



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'We Pray, We Work, We Play'



Week Commencing Monday 20th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

"This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on Him."

Matthew 3: 13-17

Worship

In assembly last week, we heard a dramatised interview about the Baptism of Jesus and the words that came from Heaven, "This is my son, the beloved". Children understood that we too are invited to accept our place in God's family. We learnt that we are always loved by God and are it is our choice whether or not we accept this invitation. We also know that Mary can help us to say 'yes' to God, just like she did.

Last week in school

Class 3 started their series of swimming lessons last week and really enjoyed the activities on offer. The library van also replenished our school library with hundreds of books revolving around the topics we will be studying in school over the next year. We enjoyed a wealth of sporting activities too as FUNDA put on their day of P.E. sessions on Wednesday, and Blackburn Rovers began a series of weekly classroom and activity based P.E. sessions with Class 4. On Friday, Mr Mosses took our Y5/Y6 football team to represent school in a tournament at Cleveleys near Blackpool after qualifying from the Accrington District school's tournament before Christmas. As ever, the boys and girls represented our school superbly and their behaviour and the sporting manner with which they approached each game was a credit to them and the school.

This week in school

Monday 20th Jan. – Class 3 swimming (2nd session)

Monday 20th Jan. – KS 1 Mindfulness sessions begin

Monday 20th Jan. – P.T.F.A. Meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday 21st Jan. – Blackburn Rovers to deliver sports session to Class 4 (2nd session)

Tuesday 21st Jan. – Sportshall Athletics at Hyndburn Academy from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Weds 22nd Jan. – Visit from a school in Leyland for work on the Outdoor Classroom

Friday 24th Jan. – LCC Road Safety Visit

Friday 24th Jan. – Full day of art activities in Y2 with Jo our professional artist

Class 2 and Class 5 Parent's Evening

You will remember that due to circumstances beyond our control, Classes 2 and 5 were unable to hold a parent's evening last November. Therefore, we have rearranged this date for 5th February from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A sheet can be found across from the office hatch with time slots so please fill one in when you are able.

Professional artist to visit Class 2

This Friday, it will be Class 2's turn to experience a day with Jo, a professional artist, who comes into school to spend a full day with each class throughout the year to enrich our curriculum topics through art. The Key Stage 1 topic for this term is 'Blown Away' and we cannot wait to see the series of activities which will be on offer. Please could you make sure children are dressed in non-uniform and in clothes you don't mind getting a little messed up! They will not be in celebration assembly that morning as they'll be busy engrossed in what Jo has to offer in class!

P.T.F.A. Meeting – new members very welcome!

Just a reminder that the first meeting of the P.T.F.A. for 2020 will be on Monday 20th January at 3:30 p.m. We would welcome any new members to join us and it will be great to see some new faces – we guarantee a friendly welcome and we would appreciate any extra help. If you would like to know any more about it, please contact me.

London Trip

Just a reminder that the London trip is taking place in the summer term so as soon as we have new information we will share it with you immediately. Also a reminder that the deadline for the full balance to be paid is Friday 20th March. You are welcome to make a payment anytime you wish between now and then. Thank you.

Polite Reminder

Parking, please be mindful when parking near school that driveways are not blocked. Please could you also refrain from driving on the school car park between 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. when there are children about. Just before Christmas we had an incident that could have been serious and if there are children walking to and from school at these times it is not appropriate for cars to be using the school car park. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

I hope you enjoy the week ahead.

Mr M.S.Mashiter



CELEBRATION NEWS



Well done to all of our year 5/6 players who took part in the tournament in Lytham on Friday. They came 2nd in the shield finals and 10th overall - each and every player was amazing!

Thank you Blackburn Rovers for coming to work with our children yesterday! I'm sure Class 4 will look forward to the next 5 weeks of both classroom based and P.E. sessions!



Diary Dates

PLEASE NOTE ALL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 A.M. FROM NOW ON.

Tuesday 21st January -	Sports hall Athletic Hyndburn Academy 4-6 p.m.
Friday 24th January -	Class 2 Art Day Children to come in old clothes
Monday 27th January -	Year 3 Swimming 1 p.m.
Wed 5th February-	Class 2 & 5 Parents evening
Friday 14th February	SCHOOL CLOSING 3.30 P.M.

HALF TERM—CLOSED 17TH FEB—21ST FEB

Monday 24th February -	SCHOOL RE OPENS
Friday 28th February -	Class 4 Art day children to come in own clothes
Monday 2nd March -	Class 3 last swimming session today
Thursday 12th March -	Sing Together
Friday 20th March -	Last instalment for the London trip due by today at the latest

Wendy Schofield our home school liaison officer is here to help our families. if any one would like further information on Wendy's role and how she may be able to help please contact Mr. Mashiter.

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 10th Jan 2020)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

98.%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday's 20th -27th Jan :

Charli H



Friday Fund Winner:

Annabel

- Please be mindful not to block any entrances when parking to drop off and collect children from school.

- Please can everyone use the path. No walking on the drive for road safety this is just for cars.

Family Mindfulness - a session designed to enable families to learn about mindfulness and practice it together as a family

At The Coach House, Rhyddings Park, Ossy

Sessions on 8/2/20 or 4/4/20 @ 11.30am

FREE but booking required

www.friendsofrhyddingspark.com/shop

Age 7 years and above, every child must be



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL MUSIC OUTREACH

Sing Together

Thursday 12th March 2020