



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

19th January 2024

 @chorleystpeters

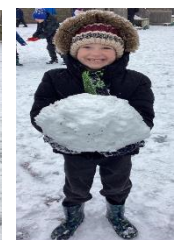
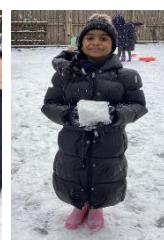
 @chorleystpeters

Happy Friday!

'Snow much Fun'



Despite the challenging conditions to get to school on Tuesday morning the children all thoroughly enjoyed playing outside in the snow. With snow of this kind being somewhat a rarity we decided to grasp the moment and let the children enjoy it! For some of our children it was their first experience of snow so it was magical to share this experience with them.



Author Visit

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 and 6 had the pleasure of having Chris Martin to visit them. Chris has started his own business writing and creating 'Whodunnit?' Four of our Upper Juniors were chosen to act as suspects in the crime. After reading through the script the children and staff had to determine 'Whodunnit'. What a wonderful afternoon, and a special thank you to Mrs Rypel who came into school on her day off to be a crime suspect.



What's Your Story Chorley



A letter has been sent home regarding 'What's Your Story Chorley'. Please find below the video link if you wish to find out any further information. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact school.

Please find below the video link for the 'What's Your Story, Chorley' writing competition.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ur2RbZ79htU>

Please note the closing date for entries into school is **Thursday 8th February 2024**. We can't wait to read your entries.

Big Birdwatch



Be wowed by your local wildlife. Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 26th to 28th January 2024.

Follow the link to sign up:

[Big Garden Birdwatch \(rspb.org.uk\)](http://rspb.org.uk)

Arrival Times

A polite reminder that children should only arrive at school at 8:45am in a morning unless they are attending breakfast club, a sports club or your child has been requested to arrive early by a member of staff.

Thank you for your support on this matter.



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

Matilda, Roald Dahl

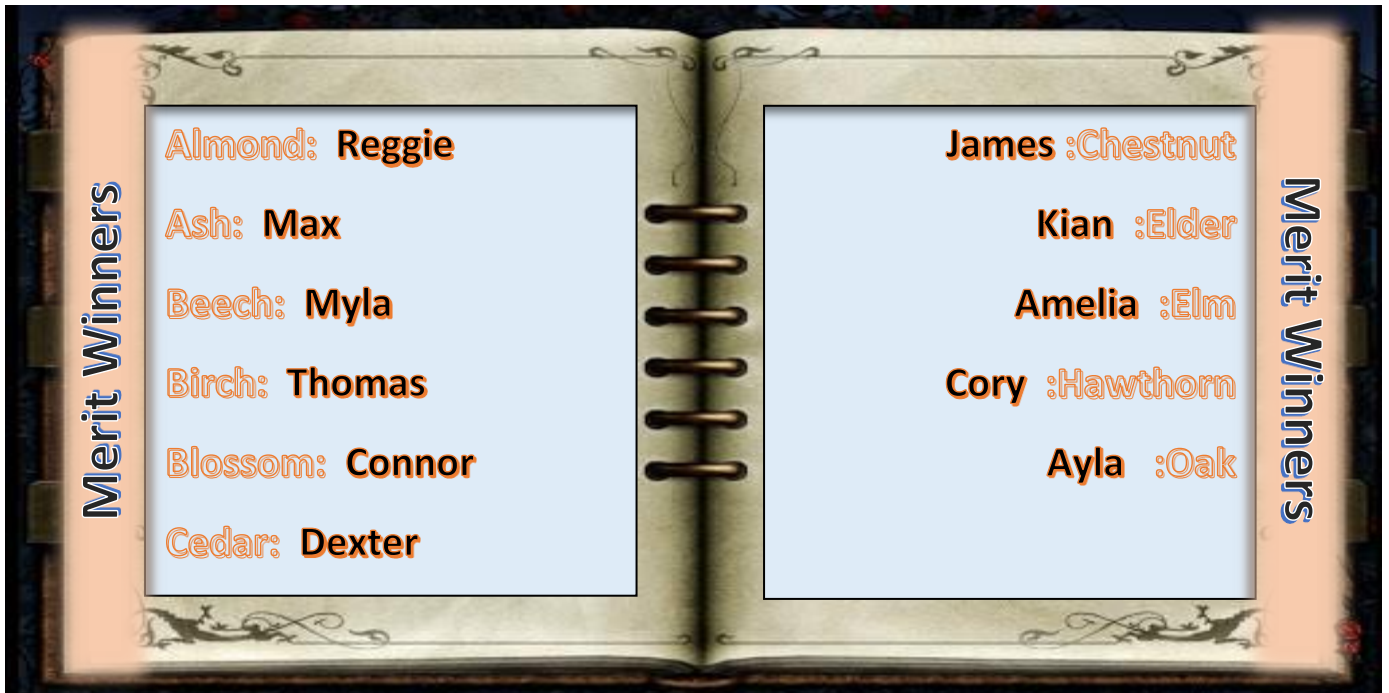
The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.

The Infant children have loved receiving a new book each day during advent to read in class from Reading Bear.



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:



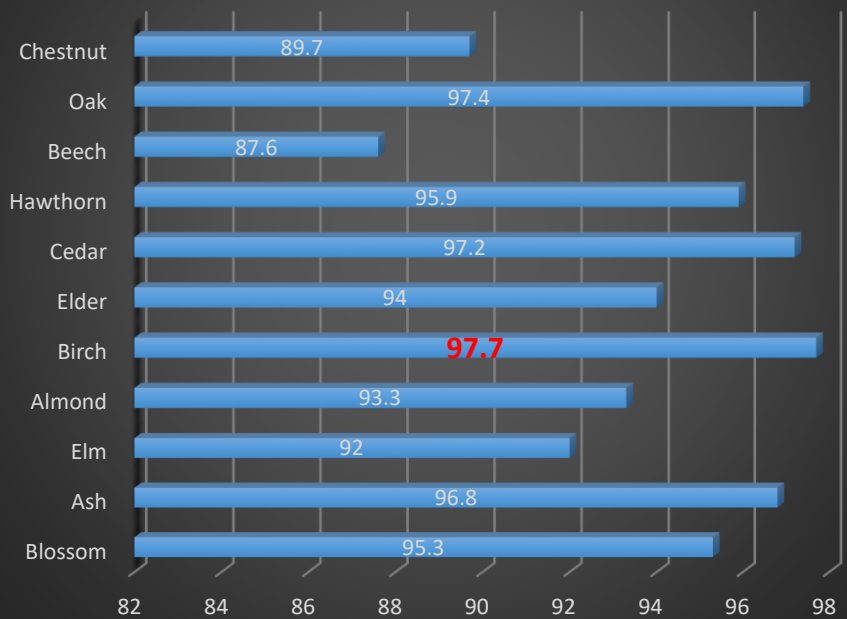
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

Birch Class



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 15/01/2024 - 19/01/2024 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Reflection Time

Our reflection this week has been focused on our value of courage. Courage is doing something that you might not find easy and maybe a little frightening.

We have learnt over the last term about individuals that needed the courage to speak out or take action. Our courageous advocates have shown that often doing the right thing isn't always the easy thing. God wanted us to know that in those moments he would be with us all.

'Be strong and **courageous**. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them for the Lord your God goes with you'
Deuteronomy 31:6

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'



**Nature Trail Nursery
Harpers Lane
Stay and Play for 2 year olds
Tuesday 30th January
9.30-11am**

*Is your child turning 2 before 31st March?
Did you know that all working families are entitled to 15 hours free childcare from April 2024*



*Come and join us for a stay and play session to find out how you can access your free hours!
Call Laura on 01257 469202 or email naturetrailnurserychorley@gmail.com to book a space.*

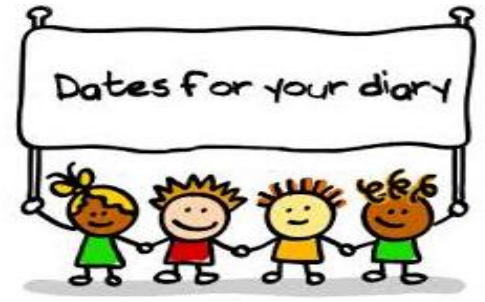
We have a variety of funding options available - limited spaces available for the April term

January 2024

25th Jan – Dogs Trust Workshops

26th Jan – Dogs Trust Workshops

30th Jan – Year 6 visiting St Michael's High School



February 2024

1st Feb – Oak Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

5th Feb – Cedar Class visiting Chorley Library

6th Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop

6th Feb – Safer Internet Day

7th Feb - Chestnut Y5 visiting Church

8th Feb – Chestnut Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

9th Feb – House Winners Non-uniform Day

9th Feb – Dojo Tea Party

9th Feb – School Closes for February Half Term at usual time

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


[April 2024](#)

15th April – School Re-opens for all children



Chorley Football Development

At Southlands High School (Sports Hall)
Clover Road, Chorley, PR7 2NJ
Starting on Thursday 25th January 2024



In association with First Kick Football

School years – Rec & Year 1	5:45pm – 6:30pm
School years – Year 2 and Year 3	6:30pm – 7:30pm
School years – Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm – 8:30pm

Dear Parents,
Places are now available to join a new **12-week football course every Thursday at Southlands High School, starting 25th January**, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.


The cost of the course is just over £5 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



Dan

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE

01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked.

