



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 23rd April 2018

Dear Parents,

Last Week in School

In Worship this week we focussed on what happened next in the Easter Story. Our new deputy-headteacher, Miss O'Brien, led the Worship with the help of our Pupil Chaplains who performed a brilliant rap and have already been involved in a meeting to look at the important role they will play in the future of our school. On Wednesday our children were involved in the school's Swimming Gala at Hyndburn Sport's Centre and did us proud with their behaviour and attitude, even managing a silver and bronze medal – well done to Ryan and Oliver for this achievement! Please also see Facebook for some great photographs of the wacky hairstyles children came to school with on Thursday for 'Mad Hair Day'! All proceeds will go directly to help pay for trips and visits throughout the year! On Saturday there was also a Mass for our Sacramental Programme children with a focus on April prayer.

This coming week in School

This Wednesday, Miss Mason will be available to meet parents of children in Class 4 between the times of 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with her and discuss how your child is doing at school, and for a chance to look through their books, please fill in your preferred slot on the timetable across from the school office entrance. The Life Education bus will roll into school for the second time this year so that all of the classes who missed their chance last time due to the bad weather will get a chance to access it this time.

The Anthony Nolan Trust

You will remember that Racheal Gavin was due to run the London Marathon yesterday in support of the Anthony Nolan Trust. Unfortunately, on doctor's orders, she was unable to take part in the event this year. To say she was devastated would be a massive understatement, not just because of the months of preparation she has put in but because she feels she has let everybody down who raised sponsor money in the first place. I have reassured her that this is definitely not the case. Racheal is determined to run a future marathon and she wants to reassure everybody that every penny raised will still go to the Anthony Nolan Trust and to school. We wish her a speedy recovery and we will all be right behind her when she competes in a future marathon.

Earth Day

Today is Earth Day and we thought we would use this occasion to launch our eco-brick campaign in school and across the community. This week, children will take home a leaflet detailing our school's journey towards creating a recyclable outdoor classroom on the old infant yard. I talked to the parishioners at church about how they could help with this scheme and we will be delivering leaflets around the local community. Our local Co-op have kindly volunteered to help the scheme, as have the Accrington branch of McDonalds. A letter has been written to Westminster informing them of what we are doing and the Lancashire Evening Telegraph newspaper have been in touch and will be running a feature on our school in early May. I will inform you of the exact date when it has been confirmed. Please look through the leaflet that your child brings home and find out how you can do your bit to help with this campaign.

School Dinner Charges

As you know our school benefits from some superb school dinners, freshly prepared by our School Chef and their team on premises each day. For some time now, the cost of school dinners has been £2 a day. However, as running costs and suppliers charges have increased, school budget has been subsidising the cost of these for some time and running at a loss. Therefore, the Governing Body have made the decision to increase meals by 20p a day. However this will not come into place until September 2018 but I wanted to give you plenty of notice about the change.

Thank you for your continued support of school and I hope that you enjoy the coming week.

Mr M.S.Mashiter



Celebration News

STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Theodore & Archie
- C2 Ahmed & Alan
- C3 Bree & Zeshan
- C4 Adrian & Alissa
- C5 Korbyn & Emily

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Jameel
- C2 Paige
- C3 Grace
- C4 Charlie
- C5 Zain

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Freddy W thoughtful & mature contribution to class discussions

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Jake S outstanding determination & effort in working independently.



Crazy Hair day was a great success. Everyone made a brilliant effort & we raised £95 for the PTFA which will go straight towards trips and activities for the children.



★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** ★

Birthdays 23rd—29th April 2018

Paige, Ayden & Joey



Dairy Dates:

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| Thurs 26th April | Life education bus |
| Fri 27th April | Celebration assembly 2.45 P.M. |
| Fri 4th May | Celebration assembly 9.00 A.M. |
| Mon 7th May | BANK HOLIDAY |
| Fri 11th May | Celebration assembly 2.45 P.M. |
| Fri 18th May | Celebration assembly 9.00 A.M. |
| Tues 22nd May | Bike ability Year 6 |
| Wed 23rd May | Bike ability Year 6 |
| Fri 25th May | Celebration assembly 2.45 P.M. |
| Fri 25th May | School Closes |

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 20th April)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

97.9%



★ **Well-done Class 5 100% attendance last week.** ★

All money brought into school needs to be in an envelope with child's full name & clear instructions please.



Friday Fund Winner :OLIVER M