



# St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

*'Let your light shine'* Matthew 5:16

## Weekly Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> January 2024



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2024.

We hope you are having a wonderful start to 2024 and enjoyed the festive season.

### Engagement News

During the Christmas break we had some very exciting news – not one but two members of staff got engaged. Miss Stephens got engaged to her partner Dan and Miss Heaton got engaged to her partner Christy. We are sure you will join us in congratulating both newly engaged couples and wish them both every happiness as they begin to plan their weddings.



### Derian House



On the last day of term Mrs Eastham and Mrs Bolton alongside two of our Year 2 children delivered to Derian House the incredible amount of money (£404.71) which had been raised during our Christmas productions.

Derian House was delighted with our donation so thank you once again for all your kindness and support.

## Birch Class

Birch Class had a wonderful time learning outside with Mrs Rypel this week. They enjoyed exploring the woodlands, made their own bird feeders, and learnt about a water butt and how to use it.



## Shinpo Martial Arts

On Wednesday Shinpo Martial Arts carried out a workshop taster session for every class from Year 1 to Year 6. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience with the children who attend their sessions outside of school having a chance to demonstrate their skills to their friends. Shinpo Martial Arts will be running their own club in school which children will be able to sign up for. Letters have been sent home with the children regarding this.



## Homeless Donations

Due to your kind donations the homeless charity in Preston was able to create over 90 Christmas bags. The bags full of your incredible donations spread a lot of Christmas happiness to the homeless community. Thank you so much for thinking of others.

## Class Newsletters

Today your child's class newsletter will have come home with your child. We hope you enjoy reading it and it gives you the opportunity to support your child with their learning at home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

## Primary Admissions

A little reminder that LCC portal for Primary Admissions for September 2024 will close on the 15th January 2024. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with any questions or to arrange a visit.

# Year 5 and 6 – World War II

Examples of impressive two page spreads created by children in Years 5 and 6 to showcase their own personal learning from the Autumn Term.

## EVACUATION

When WW2 started the suspect nations is to send all the children to the towns. The evacuation started on the 1st September 1939 2 days before the real war when the Blitz started the poor children the parents realised that the government was right so they sent the children to the towns and villages.

**The Blitz**  
In Germany the Blitz means lightning war only on the first night on the first German Air force dropped 5300 bombs on London with 243 people killed and 1000 injured. The Blitz was a series of air raids on Britain and other parts of Europe.

**Phoney War**  
The phoney war means fake war. It happened on the 3rd September 1939. It was the phoney war because nothing happened till 10th May 1940 when everyone fought their shields back because people thought the war was gone.

## WW2

**Evacuation**  
During WW2 there were times of danger so they sent their children away to the countryside. The children who were sent away were called evacuees. They were sent away to the countryside to be safe from the bombs.

**BLITZ**  
The Blitz was a series of air raids on Britain and other parts of Europe. It was the most intense bombing campaign in the history of warfare.

**GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME**  
The Government Evacuation Scheme was set up to protect children from the dangers of the Blitz. It was a nationwide program that sent children to the countryside.

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## WORLD WAR II

## DUNKERQUE & D-DAY

The Dunkerque evacuation was a military operation to evacuate the British and other Allied soldiers who were surrounded by the German army. It was a great success and saved many lives.

D-Day was a military operation to invade the continent of Europe. It was a great success and led to the end of the war in Europe.

## WW2

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Evacuation is a key part of WW2 because they had to get away from the bombs. The children who were sent away were called evacuees. They were sent away to the countryside to be safe from the bombs.

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**RATION BOOK**  
Rationing happened because there was a shortage of food. People had to use ration books to get food. It was a way to make sure everyone had enough to eat.

## EVACUATION

During World War II, evacuation began as the German army bombed our country. The children who were sent away were called evacuees. They were sent away to the countryside to be safe from the bombs.

**WORLD WAR II**

**PROPAGANDA**

**WE CAN DO IT!**

**THE BLITZ**

## Evacuation

During World War II, children, adults and people were sent away from the cities to the countryside. They were sent away to be safe from the bombs.

**PROPAGANDA**

**WE CAN DO IT!**

**VE-DAY**

VE-Day (Victory in Europe Day) marks the end of World War II in Europe. It was a day of celebration and joy for everyone.

## Reading Golden Tickets

Well done to our 'Golden Ticket' reading winners from last term. Four lucky winners each received a golden prize.

Will you be the next winner?



### 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.*



## Reflection Time

As we begin a new year our reflection focus has been courage. Courage is the strength to carry on when things are difficult. Being able to overcome fear and understanding that we may face challenges. Our hope is each and every one of us will have a year filled with joy and happiness. It is important that we remember if we do face challenges that we remember God's promises and be empowered to face anything with courage.

*'When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.  
In God, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.'  
Psalm 56*

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'**



## 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:

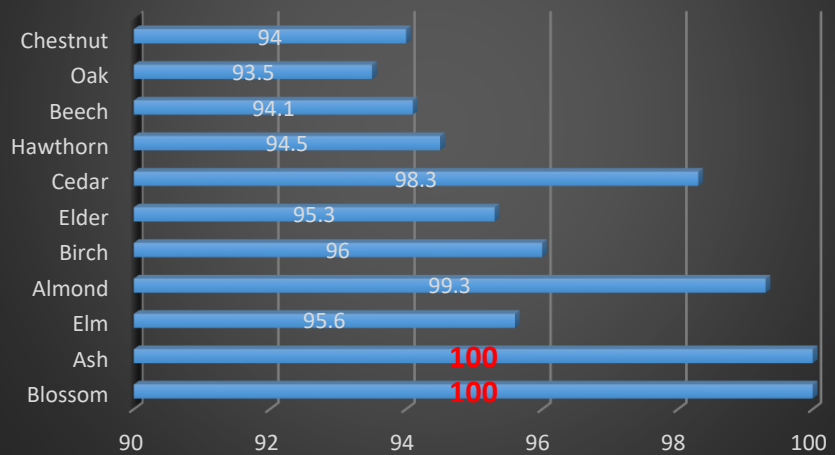


## ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

*Blossom*  
&  
*Ash*

## This weeks Class Attendance 08/01/2024 To 12/01/2024 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



## January 2024

15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Admissions Close for Primary School Children starting in September 2024

16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Chris Martin Author in school for Year 5 and 6

17<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 6 visit Church

25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Dogs Trust Workshops

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31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Chestnut Y5 visiting Church

## February 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Oak Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Chestnut Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – House Winners Non-uniform Day

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dojo Tea Party

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Closes for February Half Term at usual time

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Re-opens for all children

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Thinking Day – uniform organisations can wear their uniforms to school

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Beech Class Visiting Church

29<sup>th</sup> Feb – Elder Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

## March 2024

1<sup>st</sup> March – Non – Uniform Day bring in a chocolate donation for Easter Bingo

6<sup>th</sup> March – TriKidz Years 1 – 6

7<sup>th</sup> March – TriKidz Years 1 - 6

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

8<sup>th</sup> March – Bishop of Blackburn visiting school

13<sup>th</sup> March – Elder Class visiting Church

14<sup>th</sup> March – Beech Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

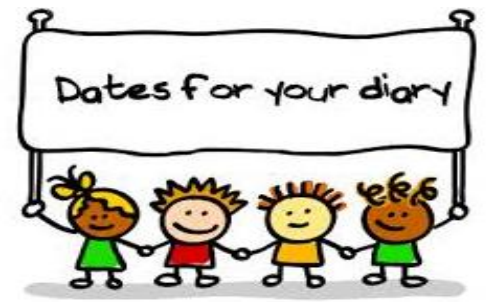
18<sup>th</sup> March – Assessment Week in school begins

20<sup>th</sup> March – Hawthorn Class visit Church

20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

21<sup>st</sup> March – Cedar Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening



22<sup>nd</sup> March – Non-Uniform Day bring in eggs or chocolate donation for Easter Bingo

25<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Week begins in School

27<sup>th</sup> March – Cedar Class visiting Church

27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bingo – 5:15 – 6:30pm

28<sup>th</sup> March – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

28<sup>th</sup> March – Dojo Tea Party

28<sup>th</sup> March – Hawthorn Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

28<sup>th</sup> March – School Closes for Easter

### April 2024

15<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens for all children

**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](mailto:naturetrailnurserychorley@gmail.com) to book a space.

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



**RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE**

Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle  
Collecting Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th January 2024

To book your tree collection, fill out the online form at [rainbowhub.org](http://rainbowhub.org) before 10th January 2024

We will be collecting trees in these postcode areas:  
PR5, PR6, PR7, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6, Tarleton & Hesketh Bank

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