



October 2019

Hello and welcome back! Especially to our new families. We have hit the ground running this term with lots of exciting experiences for the children-here goes! A handful of Y2 parents were invited to become Nature Detectives for a fun five-week programme; the children made and learnt lots of exciting things using only items found in nature. School held a European Language Day and Class 3,4 & 5 parents also got involved during a special afternoon session. KS2 also held Communion where children had a blessing from Rev Steve. Trips have also taken place during Sept and October, Unfortunately Reception's trip 'Rain Stopped Play' BUT we will be trying to get another play date at Singleton Woods; parents please watch out for that date. Y1 visited Park View to take part in an Environmental Art workshop; Y2 Hunted for Dinosaurs at Liverpool Museum; Y3 led our Harvest Festival & took a wild walk in Trawden Forest; Y1 and Y3 visited the synagogue as part of their RE lessons; Y4 carried out fieldwork in the local community as well as learning about electricity at the Catalyst Museum; Y5 had an amazing day with the African Drummers the whole and school were thoroughly entertained by the performance at the end and finally Y6 went back in time to the Victorian Era at Quarry Bank Mill. Phew!! Next term will be just as fun packed and filled with learning experiences!

School Has Been Represented by children from school at the following events:
Fit 2 Glow Football
Stanley Park Orienteering
FAM Choir at the Winter Garbens

Shoe Box Appeal

If you would like to send items in for the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, please see the posters for the items required. Shoe Boxes & wrapping paper also would be great. Thank you



Staff Updates

We have welcomed new members of staff this term. Mr Holgate is our new caretaker, Mrs Hall is working in Y1,2 and 3 for PPA cover whilst Mr Darlington is working in Y4, Y5 and Y6. Sadly, we have said goodbye to Mrs Kimber who has moved on from St John's-Y5 will be taught by Miss O'Keef. Mr Corser is now SENCO and Miss Shorrocks is Assistant SENCO. Miss Johnston has now been appointed by the governors as Deputy Head Teacher and will take up this post officially after half term.

After school club

Please be aware that all bookings need to be made via text message to Miss Shorrocks mobile number is **07960363386**

The school office will only take emergency, on the day bookings, if there are places available.

Topics for Next Term

Reception - The Dark
Year 1 - Zoom Moon
Year 2 - Great Fire of London
Year 3 - Stone Age
Year 4 - Ancient Greece
Year 5 - Black History
Year 6 - WW1
Visit the library over half term- see if you can find out something about your new topic



School raised monies for the following charities:
We held a McMillan Coffee morning, A MASSIVE thank you to all the parents who made or brought in cakes for this event is was A M A Z I N G. We raised £195.00. We also raised £183.00 for Jeans 4 Genes whilst clad in denim.



Save the date!

Upcoming events....

- 14th November Y3 Harris Museum trip £3.50
- 20th November Y1 Lego Workshop Tower £3.00
- 3rd December Y6 Lancashire Infantry Museum £6.00
- 4th December Y5 Liverpool World Museum £4.00
- 15th November Whole School Children In Need
- 1st December – Photograph Day
- 11th & 13th November Parents Evenings for Reception to Y4 children

