



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 4th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Worship

"The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor."

Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

In the Gospel passage this week, Jesus proclaimed the mission with which He was sent to earth: to tell people God loves them and to help those in need. Through the inspirational story of Robert, a child who initially thought he was too young to be a missionary, children learned that we have each been given a mission by God and are never too young to start!

Last week at school

Our Sports hall Athletics team had some fantastic news last Thursday. Their efforts in the previous week's Athletics event have earned them a place at the finals in Blackpool later on this term. We are really proud of their achievements and they thoroughly deserve this wonderful opportunity. Again, thank you to those parents who attended the phonics workshop on Thursday evening with Miss Kennedy – we hope it is giving you lots of tips on how to help with children's learning at home. We are continuing to enhance provision for outdoor education opportunities for our children and our Forest School continues to prove extremely popular. We look forward to opening this up to our junior children later in the school year. On Friday, Sing Together visited school to go through the songs that children will be performing at King George's Hall later in the Spring Term.

This week at school

Good luck to our school football team who will be participating in a tournament this week at Accrington Academy. Thursday will be an exciting day for the infant children as 'Zoo to You' visit both classes with a selection of creatures. The Life Education Bus will also visit school and deliver a series of P.S.H.E. related sessions to the children on Thursday and Friday – with the help of Harold the Giraffe of course.

Our new Parish priest – Father Ian Farrell

On Tuesday, we had a very special visit from our new Parish priest, Father Ian Farrell. He joined us for lunch with the Pupil Chaplains, who then did a presentation on the work that has been going on in school so far this year and how their own role has developed. Father Ian, as he would like to be addressed, then met our staff before visiting each class to deliver a special message to the children. He plans to visit our school on a weekly basis and has plans for whole school Worship to take place in Church regularly which he will share with us soon.

British Heart Foundation

Please see the office window for a message from the British Heart Foundation. They will collect any unwanted items you may have and take them to the local British Heart Foundation store to find them a new life! It is a free and fast service and the funds raised could help save countless lives. They will collect all sorts of items including, sofas, suites, armchairs, tables, chairs, desks, beds and bedroom furniture. They will also accept any electrical equipment such as TV's, washing machines and small electricals as well as clothes, shoes and general bric-a-brac. To book a free and fast collection, please call your Blackburn store on 01254 867670.

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. In the event of such extreme weather we will get a message to you as early as possible.

I hope you have an enjoyable week!

Mr Mashiter
Headteacher



CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Bella & James
- C2 Jackson & Caitlin
- C3 Zeshan & Alan
- C4 Serena & Sophie
- C5 Kydan & Harrison

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Jenson
- C2 Archie
- C3 Milo
- C4 George
- C5 Milly

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Marcel-For thoughtful writing after reading.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

William K-For wonderful fractions work.

Dairy Dates

Thursday 7th February Life Education Bus in school.
 Friday 8th February Celebration assembly 9 a.m.
 Friday 8th February Life Education Bus in school.
 Tuesday 12th February PTFA Valentines Disco
 School Closes Friday 15th February - re-opens Monday 25th Feb

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday's 3rd -10th Feb 2019

Jackson B, Freddy B & Ahmed B.

RAG BAG COLLECTION

- 30th April 2019

Friday Fund Winner:
Kaide



Class 4 had fun this week making exploding volcanoes!



Making popcorn at Forest School.



St Marys Primary School

Tuesday 12th February 2019

Valentines Disco

START: 5.30 -7.00 p.m. prompt

£3 per child or £6 per family (siblings only)

Crisps | Biscuits | Refreshments

Tickets will be sold by the PTFA in the morning and after school 4th - 8th February.