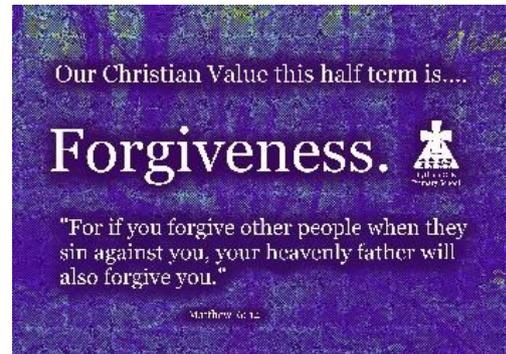
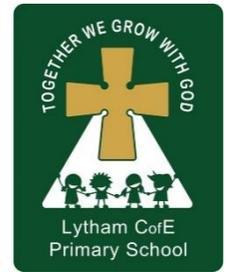




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

*Together We Grow With God*



Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness

**Headteacher's Message:**

The children and staff at school had a wonderful time enjoying World Book Day. Our Vocabulary parade was enjoyed by all and I do hope you had the opportunity to see some of the photographs on ClassDoJo or Social Media. Well done to everyone who took part and joined in the fun!

Kind regards and I hope you had a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Wooldridge*

**Diary dates**

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March - <b>Postponed</b>	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 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March at 4pm
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 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March at 4pm
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 – Thea and Phoebe

Year 4 – Freddy B and Isla J

Year 1 – Max BG and Nova

Year 5 – Evie G and Jake

Year 2 – Minnie and Myles

Year 6 – Paige and Oliver

Year 3 – Joseph and Metehan

## Highlights from the Classrooms!

### *Nursery*

This week in Nursery we have been reading the book Red Car, Red Bus. We enjoyed talking about the different vehicles in the story and we painted our own vehicles. We also made pancakes on Tuesday and enjoyed dressing up for World book Day on Thursday.



### *Reception*

What a busy week! Firstly we loved making our own pancakes and choosing our toppings, it was so much fun. Instead of trying to give something up for Lent, we are going to do 40 acts of kindness! Mrs Wooldridge shared a story with us about being thankful and there was a very miserable character in the story who was grumpy **all** of the time!

### *Year 1*

We have had a fantastic week celebrating 'World Book Week' in year 1. We have worked together to explore the book 'Red Car, Blue Car'. We have studied the pictures, acted the story out, written about the characters and worked in teams to create large scale collage pictures.



### *Year 2*

What a fabulous week we have had basing our writing on our Whole school book. We have challenged ourselves and used some fantastic vocabulary!



### *Year 3*

Year 3 have used drama to explore the storyline of the book, focusing on the main characters of the mummy and her little boy. We have developed our storylines further by considering the 'back story' and why the teddy may be so important to the little boy. These details are adding real structure to our writing.

We have also used the author's artwork as a basis for our own 'built up' pictures using a range of materials. These will form the front cover for our own story books by the end of the week.



### *Year 4*

This book week, we have had a very creative time using the book 'Red Bus, Red Car', by Susan Stegall, as a starting point. We have had drama and art collage opportunities in addition to creating an alternative version of the story which focuses on a different character and the kind deeds he carried out on that day.



## Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy week. As well as writing their own version of the picture book "Red Bus, Red Car", they have started their PALS (Playground Leaders) Training in their PE lessons. The children have worked very hard to devise their own playground games, write the rules and instructions, gather their own equipment, set the games up and practise them. This week, the children will begin to teach the new games to their peers. Finally, these games will be used on the playground to promote and encourage active playtimes. The Y5 will work on a rota basis to support the younger children at the longer lunchtime breaks.



## Year 6

Year 6 and Reception came together to share Reception children's favourite books. They loved sharing their stories together and discussing the characters.



## Breakfast and After School Club Bookings - reminder

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.

## Parents Evening

Appointments will be available to book online from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm. The meetings will be held in school and will give you the opportunity to look at your children's books and discuss your child's progress with your child's class teacher. If you are unable to book online, please contact the School Office and they will be able to help. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept booking requests via ClassDojo.

## Crisis in Ukraine

International aid charities are supplying Ukrainian women and children who have recently arrived in Moldova, Poland and Bulgaria with essential items. They are assisting in collecting

Clothes

Bedding

Sleeping bags

Cooking pots and pans

Toiletries

Footwear

Medical items (bandages, plasters etc...)

Tinned or dried food

A van will be leaving the Lytham area on the 14<sup>th</sup> March so any donations ahead of then would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought into school or please contact Jo on 07305 582111 for any further details.