

FRIDAY UPDATE – 5th March 2021

SCHOOL CHRISTIAN VALUES

This half term our Christian Value is Humility. I love this quote on humility written by the author C.S.Lewis (the author of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*), it's been added to our worship board in the hall. I hope you find it as thought provoking as we have in school this week.



CLASS DOJO WINNERS

All children who were class Dojo winners during lock down can wear none uniform on Friday 12th March in one big class Dojo winner celebration day!

WARM CLOTHING FOR PUPILS

Even though the weather should be improving and temperatures increasing, we will have windows open through the day in school in order to provide effective ventilation in classrooms to reduce the risk of transmission of the Covid virus – this means that warm clothing is still essential even in the coming months.

PARENTS EVENING

Parent's Evening will run over two evenings as before on **Monday 22nd March 3.30pm to 5.30pm** and **Wednesday 24th March 3.30pm to 6.30pm**, and will be via Zoom again this term. Please contact Sandra to book your Zoom meeting time.

CLASS PHOTOS

A reminder of a date for your diaries: It's been a while but on April 14th, we will be having class photos taken and brand new staff photos for our new staff board for the new entrance area. We need a refresh too! Covid safe procedures will be in place. It'll be wonderful to have up to date photos of our classes up in the entrance area.

HOME LEARNING – Completed Work

Please keep all work and send it in with your child on their return to school. We'll be putting topic work into their topic books as these stay with the children to form a learning journey throughout Key Stage 2, so it would be helpful if your child could collate their work into subjects as this will make it so much easier to transfer to books on their return! Thank you.

TOAST AND MILK

This can now be booked on Parent Pay £1 per week as usual, £3 to cover the rest of the half term when children are all back in school.

BARNARDOS RETURNING TO SCHOOL ACTIVITY PACK

The charity Barnardos have produced an activity booklet called '**Returning to School Life After Lockdown**' to help children reflect on what's happened over the past two months and home learning and prepare for a return to school. A copy of this has been attached to this email for your information. After the summer lock down, all the children settled back into school so well and it was a joy to hear all their voices outside as they played together at break time.

FOSS EASTER BUNNY PICK A NUMBER RAFFLE COMPETITION



Rosie the Easter bunny has come for a visit!

Hi. I'm Rosie the rabbit, I've come to spread some Easter cheer. I have a **EGGcerlant** prize up for grabs to suit all the family! A **GREAT** big Easter hamper! I hear you cheer! (A photo of this yummy hamper will be in next week's update).

I'm selling little Easter egg tickets for £1 each. All you need to do is ask your teacher or Sandra to write your name in super neat writing on the egg and pop in my yellow basket. I'll be in the hall waiting for you!

Near the end of term, the winning egg will be drawn by Mrs Sutton. 🐰

ANNUAL EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

The annual egg (hard boiled egg!) decorating competition will take place as usual this Easter. There are Easter egg prizes for first, second and third places in each class and every child who enters will receive a crème egg. It is £1 to enter.

HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL PUPIL EASTER COMPETITION

Next week the children will be bringing home a flyer with details for a pupil competition organised by our Head Girl (Juliette) and our Head Boy (Oscar). They thought that it would be good to support a local charity as some charities are really struggling at the moment and to encourage all our children to think of others in these difficult times.

There will be a colouring competition for the infant class and an art competition for KS2 – more details will follow in the flyer next week. Well done Oscar and Juliette for living out our school ethos to inspiring others and share God's love and care to those who need it.

WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK VOUCHERS

All children will receive their £1.00 book voucher next week when everyone is back in school. These can be spent in supermarkets as bookshops are still closed due to the lockdown. Supplies may be limited so choosing sooner rather than later is advised.

GOVENORS AND WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all the governors who recorded a short video to talk about their favourite book. The children loved hearing about all the different stories – it was interesting to note that several of the books which are favourites now were favourites when our governors were young too!

FROM MONDAY 8TH MARCH

We look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday! Please can I ask that everyone continues to follow all social distancing guidelines (2m distance please) in the car park and hygiene guidance. Rates are lower than they were, but Preston still has very high rates compared to most other areas of the country. I want to avoid any bubbles closing as I know you will.

MUSIC LESSONS

Drumming and piano lessons will be restarting next week.

BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Breakfast club and Cool Kidz Afterschool Club are running as normal from next week.

From the start of the summer term there will be a small increase to the cost of breakfast club. The cost will go up by 10p to £3.60 per session.

Have a restful weekend and stay safe,

Lucy Sutton