



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

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

**FRIDAY UPDATE  
24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

This half term's bible  
verse:

For I know the plans I have  
for you," declares the LORD,  
"plans to prosper you and  
not to harm you, plans to  
give you hope and a  
future.

**Jeremiah 29:11**

## KS2 SPELLING: SPELLING SHED

At the start of term, your child was given log in details for their Spelling Shed account, which is an online platform to support spelling. At the start of each week, your child will have a spelling lesson and be given a list of spellings, based on the rule for the week, to learn for a test on Friday. In between there are activities, challenges and the opportunity to take part in spelling leagues based on the spelling lists (and more) on the platform which we will be encouraging the children to get involved in. Spelling Shed is used nationally by a large number of schools and has proved that it is a fun, interactive way to learn spellings and impact writing. Teachers will monitor your child's progress and attainment on the Spelling Shed online platform.

Spelling Shed can be accessed through any browser or, if you prefer, there is an APP for mobile devices but there is a cost of around £2.50. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

## VOMITING AND DIARRHOEA

Just a reminder that if your child has vomiting / diarrhoea then they must be off school for 48 hours. We would ask that if your child is showing any signs of illness or being 'under the weather' that you administer a lateral flow test as a precaution. If you need lateral flow tests, they are available to order from: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

## FLU VACCINE

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form: <https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?id=119572&Type=FLU>  
The vaccinations will take place at school on Friday 12th November. **The link will close on Tuesday 2nd November.**

## TAEKWONDO

What a brilliant first session on Tuesday! It was fab to see almost a third of our school in the hall learning a new skill and sport and enjoying Taekwondo. Eddie (our Taekwondo teacher) made the session lots of fun and the children came out buzzing! We can't wait to see how the children will develop in the coming months!

## STARS OF THE WEEK & HEADTEACHERS AWARD



**Infant Class:** Muhammad (Y1)

**Year 3/4:** Tommy (Y4)

**Year 5/6:** Kai (Y5)

**Head teacher's Award:** Maisie (Y6) and Bella (Y6)

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS



If your child has any achievements they would like to share and celebrate with school, we'd love to include it in the Friday Update. You may remember that before the pandemic this used to be a feature of the revision newsletter and now that clubs and groups are starting back up, please do let us

know and send in a photo too.

**Go Jude! Last week Jude got his Level 3 badge in Trampoline Gymnastic. A big well done to you and we look forward to seeing you progress and earn more badges and certificates!**

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK:



## READING CHALLENGES



We've one award to give out today achieved over the summer holidays. Edith has achieved her Silver Reading Award for Year 1. Well done Edith.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (all dates/events are posted on the school calendar on the website)

**Foss Autumn Term meeting** - The next FOSS meeting is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in school. Everyone welcome – we'd love to see new parents!

**Harvest at church 10<sup>th</sup> October:** this year church are asking for dry/tinned good to be donated. If you are going to the harvest service in church, please take your donations to the service (these will go to the ARC food bank in Blackburn, or you can drop them off at school and we take these to the Preston Minster Food Bank. Can I encourage you to go to the harvest service and be part of the wider school community. Several of our Year 6 pupils are taking part in the service and it'd be great to see you there.

**Parents Evenings: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm to 6.00pm**

**Class assemblies:** Infants – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Year 5/6 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Year 3/4 -Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Infant Nativity performances:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 6pm.

**End of term school carol service and progress awards celebration:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am (Year 5/6 will lead this service).

Have a restful weekend.

*Lucy Sutton*

Headteacher