



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 15th May 2017



*"We pray, We work, We play,  
We care, We do our best."*



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

This week in our Worship we reflected upon 'Where is God' and this linked in well with our visit from Open The Book last week who explored the story of Jesus appearing to His friends after the crucifixion.

Summer is fast approaching and we are putting things in place for the next school year already. In September Mr Mashiter will be full time Acting Head with Mrs Sullivan here 2 days a week to continue supporting the school. Miss Kennedy will begin her Maternity Leave at the start of the school year and we will welcome back Mrs Southworth in July. We will continue to have 5 classes, all of which will be mixed aged groups, and you will be informed which class your child has been allocated to after we come back from the 2 week break in June; as always the decisions made take into account a wide range of factors. There have been some changes to classes due to the change in leadership and the importance of ensuring our teachers have a breadth of experience. Therefore, as of September our classes will be as follows:

Class 1 (Year R & Year 1) - Mrs Southworth

Class 2 (Year 1 & Year 2) - Mrs Robinson

Class 3 (Year 3 & Year 4) - Maternity Leave Teacher to be recruited for September.

Class 4 (Year 4 & Year 5) - Miss Mason

Class 5 (Year 5 & Year 6) - Mrs Fleming and Mrs Moss

Good luck to all of our Year 2 children as they continue to work through their SATS tests. Our Year 6 children enjoyed the Lancashire v's Yorkshire cricket match last Friday as part of their treat for completing SATS tests the week before. They have also had lots of fun uncovering a murder during our C.S.I. week. This involved sifting through evidence, dressing up as Crime Scene Investigators and a whole host of Maths and Science investigations to finally land the culprits!

We would just like to say a massive thank-you for all of the hard work and organisation of events that our wonderful P.T.F.A. do throughout the year to raise money for school.

Thank-you also to everybody who attends and takes part in these events and helps raise this money. A recent donation of £1000.00 has helped pay for a whole new guided reading scheme in the juniors as reading was identified as an area for development in school.

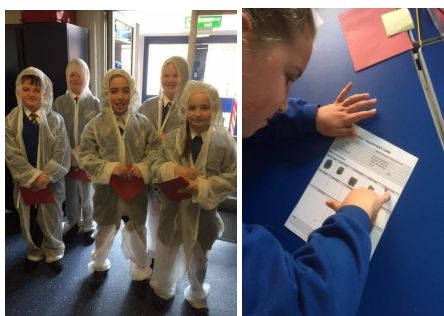
Pictured are five of our Class 5 children who have thoroughly enjoyed using the new scheme. (see photo).

We hope you enjoy the half-term break and look forward to seeing everybody again when school opens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind Regards,

*Helen Sullivan* (Associate Headteacher M/T/W)

*Michael Mashiter* (Acting Headteacher Th/F)



# CELEBRATION NEWS

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Elora & Jackson

Class 2 Isaac & Charlie

Class 3 Jacob & Kydan

Class 4 Zain & Phoebe

Class 5 Oliver & Isobella

## RAINBOW AWARD

Class 1 Alan

Class 2 George

Class 3 Sophie

Class 4 Grace

Class 5 Minaahil

## Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Billy W—for a great improvement in the quantity and quality of his writing

## Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Dylan W—for super work in Maths sessions

## DIARY DATES

Tues 23 May	RAG BAG COLLECTION
Wed 24th	PTFA Film night SING £2.50 per child
Thurs 25 May	Year 5 Rishton Cricket Club 10—3pm
Fri 26 May	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
Fri 26 May	Non Uniform Day—bottles
Fri 26 May	School closes at 3.30 p.m.
Mon 12 June	School re-opens
Thur 15th & 16th	Bike ability for Y6 TBC
Fri 16 June	Non Uniform Day—pint pots
Thurs 22 June	10am Fire service to see Y6
Thurs 22 June	Sports Day
Sat 24 June	1st Holy Communion practice 11am
Sun 25 June	Holy Communion 2pm
Tues 27 June	SUMMER FAYRE 3.30 P.M.
Thurs 29 June	Reserve sports day
Thurs 30th June	Life education bus
Monday 3rd July	Life education bus
Wed 5th July	New starters open evening at 6pm
Thurs 6th July	Taster morning for Sept 2017 intake
WC 17th July	Mosaic artist in school to do Memorial for Mrs Nolan.
Tues 18 July	KS2 production at 2pm
Wed 19 July	KS2 production at 6.30pm

## NON UNIFORM FOR BOTTLES FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2017

Non uniform day in exchange for bottles for the school fayre. Needs to be a new unused bottle of wine, beer, sauce, shampoo anything in a bottle please.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon 15th May - Sun 21st May  
Happy birthday to... Zeshan, Alan, Lennon & Logan.



**FILM NIGHT**

Wednesday 24th May 2017

3.30—5.30pm

£2.50 per child

chosen film: SING



## ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 12th May 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

**97.1%**



**FRIDAY FUND WINNER (12th May 2017)**

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