



**'Let your light shine so that together in God's Love and Grace we learn, inspire others and grow'**

Our Christian  
Value this half  
term:  
**Wisdom**

## FRIDAY UPDATE – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

### SCHOOL PHOTOS



We hope you love the natural setting of our new school photos, I think they are the best I've ever seen and we hope you like to more relaxed setting for the photos. We'd switched from Tempest photography to a smaller local company, ABC photography, after seeing the quality of our reception class photo back in the autumn term. The deadline for orders is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### PARENT PAY – CLEAR DEBTS

Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any amounts owing – thank you.

### CAR PARK REMINDER



All children must stay with parents/carers until the member of staff is at the car park gate. School/other parents are not responsible for your child until they are through the car park gate and with the member of staff. The car park is a busy setting with cars coming in and out during the morning drop off. Thank you

### LOCAL HONEY AND HAYFEVER



We have several children/staff who suffer with hay fever during the upcoming season. Research has shown that regularly eating honey produced locally (especially honey produced within 3 miles) to where you live/work does have an effect and helps to build up a natural resistance to hay fever. This is not a cure and ideally for best results the local honey should be eaten through the preceding winter but starting now can have an impact. Please do google this to find out more about the benefits.

One of our governors, who literally lives a stone's throw away from school, has her own hives and produces honey. If you would be interested in buying any **'Pure Lancashire Honey'**, it is sold in half pound/277g jars for £5 a jar or £4 per jar if you buy two or more. It is literally straight out of the hive and into a jar and completely natural. It is more expensive than the supermarket but it is a totally natural produce and completely unprocessed.

If you would like to order any, please email school and we will contact Caroline who will drop it off at school.



### ONLINE SAFETY RESOURCES FOR EYFS



There are some fantastic online books produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre which help our very youngest children understand how to keep safe on the internet. The link below will take you to the website.

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/On-the-internet...2.pdf>

## MUSIC LESSONS



As you know we provide music lessons in school (at a charge) via Lancashire Music Service. Piano is very popular but currently in September numbers will be too low to continue the drumming sessions unless more children take it up. Other instruments are available if we have enough interest.

If your child would like to start drumming lessons or you are interested in your child starting music lessons on a different instrument, please contact school before the 30<sup>th</sup> April so that we can work with the music service to see if we can facilitate lessons.

## INFANT READING CHALLENGE & READING FOR PLEASURE BOOKS



Well done to the infants for all the reading they are doing at home with their reading for pleasure books. Year 2 are now part of the main library system and are learning to swap their books themselves on the system.

I hope that many of you will be able to get to your local libraries and get signed on there to carry on reading and achieving lots of awards on the Infant Reading Challenge.

## WORSHIP IN SCHOOL



This week we welcomed Pam Daunton from church into school for the first time in over a year as she led worship on Monday. It was fantastic to be able to take another step towards more normal life in school!

Golden tickets are being presented in Friday worship again to celebrate the children living out our school's Christian values. I love Friday worship when we get to share how fantastic our children are each week and how they really do light up our school in God's love and grace to help others learn, inspire and grow in school.

Year 5/6 are once again able to lead worship in school. We are able now to meet as a whole school in the school hall with all windows and doors open but singing is still not yet permitted outside classrooms. We can't wait for the end of June when, restrictions permitting, we will be able to return to singing together.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY



School will be taking part in Christian Aid week. Christian Aid is a charity with a clear vision to help those in the world who need it most. This is what they stand for:

'Everyone is equal in the sight of God. For over 75 years, this truth has inspired us to stand together in solidarity with our most marginalised global neighbours, of all faiths and none. Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. We seek to eradicate extreme poverty by tackling its root causes. Together with people living in poverty, we amplify our voices to speak truth to power and create lasting change.'

We hope you will support school during the week as we support this amazing charity. More details will be in the Friday update next week.

## TOWER WOOD

Due to staffing problems, Tower Wood have changed the date of the junior visit from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The payment for Tower Wood will be going on ParentPay next week.

As always, have a restful weekend,

*Lucy Sutton*  
Headteacher