



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

15th March 2024



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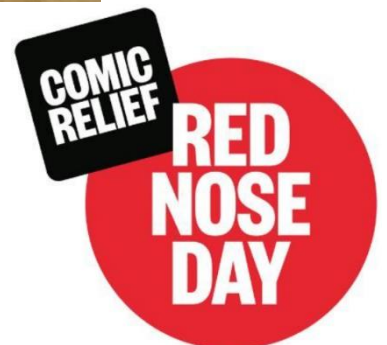
Happy Friday! A special thank you for your support this week during our power cut. A few children were concerned we hadn't paid the bills whilst some children loved working without lights. A day we will never forget!

Well done Beech Class for leading our class worship this week and also a huge thank you to your parents and family members who came to support your child. Beech Class clearly explained the Christian Value of Forgiveness and it was wonderful to hear the whole class recite a poem together.



Comic Relief

A huge thank you for supporting us today in raising money for Comic Relief. The children have thoroughly enjoyed coming to school in their own clothes. This afternoon we were treated to a very exciting Talent Show Final. More information about the Talent Show will follow next week. Well done to all the children who shared their talents in the Talent Show auditions. A special thank you to Mrs Taylor and Miss Stephens who kindly organised the whole event.





Bishop Visit

The Rt Rev. Philip North, Bishop of Blackburn kindly took time out of his busy schedule to visit our school on Friday 8th March. What a sight he was met with when he walked into our school hall to see all our children and staff dressed as story characters. The Bishop led our whole school Worship with everyone being enchanted by his lively story telling which by coincidence linked to our focus value of Forgiveness.

The Bishop phrased the children's good behaviour and participation. He enjoyed his tour of the school by our Head Boy and Head Girl and was extremely complimentary of all aspects of school life.

World Book Day

A huge thank you to parents and carers for helping your children to prepare for World Book Day. Everyone looked amazing and the children enjoyed explaining the story and characters depicting their costumes. It was also wonderful to see that many of the staff team joined the children in dressing up to celebrate this occasion. As part of the special day children enjoyed sharing stories, guessing which member of staff was behind the masked reader, reading stories in the woodlands and designing their favourite book character onto a plate. During the day the children also enjoyed the Spelling Bee. A special well done to all the winners! More photographs can be found on the school website and DOJO.



The Juniors also had a virtual author visit from Jen Carney a local author from Adlington.

Whilst the Infants celebrated 25 years of the Gruffalo story with a Gruffalo Hunt in our woods which they all thoroughly enjoyed!



What's Your Story Chorley?

Last Friday, we were invited to attend the presentation for the 'What's Your Story Chorley?' at Chorley Library. It was a fantastic way to celebrate all the AMAZING writing entries that we submitted in February and the afternoon got even better as it was announced that we had 3 WINNERS from St Peter's. We even had a surprise visit from Sir Lindsay Hoyle!

The judges commented on the high standard of writing and it was very clear that we have fantastic writers at our school.

A HUGE well done to everyone who submitted a piece of writing.

Congratulations to the winners:

Year 3: Freddie

Year 4: Elsie

Year 6: Catrin



Easter Bingo



Easter Bingo will take place on Wednesday 27th March 2024. Easter Bingo tickets are limited to 6 per family. Doors open at 5pm eyes down at 5:30pm. Cost per ticket is £1 payable on the door on the night, children will need their own ticket. We will be holding a tombola and raffle on the night. Refreshments of tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will be available to purchase. Bring your own Dabber!!

Please follow the link for booking your tickets:

<https://stpeterschorley.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

EASTER ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE – Wednesday 27th March

Are you getting 'eggcited' for Easter?! Then, why not take part in our whole school Easter competition with an 'eggcellent' entry!

A WINNER FROM EACH CLASS RECIEVES A PRIZE!

Below are some ideas to help you – Good Luck!

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 AND 2 - DESIGN AN EASTER BONNET



YEARS 3 and 4 – DESIGN AND MAKE AN EASTER EGG DISPLAY



YEARS 5 AND 6 – DESIGN AND MAKE AN EASTER/ RESURRECTION GARDEN



PLEASE BRING ENTRIES TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

A Note from the School Council

Heart month



A little reminder that the donation bins are still available at the front of school if you wish to donate to the Heart Foundation. You can donate clothes, accessories, shoes, handbags, books, CDs, DVDs, Bric-a-brac and children's toys.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Following the success of Year 6 Leavers Hoodies last year we have decided to offer these again this year. All the Year 6 children's first names will be included in the number 22. You can order one on Parent Pay for £17.50.

Orders close on Friday 24th May 2024.

Church Parades

Just a little reminder that Church Parade is the 2nd Sunday of every month except in August. The service is held at St Peter's Church and everyone is welcome to attend. Date for the next service is Sunday 14th April 2024.

Reading Rucksack "I'm wondering what to read next."

Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



Merit Winners

Every week one child from each class gets their name in the 'Golden Book' for excellent effort and hard work. This week, the children who received a merit certificate are:



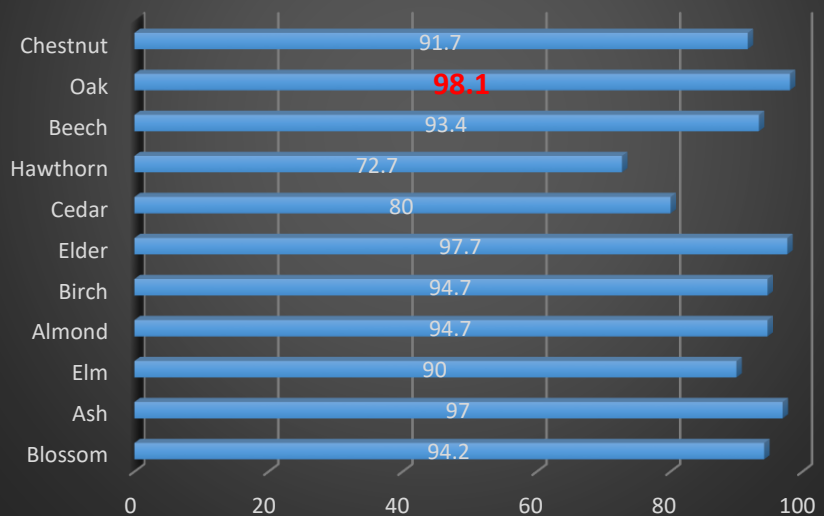
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

This week's winner(s) of the attendance fiver for best overall attendance are:

Oak Class



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 11/03/2024 - 15/03/2024 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Reflection Time

Jesus used his parables to teach people about the important truths. The importance of forgiveness was evident in all that Jesus taught and ultimately he led the greatest forgiveness during his crucifixion. It is through these stories that Jesus showed the importance of living the values that he taught. This in turn has and continues to inspire others who want to live the faith in action. Martin Luther King said: 'Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude'.
Let us all share this vision and live faith in action.

'Forgive and you will be forgiven'
Luke 6:37

Faith Award

This week our Faith Award is awarded to Olivia in Birch Class for showing exceptional kindness to others and letting her light shine.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!
Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards
Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



A 'Family Hub' is a place where children, young people and their families can access support.

We work with partner organisations to provide you with the help you need.

Support is available for all stages of family life, from pregnancy through to 19 years old or 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Families can access a wide range of services at Family Hubs. Whether you require support for your mental health, find out about childcare in your area or would like advice to quit smoking.

Your local 'Family Hubs' are

Duke Street Family Hub
Duke Street
Chorley
PR7 3DU
Tel: 01257 516316

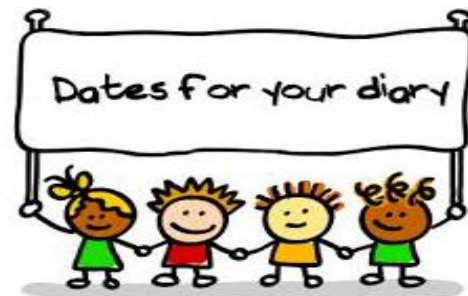
Highfield Family Hub
Wright Street
Chorley
PR6 0SL
Tel: 01257 516466

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March 2024

- 18th March – Assessment Week in school begins
- 20th March – Hawthorn Class visit Church
- 20th March – Parents Evening
- 21st March – Cedar Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome
- 21st March – Parents Evening
- 22nd March – Non-Uniform Day bring in eggs or chocolate donation for Easter Bingo
- 25th March – Holy Week begins in School
- 27th March – Cedar Class visiting Church
- 27th March – Easter Bingo – 5:15 – 6:30pm
- 28th March – House Winners Non-Uniform Day
- 28th March – Dojo Tea Party
- 28th March – Hawthorn Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome
- 28th March – School Closes for Easter at normal times



April 2024

- 15th April – School Re-opens for all children



EASTER SPORTS CAMP

TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

Join us for 4 days of fun and games, crafting & an Easter egg hunt from 9am until 3pm
You will find us at...

CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
Eaves Lane
PR6 0DX

LANCASTER LANE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Hunters Lane
PR25 5TT

Ages 5-11

Please book online at www.chorleyssp.co.uk/holiday-events
£80 full week £25 per day and siblings discounts.
Enquiries: 01257 449278 or WhatsApp us 07306403255

