



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 7th May 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend!

Last week's Worship Focus

In Worship this week we looked at how Jesus declared himself as the True Vine and told us all that we must remain connected to the vine in order to bear fruit. In our community, we see many people who act in ways that show their commitment to helping their neighbour. We learnt that Christians and non-Christians alike feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless and give money to the poor. In this assembly, we also learnt that Jesus promises that these actions will bear fruit in our lives when we undertake them in his name. We also looked at examples of charity work in Cambodia, as this is the country which our school is developing further links with through our eco-brick collections and charity work.

Last Week in School

Last Monday night, our Netball team competed in a tournament at Accrington Academy and did a great job of representing our school and showing off the skills which they learn with our dedicated parents each Tuesday evening. Thank you to all of our parents who took the children to this competition and supported the girls in the tournament. A big well done also to our Y3/Y4 children who represented us in the Quad-Kids tournament at Wilson's Playing Fields. We were able to enter 2 teams altogether and one of these teams managed to win a bronze medal! Again, thank you to the parents who walked the children down and supported us and a big thank you to the teachers and Mrs Sheridan for their constant enthusiasm in providing all of these sporting opportunities for our children.

This coming week in School

On Tuesday night there will be a Sacramental Programme meeting for parents to attend at 6:00 p.m. in school which will discuss the second part of this important programme. It will be great if you could attend this. On Thursday our children will attend a whole school Ascension Day Mass at Church which will take place at 10:00 a.m. All parents are invited to join us in this Mass which Father Tanzey will lead. On Friday there will be a cricket competition at Rishton Cricket Club for some of our Year 4 and Year 5 children. Good luck to everybody who is taking part.

Eco Bricks

I will be meeting up with Bob Turner, our link to the charities in Cambodia, this week to discuss the progress and any next steps towards our eco-brick collection. We have been absolutely inundated with eco-bricks over the last two weeks so thank you so much to everybody for your contributions. At the time of writing we are due to appear on a 2 page spread of the Lancashire Evening Telegraph this coming Friday. They were very interested in our project and made contact with us a few weeks ago. We have also fostered links with McDonalds in Accrington who are providing us with more eco-bricks and our local co-op who are collecting them for us. Thank you to everybody involved and please keep filling those bottles!

SATS Tests

Our Year 6 children will be doing their homework club on Tuesday night as we were not in school on Monday. Next week will be their week of SATS tests. They are doing ever so well and we know that every single one of them has tried their very best and whatever the result they could not have tried any harder. The progress that they have made in class this year has been nothing short of phenomenal and we are proud of every single one of them. Our Year 2 children will also be approaching their SATS tests soon and, again, they have worked so hard all year to prepare for them. We will deliver a similar good luck message to them in next week's newsletter!

Reminders

Please could I just remind Parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on the school premises and please could parents not use the staff car park between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. The safety of our children is paramount at all times as I am sure you understand.

I hope you have a lovely week!
Mr M.S.Mashiter

Celebration News

STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Wilson & Enid
- C2 Joey & Lexi-Mae
- C3 Kadieleigh & Logan
- C4 Evie & Harry C
- C5 Ryan & Lacey

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Kayleah
- C2 Marley
- C3 Roman F
- C4 Jersie
- C5 Korbyn

Pat Quirk Award for

Literacy Elora for a great improvement in her independent writing.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Roman Johns-Reed for tackling every maths problem with enthusiasm & determination.

Dairy Dates:

- Fri 11th May Celebration assembly 2.45 P.M.
- Fri 11th May Cricket comp years 4 / 5
- 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
- Mon 11th June School Re-opens

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 4th May 18)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

98.3%



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Birthdays 7th May - 13th May

William, Kes, Dylan & George

Last week Children from each class travelled around school at dinnertime saying a Hail Mary at various locations of their choice.



Friday Fund Winner : Seth L

KS2 Quad Kids

