



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 8th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Worship

"All of you are Christ's body and each one is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12: 27-28

The message in this week's Worship was that we are all part of God's family and nobody is more important than anybody else. We looked at four animated stories which offered us easy ways into discussing a variety of issues we each may face in life, who we could go to for help and how we would deal with them. We also gave out our first award to a child in school for carrying out the Christian values that we hold so dear. The school Chaplains picked Evie from Class 4 who had 6 votes from different children! A worthy winner.

Last week at school

On Monday evening, our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a football competition at Accrington Academy. They managed to get through the group stage with some scintillating performances, winning two and drawing one. They were very unfortunate to lose their next game in the knock-out stage but thoroughly enjoyed competing against some bigger schools. In two year's time we will have quite a school football team! On Tuesday afternoon, our friend's Bob Turner and Danielle came into work with our Class 3 children on the outdoor classroom. They used the eco-bricks to begin making planters where it is hoped each class will grow their own vegetables which can be eaten in school and also provided for local food banks. Tempest also came in to take photographs of our children and as soon as we receive these we will get them straight out to you. Photos of all the above events can be found on our facebook page which can now be accessed via our official school website.

This week at school

On Tuesday morning, Bob Turner will come in to school to explain our next stage with the eco-brick campaign and to continue to raise awareness of waste plastics and the negative effect it has on our environment. We will also be welcoming 'Sing Together' who will be making an early start in preparing children for the March 2019 event at King George's Hall. On Friday night, members of the school staff will be attending the annual P.E. awards where we have been shortlisted for young achiever of the year and school of the year in P.E. As soon as we have any news we will let you know!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank-you to everybody involved in the MacMillan coffee morning. Whether you donated cakes and other baked goods, attended the morning or gave money towards it, your contributions were greatly appreciated. We raised £257.25 in total - this money will go towards improving the lives of people suffering from cancer through providing better care and services. The tragic loss of Ms. Nolan showed that this awful disease can affect so many lives and can happen to anybody. She is always in our prayers and I know that she would have been so proud of the effort that everybody made.

Multi-Faith Week

A letter was sent out this week regarding our Multi-Faith's week which will take place on the last week of half term. Our last one in the Summer term was a great success and this time we have arranged for a trip to the Mosque in Accrington. As stated in the letter, this is purely an educational visit and the children will not be taking part in any form of Worship. There has been lots of feedback from other schools about how successful their visits have been so we are really looking forward to it. I am sure you appreciate that learning about other faiths and cultures is of great importance to help ensure our children are tolerant, open-minded and loving of all people regardless of their faiths and backgrounds.

I hope you have a lovely week!

Mr Mashiter
Headteacher



Celebration News

STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 James D & Jameel
- C2 Lincoln & Kaynan
- C3 Freddy & Sam
- C4 Mia & Jacob
- C5 Lawrence & Alissa

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Charlotte
- C2 Analise
- C3 Paige
- C4 Lea
- C5 Kayson

Pat Quirk Award for

Literacy

Brooke M

Mr Gallagher Award for

Maths

Coban A

Diary Dates:

- Fri 12th Oct Celebration Assembly 2.45 P.M.
- Thurs 18th Oct PTFA Pyjama Day in exchange for bottle
- Fri 19th Oct Celebration Assembly 9 A.M.
- Fri 19th Oct SCHOOL CLOSING @ 3.30 P.M.
- Mon 29th Oct SCHOOL RE OPENS
- Tues 30th Oct Halloween Film night after school
- Mon 5th Nov Bonfire night themed dinner

Friday Fund Winner:

AYDEN W

RAG BAG COLLECTION

- **9TH October 2018**
- **30th April 2019**

Attendance this week 95.9%

Please can everyone keep to the footpath. Do not walk on the school drive.

ST MARYS SPOOKTACULAR SCHOOL FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 30th October 2018
after school
£2.50 per child £5 family
collection 5.10 p.m.

Includes - toast, sweet
treat and juice.
The 2 films are -
Goosebumps (juniors)
and Nightmare before
Christmas (infants).

Children that are already booked into
after school club will attend.

**PYJAMA DAY IN
EXCHANGE FOR
A BOTTLE**

18TH OCTOBER 2018

18TH OCTOBER 2018 CHILDREN CAN COME INTO SCHOOL
IN PJS IN EXCHANGE FOR AN UNOPENED IN DATE BOTTLE.
ANYTHING IN A BOTTLE (IDEALLY WE WOULD LIKE
ALCOHOL, WINE & BEER). THIS IS FOR THE PTFA CHRISTMAS
FAYRE. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.

5th November

Bonfire Night

£2.20

Sizzling Chicken Burger
in a Soft Bun
or
Catherine Wheel Cheese & Tomato
Pizza Roll
served with
Whooshing Potato Wedges
Smokey Baked Beans
Booming Crunchy Vegetable Crudités
Fire Cracking Assortment of Dips
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Dazzling Sticky Toffee Cake
with Vanilla Ice Cream
or
Sparkling Chocolate Coated
Apple Lollies

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