

# Our Newsletter



1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## A busy start to the half term!

It has certainly not been a slow start into this half term. There has been so much learning taking place, while having a lot of fun. Wren class have been learning about how to keep things dry, unfortunately Mrs Mallinder was not so lucky!!!!

Heron class have also been given a huge responsibility of being 'Big Book Buddies' and they have taken their role very seriously. Wren class have enjoyed listening to their buddy read each day, well done Heron class.

Woodpecker enjoyed their visit from the 'Magic Fest' team and this time Mrs Archibald managed to learn a few new magic tricks. We cannot wait until their big performance at the end of the year.

However, in the meantime the children are working extremely hard using their English skills to write up stories to accompany their tricks and quick calculations to solve any magic!

This week we had a visit from Sportscool, who lead archery and Ultimate Frisbee for the children. All classes thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a new skill.



## "This is my son, listen to him!"

In this week's Gospel we hear a voice from the clouds saying "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." How do we listen to Jesus in our lives? And how do we respond to what we hear about Jesus?

During our worship a child mentioned about listening to what our heart tells us rather than our head. This is God telling us how we should behave towards other people and how we should care for each other.

Our children show how much they care about each other every day and watching them play together and helping each other is something that we should never take for granted. I thoroughly enjoy watching lessons, listening from a distance at the laughter and seeing the smiles during playtimes. It truly shows that our children listen to God when they are together.

God of life, help us to listen to your Son Jesus and to live our lives as he asks us, making a real change to ourselves and the lives of all we meet. Amen.

# Upcoming Events

## March

- 1<sup>st</sup> March- Mother's Day Gifts Non-uniform  
**Robin class mass @ 10am**
- 7<sup>th</sup> March- North West Rally Car visit
- 8<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day Wrapping  
**Lenten Whole School Mass**
- 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> March- Heron at Waterpark
- 20<sup>th</sup> March- Owl/Woodpecker Stone Age visit
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March- CAFOD visit  
Lancaster Big Sing
- 25<sup>th</sup> March- Holy Week
- 26<sup>th</sup> March- **Easter Reflection owl class 9.30**
- 27<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening  
Tag Rugby festival mixed Y5/6
- 28<sup>th</sup> March- School Closes for Easter @ 1pm

## Sporting success

Last Friday our netball team had their league presentation event and were all awarded with medals. The team have played 7 other schools over the term and overall have come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league, which is something we are all very proud of. The overall scores were extremely close between 4 schools. A huge well done to Angus and Eden who were chosen for managers player and Tabby for most improved. Also, a big thankyou to Mrs Palmer for coaching the team each week- she has worked very hard with them.

Last night our Year5/6 boys competed at GCA for the handball competition and won. They played extremely well together and represented the school by showing fantastic respect. Well done boys!

## Fortnightly attendance percentages

■ Classes



## April

- 15<sup>th</sup> April- School re-opens
- 17<sup>th</sup> April- Wren & Robin Beatrix Potter visit
- 18<sup>th</sup> April- Whole class photograph day
- 24<sup>th</sup> April- Weights and Measures- Y6 & Reception  
Tennis coach in- Wren & Robin
- 25<sup>th</sup> April- Woodpecker Magic Fest

## PTA Disco

A huge thankyou to the PTA who organised our February disco. The total raised amount came to £78 towards PTFA funds.

A special thank you to all the volunteers and especially the fabulous DJ Gayle!

## Blue Badge Awards

Wren – Cara T

Robin – Art S

Owl – Leon C

Woodpecker – George E and Rose A

Heron – Lewis R B

## Rising Star Awards (History)

Wren – Elsie T

Robin – Jonah D

Owl – Lara N

Woodpecker – Monty R

Heron – Harry J (Science)

## Writer

Wren – Riley M

Robin – Ada W

Owl – Jenson P and Leah H

Woodpecker – Matthew E

Heron – Tabitha R