

### Newsletter 30.4.21

#### 40 Days of Reflection -Twitter



Birch class created some art work as part of our 40 days of reflection. We listened to a piece of music as part of our RE lessons. We thought about how this made us feel, what it made us think of and what images it conjured up for us. Here is a piece of creative work we produced.

Please do see our Twitter feed as there are a number of videos and other photographs of work and children. [https://twitter.com/StSilas\\_Primary](https://twitter.com/StSilas_Primary)

#### New Sports Kit

We were runner up in the Blackburn Utilita Energy Saving poster competition. We have won a full sports kit for the school and £100. Thank you to Utilita who are available for free energy saving advice.



## Primary Futures Assembly

On Thursday Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in an online assembly through Primary Futures. It involved a game of What's my Line in which our children questioned three volunteers to guess their professions.

Maniza was a radiographer; Ayesha was a social entrepreneur and Paula was a tax advisor. The advice from the volunteers was:

Maniza – work hard, sciences are important, and if you aren't good at something, keep trying!

Ayesha – dream big and don't limit yourself! Stay true to yourself and never give up.

Paula – don't be shy – ask lots of questions to discover what jobs exist!

Here are some of the things the children told us they learnt:

Alder Class – We have learnt about a lot of new jobs!

Beech class – We have learnt that tax is so important

Alder class – 'Go big or go home!'

Hornbeam class – To keep chasing your dreams to achieve!

Hawthorn class – If you have a dream that you want to fulfil, work hard and you can achieve.

## Children's University

Please see the Lancashire Telegraph website for two articles about Children's University.



Rowan are enjoying their craft club after school with Blackburn Children's University. Yesterday they made suncatchers and painted a windchime ready to decorate next week!

### **Children's University Passports**

If your child is a member of Children's University please can you make sure they hand their passport to their class teacher so it can be updated. They have until THIS Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to do this. Failure to hand their passport in will mean it will not be updated.

### **Children's University Easter Challenges**

If Children's University members have completed any of the Easter challenges please remember to send any evidence to Sara Burton at [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk). You have until THIS Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to do this.

### **Children's University Eid Creative Craft Online Activity**

This online activity is with Blackburn Children's University and Blackburn University Centre taking place this Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May for children in years 2 - 6. Those who have signed up would have received a pack to take home. The link for the session will be sent out Friday morning. Any questions please contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.

### **Reading Challenge**

A huge congratulations to Hannah and Aleena for obtaining the silver level award. Well done.

### **Dates for the Diary**

- 12/4 40 days of reflection starts on our Twitter account
- 7/5 NSPCC Number Day
- 26/5 Governors
- 28/5 School closes at 3pm

### **Attendance**



The classes with the best attendance this week are **Cherry, Elm and Beech with 100% attendance**. Well done to everyone in **Cherry, Elm and Beech**. Overall attendance this week is 96.4%.

### Family Point Winners

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

Family/Week	16.4.21	23.4.21	30.4.21	7.5.21	14.5.21	21.5.21	28.5.21
Love	1	3	2				
Belonging	3	1	4				
Thankfulness	2	2	3				
Service	4	3	1				

### S.A.M. Star of the Week and Sports Star of the Week

Class	S.A.M. Award	Sports Star of the Week
Hawthorn	Muhammad	
Hornbeam	Abida	Shakira
Beech	Zunairah	Talha
Alder	Yasmeen	Armaan
Elder	Huzaifa	Fatima
Rowan	Junaid	Holly
Birch	Mohammad & Aadil	Aamina P
Hazel	Amina	
Cherry	Abdullah	Qasim
Willow	Aliya	Brandon
Oak	Reily	Yahya
Elm	Hussein	Zainab
Ash	Zainab	Humaira

## Twitter

Please follow our Twitter account. [https://twitter.com/StSilas\\_Primary](https://twitter.com/StSilas_Primary) to keep up to date with events in our school.

## Silas and Me

Please encourage your child to take part in our Silas and Me challenges, leaflets with more information were sent out last week with your child.

## COVID 19 INFORMATION

### Lateral Flow Tests for Families

This is the link for information on how to get Lateral Flow Tests for your family and childcare bubble:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

### Support for Self Isolation

You might be able to get a payment of £500 if you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace, or you're the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate.

If you're eligible for either the Test and Trace Support Payment or a discretionary payment, you'll receive the £500 payment in addition to any benefits and Statutory Sick Pay that you receive currently.

If you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace because you've tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive, you're legally required to do so.

If the NHS COVID-19 app sends you a notification to self-isolate because you're a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, and you apply for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme, you will also be legally required to self-isolate.

To support you during self-isolation, you could be eligible for a £500 Test and Trace Support Payment if you live in England and meet all the following criteria:

- you've been told to stay at home and self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app, either because you've tested positive for COVID-19 or have recently been in close contact with someone who has tested positive
- you've responded to messages from NHS Test and Trace and have provided any legally required information
- you're employed or self-employed
- you're unable to work from home and will lose income as a result of self-isolating

- you're currently receiving or are the partner of someone in the same household who is receiving, at least one of the following benefits:
  - Universal Credit
  - Working Tax Credit
  - income-based Employment and Support Allowance
  - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
  - Income Support
  - Housing Benefit
  - Pension Credit

If you're not on one of these benefits, you could be eligible for a £500 discretionary payment if all the following apply:

- you meet all the other criteria listed above
- you're on a low income
- you will face financial hardship as a result of self-isolating

BwD council will tell you what counts as low income and financial hardship, and whether you're eligible.

If you're not legally required to self-isolate, but you are the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate, you could be eligible for a £500 Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment if all the following apply:

- you're the parent or guardian of a child in your household who is self-isolating, and you need to take time off work to care for them
- your child is aged 15 or under, or aged 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan, normally attends an education or childcare setting, and has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting
- you're unable to work from home and will lose income because you have to care for your child while they are self-isolating
- you meet all the other eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment



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