



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 1st October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Worship

"Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:30-37

This week's Worship focussed on who is the most important? In the Gospel, we heard that the disciples argued about who was the 'greatest'; Jesus said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." To celebrate the feast day of St Vincent De Paul, children learned more about how this wonderful Saint inspires people today to help those in need and put others' needs before their own. Children were also introduced to a new system in school whereby they can vote for other children if they see them carrying out the Christian values that we hold so dear. The school Chaplains will pick a worthy winner each week and they will receive a certificate and medal after whole school Worship each Tuesday morning.

Last week at school

On Wednesday, Class 3 visited Bowley Scout Camp in Great Harwood along with 800 other school children to take part in the 'We Are Reading Festival'. Please see our school's facebook page for more information. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities on offer which included meeting authors, several different workshops revolving around famous books and a whole host of other opportunities designed to encourage a love of reading in our children. We also welcomed to school an expert in handwriting who led a series of workshops designed to improve both children's handwriting and presentation. He mentioned on the final day that ours were some of the best behaved and eager children he has worked with out of the hundreds of schools he visits each year. High praise indeed for our wonderful children.

This week at school

This coming Monday there is a Year 3/4 football competition – good luck to everybody taking part. On Tuesday afternoon, our friend of the school Bob Turner will be working with children in class 3 on our outdoor playground. They will be using the hundreds of eco-bricks we have received recently to build planters around the old infant yard. This will involve compost, soil and worms which should excite the children! Each class will get their turn to contribute to the outdoor classroom over the coming year. On Wednesday, the school photographer will visit school and information should be with you about this soon.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday we will be holding our annual MacMillans coffee morning, at 9:30 a.m. after Celebration Assembly. A letter has already gone out about this but please could parents and friends of the school donate any baked goods or cakes and bring them into school on the Thursday or Friday morning so that we can set them up and sell them at the event. Everybody is invited and we hope to see as many people as possible and help raise money for this worthwhile event.

Change of pick-up time

A letter was sent out on Friday relaying my concerns about some of the infant children who have encroached onto the staff car-park whilst waiting for their junior siblings to finish. Can I please reiterate the importance of not letting children anywhere near the car-park as some members of staff finish early on certain days and would not see a child when reversing their car. Between the times of **8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.**, could I also repeat to parents the importance of using the main school path as the entrance to school and not the entrance to the car park or the side gate from the church. This is strictly for vehicles only and is not safe for children/parents to use between the times of 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. when children are coming in and out of school. A number of accidents have occurred at schools recently and I want to make sure that every child stays safe at all times. I hope I can rely on your help with this matter and thank you in advance. I hope that the new infant pick-up time of 3:20 p.m. will mean that parents and children are not waiting around as long for the Juniors to finish.

Mr Mashiter
Headteacher

Celebration News

STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Astin & Hamaam
- C2 Jackson & Kayleah
- C3 Milo & Darcie
- C4 Evie & Isaac
- C5 Arley & Phoebe

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Isabelle
- C2 Elora
- C3 Charlie
- C4 Maryanne
- C5 Harrison

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Annabel - For always striving to meet the success criteria & improve her own work .

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Harry P - For his natural ability to solve problem s & for trying to challenge himself.

Diary Dates:

Wed 3rd Oct SCHOOL PHOTOS SIBLINGS 8 A.M.
 Friday 5th Oct Celebration Assembly 9 A.M.
 Friday 5th Oct McMillan coffee morning 9.30 A.M.
 Friday 12th Oct Celebration Assembly 2.45 P.M.
 Friday 19th Oct Celebration Assembly 9 A.M.
 Friday 19th Oct SCHOOL CLOSSES @ 3.30 P.M.
 Wed 7th Nov PARENTS EVENING

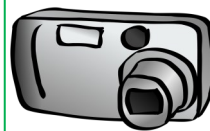
Friday Fund Winner:
Ananbel

RAG BAG COLECTION

- 9TH October 2018
- 30th April 2019

Attendance this week 92.9%

Please can everyone keep to the footpath. Do not walk on the school drive.



Photographer coming in
3rd October 2018 siblings
from 8 A.M.

Some photos from the 'We Are Reading' book festival enjoyed by Year 3 on Wednesday. They joined 800 children from schools around Lancashire and enjoyed a fun-filled day, all centred around a love of reading.