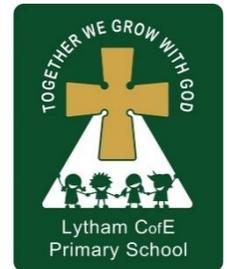




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

*Together We Grow With God*



Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness

**Headteacher's Message:**

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back following our half term holiday. If you were lucky enough to see any snow, I hope you managed to enjoy it before it disappeared. Children in Reception class have delighted in telling me about the snowmen they made, even though they didn't last very long...

Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness and we are planning on displaying a copy of the image above on one of our outside walls so that members of our local community will also be aware of our Christian Value for the half term. I will let you know when the frame and banner have arrived so that you can look out for it.

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend. I do hope we have the opportunity to enjoy some sunshine or maybe even more snow!

*Mrs Wooldridge*

**Diary dates**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	9am	Writing meeting for Reception families
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Crazy Science Praise Party
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9am	Phonics Meeting for Y1 families
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	All day	World Book Day – further details included within the newsletter
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	3.45pm	Y4 Times Table Check Information meeting for families
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Doug Horley's Crazy Science Show for all children
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	23 <sup>rd</sup> March until 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	3.40pm-7pm	Parent Consultation Meetings – these will be face to face and appointments will be available to book online from next week
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Reception Worship for families
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	3.40pm-6pm	Parent Consultation Meetings – these will be face to face and appointments will be available to book online from next week
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	1pm	Dental survey for 5 year olds
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3.30pm	London residential trip meeting



## Stars of the Week



Well done to this week's super stars!

Reception – William and Frankie

Year 4 – Thomas H and Harry K

Year 1 – Violet and Max P

Year 5 – Seth and Tia

Year 2 – Lilly-Rose and Joshua

Year 6 – Izzy and Mia

Year 3 – Ava H and Ethan

## Highlights from the Classrooms!

### *Nursery*

This week in Nursery we have been reading the book 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We have made our own beanstalk pictures and drawn what we thought would be at the top of the beanstalk. We have also found some seeds and pips inside our fruit which we have planted. We have put them in a sunny place and watered them. Now we just have to wait patiently for them to grow.

### *Reception*

This week in Reception we have set up a very special area where we can record our feelings linked to the story of 'The Colour Monster'. We have to choose a coloured button according to how we are feeling and put it into a jar. We have talked about times we have felt sad, angry, happy, calm, scared and loved!

### *Year 1*

In Year one this week we have been learning about different fruits and vegetables and where they grow. We have also been reading rhymes and creating our own! In Science, we have begun learning about plants.

### *Year 2*

This week in Year 2, we have writing wanted posters and using adventurous vocabulary.

### *Year 3*

This week in Year three we have been improving our French vocabulary by learning the words for clothes by playing a fun game which was a combination of pass the parcel and dressing up! In PE

we have been practising our dodging skills by playing different Tag games.



#### *Year 4*

This week Y4 have started our new Geography topic 'Passport to Europe'. We have been using maps to locate different countries and discussing what we know already. In French we have been practising pronouncing vegetable names and have been playing games which help us to remember them.



#### *Year 5*

Our Year five children performed their wonderful dance to families on Wednesday afternoon and we were also delighted to welcome back members from the Blackpool Schools and Youth Work Team who came in and worked with Y5.

#### **Breakfast and After School Club Bookings**

Please ensure that you prebook your places in Breakfast Club and After School Club as we arrange staffing based on the number of children who are booked in. If your child arrives at Breakfast Club and is not booked in, we cannot guarantee they will be able to stay as a place may not be available. Similarly, if you have not booked a place in After School Club, you will be contacted and asked to collect your child as we cannot guarantee places will be available. Please speak to Mrs Wilkinson if you have any queries.

## Enrichment clubs

Our enrichment clubs will be beginning next week and will initially run for the remainder of the Spring term. As interest has been so high, we have had to limit numbers but please do assure your children that they will get to join one of the clubs but may need to be a little patient. Mr Jones has sent out specific information regarding after school sports clubs.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH	12:45-1:10 Phonics Club for Y1 with Mrs. Wooldridge.	12:45-1:10 Phonics Club for Y1 with Mrs. Wooldridge.  12:30-1:10 Mindful Moments Club with Miss Bradshaw/Mrs. Allison	12:45-1:10 Phonics Club for Y1 with Mrs. Wooldridge.  12:45-1:10 TT Rock Stars Club for Y4 with Mrs. Bailey  12:30-1:10 Choir with Mrs. Barras & Miss Harter	12-12:30 Biblecraft with Mrs. Taylor/Miss Wilkinson  Mindfulness Nurture Club with Mrs. Reams
AFTER SCHOOL	3:30-4:30 Milligan & McCann KS1 Football in Hall with Chris Churchman – children signed up externally to this  3:30-4:30 Y5/6 Football Training with Mr. Jones  3:30-4:30 Y5/6 Netball Training with Miss Booker	3:30-4:40 KS2 STEM Club with Mrs. Patterson.	3:30-4:30 Rugby Club with Fylde Rugby Club – children signed up externally to this	3:30-4:30 Nippon Ju-Jitsu in Hall with Silvio – children signed up externally to this

*Mrs. Lumby's gardening club will begin as soon as the weather improves!*

## World Book Day

### Reminder

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.

## COVID Update

The question that you will no doubt be asking now is 'Should I send my child to school if I think they have COVID-19?'

Answer: If a child has any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, the public health advice remains unchanged and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Anyone with any of the main COVID-19 symptoms should order a test and is advised to stay at home while waiting for the result. If they test positive, they are advised to follow public health advice. For school staff and pupils, the directive to isolate for 5 days and to return to work/school if tests are negative on day 6 and 7 remains. Regular LFD testing is no longer recommended, even if you know you are a close contact of somebody who has tested positive for Covid-19. However, should we encounter a large outbreak of cases in school, we may be advised by Public Health to reintroduce this.