



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 30th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Last week's Worship Focus

In Worship this week we looked at a number of dilemmas which might present themselves to the children throughout their life. We looked at the dilemmas that a girl called Cassie faced and after being introduced to each one, the children talked about what they would do in this situation before looking at what Cassie did. This was linked to the importance of prayer and never being afraid to ask for God's help when we need it. If we pray to him he will always listen to us. Children also celebrated 'Earth Day' in their classrooms and learnt about the part we can play in taking care of the environment.

Last Week in School

Last Monday night our Year 3 and Year 4 boys and girls took part in a football tournament at Accrington Academy and performed brilliantly. Mr O'Shea and Mr Mosses were extremely impressed with both their attitude and the talent on display during the match – it was lovely to be able to celebrate their achievement in Friday afternoon's assembly. Thank you to all of the parents that attended the re-arranged Class 4 parent's evening last Wednesday with Miss Mason and thank-you for your understanding as to the reasons it had to be delayed in the first place. The Life Education van was at school on Thursday so that all of the classes who missed their chance due to the bad weather in March were able to get their turn.

This coming week in School

This Thursday some of our Y3/4 children will be involved in a 'Quad-Kids' event which is always brilliant fun – good luck to everybody who is taking part! Our Class 1 children will also be visiting Mercer Park on Thursday afternoon with their Year 6 buddies. Their last joint adventure was a great success and I am sure the children will gain lots from this too. Thank you to Mrs Southworth for arranging this. The Forest School club, led by Mrs Robinson and Miss Sheridan, is proving a great success too and the children are really enjoying it.

Eco Bricks

Thank you so much to everybody who has brought in their completed eco-bricks to school or who are busy making them at home. The response to this scheme has been amazing and it has been a great way of engaging the community. More importantly it is also important that we do our bit to help the environment as many of the unrecyclable plastics we are collecting end up in waste tips or in our seas and oceans. When we have enough eco-bricks we can start to build our outdoor classroom, starting with tables and benches. When this has been completed we can move on to phase 2 of our plans which we will share with you in the future. As we collect more eco-bricks, we shall weigh them and keep a running record of the amount of plastic we are putting to better use. Thank you to our friends at the local Co-op who are busy collecting these as well and there is also a cage at church where eco-bricks can be deposited.

New Reading Books

The children have been really excited about the new home reading books in the Juniors and we will soon be distributing some to the Infant classes. It was felt that too many children were on free readers in the juniors so, with the help of the P.T.F.A., we purchased some more challenging texts for all children to work their way through.

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.

I hope you have a lovely week!

Mr M.S.Mashiter

Celebration News

STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Lola & Ayden
- C2 Darcie & Chloe
- C3 Seth & Mckenzie
- C4 Harrison & Lea
- C5 Minaahil & Declan

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Evie L
- C2 William B
- C3 Jake S
- C4 Charlie H
- C5 Mollie M

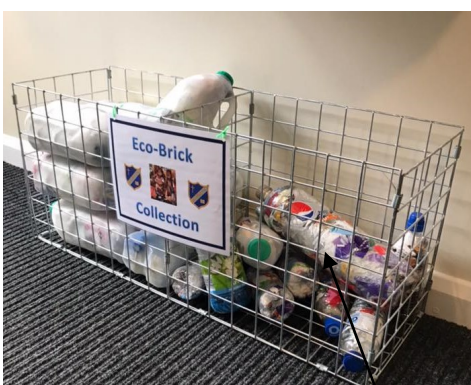
Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Freddy B
Improved handwriting

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Annabel
Telling the time.

Friday Fund Winner : Molly P



Thank you to everybody who has brought in their eco-bricks so far. We can't believe how many we already have. If you need a leaflet explaining all about this scheme, they are available inside the school entrance.



Class 5 Children on the life bus which visited school last week .



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Birthdays 30th April-6th May
Sophie, Jaiden & Kaynan.

Dairy Dates:

- 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 Bikeability Year 6
- Wed 23rd May Bikeability Year 6
- Fri 25th May Celebration assembly 2.45 P.M.
- Fri 25th May School Closes

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 27th April)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

98.9%



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