



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 25th September 2017



"We pray, We work, We play,

We care, We do our best."



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Dear parents

I'd like to start by sharing some wonderful and exciting news with you. Our primary school were entered into the '2017 Hyndburn Community Sports Awards' which recognises local sporting achievement. Nominees were judged and shortlisted by a panel and on Tuesday we received notification that we had won the 'Primary School of the Year Award'. For a school of our size, this is a massive achievement and is testament to the importance we place on health and fitness through sport, which was prioritised at every opportunity by Ms. Nolan. We have continued in this vein and I would like to congratulate Mrs Sheridan for her tireless and non-stop commitment in providing countless opportunities for children to try their hand at various sports through a wealth of different events. It is also the unseen side of the job which involves paperwork and organising these events where Mrs Sheridan, like all of our staff, has gone above and beyond. I would also like to thank the many people who regularly contribute towards the quality sporting provision our children enjoy, for example Mr Simpson with the football club and our parents Mrs French and Mrs Kissock with the netball club. Many thanks also to the parents and friends of school who have contributed sporting equipment over the past few years. On Thursday 12th October we will receive the award from The Mayor of Hyndburn at Accrington Town Hall and we are hopeful of arranging a presentation in school too. More details will follow. In Worship this week we welcomed the local Rotary Club of Accrington into school who brought to children's attention the United Nations International Day of Peace. They talked to the children about the importance of peace and ways we could achieve this individually. Class 2 also had the exciting task of creating and decorating some windmills as symbols of peace. In this week's Worship, we welcome into school 'Open the Book' for another exciting session, this time focussing on the story of Jesus' Baptism.

Children and staff had a wonderful time at Robin Wood in Todmorden this weekend. They took part in a variety of different activities and had a wonderful time! There are plenty of photos on our Facebook page so feel free to have a look through them. The children, as always, were an absolute credit to the school and we were very proud of their behaviour and willingness to have a go at everything on offer! No doubt that tonight, children in the infants will be coming home with lots of exciting stories about the animals they have encountered in school today, provided by the 'Zoo for You' group and organised by Mrs Southworth. I'm sure they had a fantastic time learning about and handling the animals in school.

A reminder that this Friday, Celebration Assembly will be at 9:05 a.m. and following this we will be holding the MacMillan Tea/Coffee morning. I hope that as many parents and friends as possible will join us for this event. We are asking if children will be kind enough to bring in cakes and biscuits that we can sell and make some money for this worthy charity. After parents and friends have visited, children will then get the chance to buy their own. We will also be selling them after school (providing they haven't all been eaten!) You may also have seen details about our 'American day' which we will be holding in school on Thursday 5th October. Your child will have the opportunity that day to purchase a special American themed dinner. They will also be allowed to wear red, white, blue or a combination of all three colours that day instead of school uniform. Please check our Facebook page and website for more details.

I hope you have an enjoyable week.

Mr M.S.Mashiter

CELEBRATION NEWS

Diary Dates September 2017

29th September	Macmillan Coffee morning
2nd October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back 2.45pm
6th October	School photographer
9th October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back
16th October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back
19th October	School nurse doing height and measures for Y6
23rd October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back
24th October	Rag Bag Collection

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 22th 09 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

97.9



WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



COME
ALONG
AND BRING
A SMILE



Parents evening 18th

October 2pm—7.30pm

- Any moneys brought into the office needs to be put in a envelope with all relevant information. on
- Please use the footpath., no one is to walk up the school drive.

Celebration Assembly's

Sept - Oct 2017

29th September AM
6th October PM
13th October AM
20th October PM
27th October AM

St Marys RC Primary
School Clayton Le Moors
Coffee Morning in
Memory of Ms. Nolan

29th September 9.30 at St.Mary's RC
Primary School Devonshire Drive
Clayton Le Moors BB5 5RJ

Come and enjoy Tea, Coffee, refreshments
and lots and lots of cakes all proceeds going to
charity

Mrs Robinson will be starting a sewing a quilting club we are collecting material for this if you have any material, old clothes made of nice material that we could use please drop it into the office.