



School Newsletter

With Christ we live, we love, we learn and we grow

15.11.22

Dear parents/ carers,

There was too much to put in last Friday's newsletter and there were a few things I should have included, so please forgive this extra midweek edition! I will keep it brief.

Crazy Hair Day – Wear something blue or yellow day for Ukraine

Your children may have mentioned this to you. We have a crazy hair day or wear something blue/ yellow day on Friday this week (18.11.22) in exchange for a **voluntary** donation of money. Children do not need to bring a donation in order to have crazy hair or wear yellow or blue and they do not need to feel obliged to wear crazy hair or something yellow/ blue.

In one of the school council meetings a few weeks ago, the children decided that they wanted to raise money for the great work that the Chorley based *International Aid Trust* are doing in Ukraine, in providing food, nappies, water, medicines and many other provisions to the people there.

Y6 visit to the Houses of Parliament

Next week our Y6s are travelling to London to visit the Houses of Parliament on Speaker's Day. They are stopping over for a night, and will also visit the Science Museum and are going to watch *Wicked*.

May 8th 2023 is a bank holiday

In this very unusual couple of school years in terms of additional bank holidays, we have yet another one! The Government has announced that schools should close on Monday 8th May 2023 to mark the coronation of King Charles III. This is also the Monday at the start of SATs week. The DfE have said they will let schools know in due course the new timetable for the national curriculum tests (SATs) that week.

PTFA and Christmas Fair (02.12.22) information

Can I say a big 'thank you' to all those parents and volunteers who attended the PTFA annual general meeting last week? Can I say a an extra special 'thank you' to Mrs Rogerson, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Catterall and Mrs Root for organising the meeting?

And another big thank you to the committee who met last night to make arrangements for the Christmas Fair this year which takes place on Friday 2nd December.

EXTRA EDITION

Mrs Wilson sent the following out on GroupCall regarding the Christmas Fair:

There will be 2 non-uniform days in return for **voluntary** donations -

Friday 25th November - chocolate and new toys

Friday 2nd December - bottles (cans etc)

Parental Questionnaires

And finally for this newsletter, Mrs Wilson has sent out a questionnaire for parents. We would be grateful if you could find the time to do the online questionnaire, to let us know what you think we are doing well and what you think we could do better at. It really does help us in recognising what we need to do to keep on improving. Paper copies are available from the school office if required. Thank you!

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