



St Silas

Church of England Primary Academy

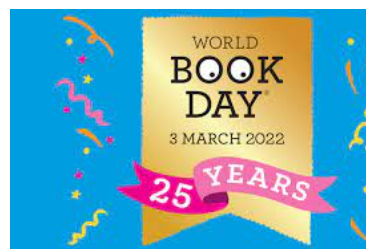
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Parent's Evening

Parents' Evening was a great success this week, with many parents taking the opportunity to come into school to meet the teachers, see their child's work and to discuss their progress. We have calculated the percentage of parents who attended each class. Congratulations to Hornbeam class who had 96.8% parental attendance!



On Thursday it was World Book Day and the school transformed into a sea of colour, as children and staff dressed as their favourite book characters. The day was dedicated to books and there were some amazing activities going on in school. We all had a fantastic day. There was a door decoration competition, where each class decorated their door, related to a specific book. There has also been a Masked Reader competition that is available on our Twitter account. Can you guess the teacher reading and the book they are talking about? The masked reader competition is open until next Friday 11th March when the prizes will be awarded. There are many more pictures of our celebrations on the school Twitter account.

Breakfast Club



Why not send your child to our Breakfast Club in the morning? They can take part in various activities and have their breakfast together before they go into class. They can come anytime from 7.45 and it costs only £1 a day. Please ring the school to book them in. There is also the opportunity for KS2 children to buy toast at playtime from the kitchen.

Hornbeam Class Charity - 100 Miles in March



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/StSilasHornbeam?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched&utm_content=e90583f7-83cd-4464-b35b-3c6d882b1e28&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1645473557215

Hornbeam class have chosen to support the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) as their class charity this year. We have decided to **walk/run 100 miles** collectively in March to raise money for a charity which aims to prevent the destruction of nature and reverse climate change. Miss Payne will be matching the challenge and running/walking 100 miles herself. You can sponsor the class and Miss Payne by following the link above. Keep following our regular updates on Twitter and Facebook throughout the month on how many miles we have walked and the importance of this charity.

Parent Workshop



On Monday this week we held a parent workshop for practical ideas on creating colourful and tasty lunch boxes. There was a tasting session where we tried healthy snacks and shared good ideas for healthy eating. Look out for the date of our next workshop.



Children's University

February Half Term Challenges

If your child has completed any of the half term challenges please ensure that you send the evidence together with their passport to school or alternatively send it to Sara at either s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965.

Anderton Centre Trip

For those who have signed their child up to this would have received a confirmation email. This has an online consent form which MUST be completed by THIS weekend. Failure to complete this will mean your child cannot attend. If you have not received this email you must contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.

Blackburn Rovers V Bristol City

There are a few spaces available for children in year 4 – 6 for this game on Saturday 12th March. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis. Sign up on ParentPay now. The deadline is this Sunday.

Attendance for the week



The winning class this week is **Ash class** with 99.4 % attendance.

If your child is absent from school you MUST ring the school office to let them know. You can also leave a message on the absence line.

It is important that your child is in school by 8.40 am and they must be picked up at 3.05 pm every day.

Please note holidays are not authorised. If your child misses more than 5 days in school due to a holiday you are likely to be fined. If you are considering taking a holiday please book a meeting with the headteacher.

Reading Meeting



On Thursday 10th March there is a reading meeting for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. The meeting will start at 2.30pm. You are welcome to bring younger siblings along with you. We will be telling you how we teach reading in school using the Read Write Inc scheme and how you can support your child to read at home. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



Dates for your Diary - Upcoming Events

Thursday 10th March Reading Meeting for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 16th March - Fire Safety Talk for Year 2 in PM

Family Point Winners

The table below shows first, second, third and fourth for this week. The winning family is highlighted in yellow.

Family/Week	14.1.22	21.1.22	3.2.22	11.2.22	25.2.22	4.3.22
Love	2	2	3	1	1	2
Belonging	4	3	2	2	3	3
Thankfulness	3	4	4	4	2	4
Service	1	1	1	3	3	1

S.A.M. Star Award

Class	S.A.M. Star Award	Sports Star Award
Hawthorn	Halima	Talha and Samira
Hornbeam	Ramzaan	Rayyan
Beech	Ahmedraza	Muhammad M
Alder	Aisha A	Layla
Elder	Halima	Zain
Rowan	Ismail	
Birch	Ayesha N	Meherdin and Subhaan
Beehive	Arifah	N/A
Cherry	Jannat	
Willow	Zainab	Jaxon
Oak	Zainab	
Ash/Elm	Farhan	

Twitter

Please follow our Twitter account. https://twitter.com/StSilas_Primary to keep up to date with events in our school.

Website

<https://www.stsilasprimary.co.uk/>



Loving God and each other, we work together to be the best that we can be.