



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

9th February 2024



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Happy Friday and wishing everyone a wonderful half term break!

Well done Chestnut Class for leading Worship this week and a huge thank you to your parents and family members who also joined us. Chestnut Class clearly explained the Christian Value of Courage and linked to courageous advocates who had gone above and beyond for others. The children beautifully explained the Michelle Obama's story and why she is an inspirational courageous advocate. The children also acted out the story of David and Goliath and taught the school how to show courage in our own lives.



Mental Health Week

This week in school has been Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard can make a difference, have a greater sense of community and self-esteem. To encourage children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and well-being.

Cedar Class visited Chorley Library to participate in a Mental Health Workshop. Following the Workshop, Millie was presented with an award by Councillor Cullens, the Chairman of the County Council in recognition of her humanity and hard work in writing her own book. All the proceeds from the book are going towards helping the children in Ukraine. Millie and her sister Martha have already raised over £1000.

Mrs Taylor also organised for Chris a mental health nurse and Sharon a representative from CAHMS to come into school and carry out presentations to the whole school about why looking after your mental health is so important.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to help children and young people to understand the risks associated with using the internet and how to avoid harm.

Young people are always online, inside and outside of school. The internet can help us to socialise, work and learn in a convenient, easily accessible way. However, the dangers of the internet are ever-present, particularly with the rising use of social media influencers. Young people need to understand that not everything they see is real.

Mrs Jenkinson and Miss Brown lead a whole school worship reminding the children of age restrictions on social media apps and also on games. We then spent time gaining a clear knowledge of leaving digital footprints.

Please follow the link to find out more: <https://www.stpeters.lancs.sch.uk/safer-internet-day-2024/>

CALLING ALL READERS!

Please find a link below to a website full of books. Sooper Books have a whole range of books and audiobooks for children to listen too. Perfect for bedtime stories or when you just want to sit and enjoy a good book! Reading Bear has had a sneaky peek and found some brilliant books.



Some books require a subscription, however, there are lots of free books to choose from!

Happy reading everyone! <https://sooperbooks.com/>

Chinese New Year

Reception have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and especially trying new foods.



Reception also enjoyed welcoming their family members into school on Tuesday.



Thinking Day

On Thursday 22nd February 2024 any children who are in uniformed organisations are welcome to wear their uniforms to school to mark Thinking Day.



Parents Evening

FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS

BOOKINGS OPENED Friday 26th January 2024 and CLOSES Friday 15th March 2024

Spring term parent's evening! This term you can choose either a Face to Face appointment in school or a telephone appointment. You must indicate your choice of appointment in the 'Appointment Messages' section; for example, Face to Face or contact number in the notes section to the class teacher. The call will come to your phone/mobile from an 'Unknown Number' at approximately the time you have selected.

**All appointments will last around 7 minutes
On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March 2024**

If you require a more in depth conversation with your child's class teacher please arrange this during your scheduled appointment.

If you miss the call or face to face appointment you will have to rearrange your appointment time with your child's class teacher via dojo.

Please follow the link for booking: <https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



[A Note from the School Council](#)



A huge thank you to everyone who purchased our sweets and jigsaws. We hope you enjoy them and we wish you all a very Happy Valentine's Day.



Heart month

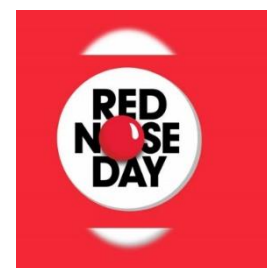
Last Friday morning we were joined by Mrs Calderbank Whittaker who launched Heart Month at school. She clearly explained the role of the British Heart Foundation Charity and helped raise awareness of the amazing work the charity does.

Thank you for wearing your hearts today and donating money to the British Heart Foundation. A donation bank for unwanted clothes has arrived at school and we would be thankful for any donations.

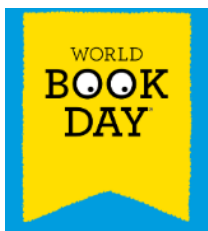
Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March 2024**. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on this day for a small donation. Buckets will be in the playground at the start of the day.

To celebrate, we will be holding a talent show in school in the afternoon. All children are invited to take part in the auditions. They may choose to sing, dance, tell jokes, show off their football skills ... the list is endless! Auditions will initially take place in classes with the best 3 acts going through to after school auditions. These will be held on: **Tuesday 27th February 2024 for Infants and Thursday 29th February 2024 for Junior children**. Further details will be sent home after class auditions have taken place.



World Book Day



On Friday 8th March 2024 our school will be celebrating World Book Day (a day later than advertised in shops). We wanted to give you plenty of notice that on the day your child is invited to dress up as a book character or bring a prop with them to school. On the day children will also be participating in the Spelling Bee and celebrating all things books. Spelling Bee spellings will be sent home prior to February half term.

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.

Dates for the next three services are as follows:

- Sunday 11th February 2024
- Sunday 10th March 2024
- 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:



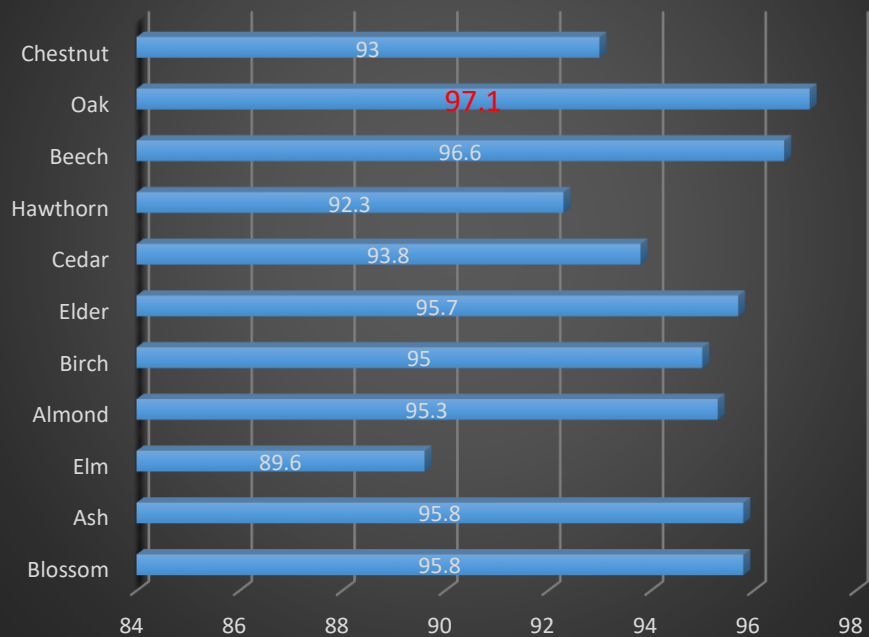
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

OAK CLASS



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 05/02/2024 - 09/02/2024 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Faith Award

Fire in Almond class in recognition for the kindness she has shown to all of our new starters at St Peter's. Her parents and us as a school are immensely proud of her and couldn't think of a more perfect way of letting her light shine. Well done Fire 😊



Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on our value of courage. We discussed the words encourage and discourage. We learnt about Joshua, a person called by God to lead people and it was at this time that Joshua needed encouragement. When people are feeling discouraged it's important that we try to encourage people to do the thing that can often be very challenging. God wanted us, just like Joshua, to empower one another and don't be frightened because God is with you.

'Don't be frightened or dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'
Joshua 1:9

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break!

Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



February 2024

20th Feb – School Re-opens for all children

22nd Feb – Thinking Day – uniform organisations can wear their uniforms to school

28th Feb – Beech Class Visiting Church

29th Feb – Elder Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

March 2024

1st March – Non – Uniform Day bring in a chocolate donation for Easter Bingo

6th March – TriKidz Years 1 – 6

7th March – TriKidz Years 1 - 6

8th March – World Book Day / Spelling Bee – Dress up as a book character

8th March – Bishop of Blackburn visiting school

13th March – Elder Class visiting Church

14th March – Beech Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

15th March – Red Nose Day

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

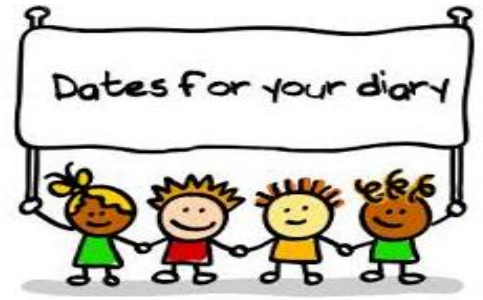
28th March – Dojo Tea Party

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



FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

Clover Road,
Chorley PR7 2NJ



MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions
Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments
NERF Wars
Bouncy Castles & Fifa Tournaments

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dodgeball
Cricket
Sports Day
Dance & Gymnastics
Hockey
Netball
& many more...

BOOK THE FULL WEEK FOR JUST £14 PER DAY!

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our February Holiday club for just **£70 per week**. Single day prices are available at £17 and any three days are just £45.

DROP OFF BETWEEN

8:00am - 9:30am

PICK UP BETWEEN

4:00pm - 5:00pm

1 day - £17

2 days - £34

3 days - £45

4 days - £60

Full week - £70

10% sibling discount

LIMITED PLACES

**AVAILABLE. PLEASE
BOOK ASAP TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT**



View more on our social media:

Facebook: First Kick Football

Instagram: firstkickfootball



Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, WIZ MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.



To Book Please Call

01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked.

