



September has been a busy month....

Another busy month....Parents were invited to celebrate European Language Day; we raised a whopping **£178.75** for Jeans for Genes day! Various clubs and activities resumed after the Summer break. Reception have been busy settling into school, whilst investigating who ate the 'Little Red Hen's' bread?; Year 1 visited Park View in Lytham; Years 1 & 3 took a trip to the Synagogue to look at the Jewish Harvest display; Year 2 have been busy making dinosaur eggs; Year 3 went to see White Scar Caves as part of their topic on rocks and soils; Year 4 had an electrifying visit to the 'Lightworks Illumination' yard as part of their science topic; Y5 went all Viking at the Lancaster Maritime Museum and Y6 went back to Victorian times at Quarry Bank Mill. Forest school has begun for Year 4 and Year 3 led our Harvest Festival in St John's church.

Chill Zone for parents begins again, after a short break, on **Thursday 22nd Nov** in school at **9:15**. They are doing a "Discovery course" designed as a follow up to the Festival of Hope, based on Bible study for new Christians. All welcome!

Walk to School

Families are invited to join a Walk to School from the Salvation Army on **Thursday 8th November** at **08:30am**.



School begins at:

8.55am for Rec; Y1 and Y2
8.45am for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Doors open at 8.45am

School ends:

Rec, Y1 and Y2 3.10pm
3.00pm for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Children in Need

Friday 16th November

Following the election of our new school council, they are busy planning the activities to help support Children in Need. Watch out for more

Please **name** all your child's uniform; it can very difficult to pair jumpers and coats with the children who own them!

Samaritans Shoebox Appeal

St John's is joining the world's largest children's Christmas project again, through Operation Christmas Child. We are filling wrapped shoeboxes with goodies for children to unwrap at Christmas, which will be sent to children in need all over the world. A list of suggested items is available to view on the website or posters are located on the school entrance doors. Please send in donations by Friday 9th Nov.



Anti-Bullying Week

The week beginning **12th November** is national anti-bullying week. To start the week off, we will be having a wear your odd socks day. Children are asked to bring £1 to donate to the anti-bullying alliance.

Topics

Reception - The Darkness
Year 1 - Space
Year 2 - The Great Fire of London
Year 3 - The Human Body
Year 4 - Ancient Greeks
Year 5 - Black History
Year 6 - World War I

Save the date!

Upcoming events....

Thursday 8th Nov – Walk to school – meet at the Salvation Army at 8:30am

Thursday 8th Nov – Happy Feet Performance at the Winter Gardens

Monday 12th Nov – wear odd socks to school for anti-bullying week. £1 donation

Monday 12th Nov – Year 3 to visit the cinema

Thursday 15th Nov – Year 4 to visit Liverpool World Museum

Friday 16th Nov – Children in Need day – info to follow

