



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 14th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Worship

'They saw the child...and they knelt down before Him and paid Him homage...they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.'

Matthew 2:10-11

During this week's Worship, we focussed on the Feast of the Epiphany which celebrates Jesus being revealed to the Wise Men after their long journey following the star. We took part in a guided meditation on the journey of the Wise Men which offered children the opportunity to reflect on their own journey with Jesus and what gifts they can offer Him, their King.

Last week and this week at school

It was great to see the children back after the Christmas break and every member of staff has commented positively on their hard-working attitude on the first week back. This coming week we have a P.T.F.A. meeting on Monday evening at 3:30 p.m. New members are most welcome and are invited to come along and join us. Hot on the agenda will be the forthcoming Valentine's Disco scheduled for later in the term. On Tuesday afternoon, the infant children will be taking their Collective Worship journey to the Church. We encourage our children to suggest locations where they would like Worship to take place and this was a very popular choice for this week. On Thursday, Miss Kennedy will be hosting a Parental Phonics session at 3:00 p.m. If you are a parent of a child in Class 1, it would be brilliant if you could make it. Celebration Assembly will take place at 2:45 p.m. this week.

Year 6 Parent's Evening

You may remember that due to Miss Mason's operation, we were unable to hold a Parent's Evening for the Year 6 children last November. Our Spring Term Parent's Evening will be held on Wednesday 27th March but if Year 6 Parents would like the opportunity to see Miss Mason earlier, she will be available on the afternoon and evening of **Thursday 24th January between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.** should you wish to make an appointment. We will leave a list of times across from the Office hatch for you to choose from.

Snacks at break-time

At St. Mary's, children are encouraged to eat healthily. Infant children are provided with a piece of fruit for morning break each day and junior children are invited to bring in their own. Please could we make sure that fruit is the only food that is brought in for them to eat during this time and they do not bring any other items of food in. Thank you.

School Uniform Bank

You may recall me informing you about a new voluntary organisation that has been set up called the 'School Uniform Bank' which aims to provide brand new uniforms to families experiencing financial hardship whose children attend a Primary School in Clayton-le-Moors. They will rely on donations from the public and grants from companies wishing to help. One of these companies is Tesco for which the organisation were selected to have a blue token box in Great Harwood and Colne stores throughout January and February. Could I remind you to please show your support by voting for them using your Tesco blue tokens so that they can win the £4,000 grant which will in turn help our community. I am pleased to say that they are winning at the moment! There is still a long way to go but thank you everybody for your support so far! Please follow them on Facebook for more information on how you can help or how you can apply for help if you are experiencing financial difficulties - search School Uniform Bank @LancsSchUniBank

Colder Weather

As the weather gets colder, please keep an eye on the school website and facebook page; listen out for the local radio stations and check text messages in the unlikely event of school having to close due to snow or other winter related weather. Fortunately, this has only happened a couple of times in the past few years but in the event of it happening again, we will get a message to you as early as possible.

I hope you enjoy the week ahead.

Mr Mashiter
Headteacher



CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

C1 Wills B & Mariam

C2 Chole & Kes

C3 Jenson & Ahmed

C4 Jake & Maryanne

C5 Jersie & Grace

RAINBOW AWARD

C1 Cameron

C2 Lola

C3 William

C4 Oliver

C5 Kayson

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Brooke - Writing instructional sentences.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Lincoln - Mental addition of money.

Dairy Dates

Monday 14th January

PTFA Meeting at 3.30 p.m. - new members welcome

Friday 18th January

Celebration assembly - 2.45 p.m.

Tuesday 22nd January

Class 4 in Church

Friday 25th January

Celebration assembly - 9 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays 7th – 20TH Jan 2019

Daisy-Mae, Evie-Grace,
Marley-Jae, Kate-Leigh &
Annabel.

RAG BAG COLLECTION

• **30th April 2019**

Some of our children have been learning to play the guitar with Mr Foulds at lunch-time. It is hoped that as they develop they will be able to provide a musical accompaniment to future Worships in school and at Church.



Class 2 have been writing instructions in Literacy last week. Here is a photo of the class 2 children busy following them, and using their Maths skills, to make some delicious cakes.

Friday Fund Winner:
Charlie C

ParentPay

If anyone has any queries about the new parent pay system please do not hesitate to contact Miss Schofield in the office.
All breakfast club, after school club & Dinner money must be paid through parent pay.

Any trips, uniform, Friday fund etc. will be cash until everybody gets used to the new system.