



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter



22nd December 2023

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2023.

As we draw to a close of a very busy yet enjoyable academic term we must reflect on each child's incredible achievements. Thank you to all the parents and carers for their continued support. Thank you also to our staff and governors for all their hard work.

We hope you all have an incredible Christmas with your families and enjoy seeing the magic of Christmas through the eyes of your children.

The Jolly Christmas Postman

It was a magical moment to watch our youngest children take to the stage on Thursday for their performance of 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. It was their first opportunity performing on the stage to the whole school and their parents/carers. We were exceptionally proud of each one of them and they certainly had the 'Aw Factor'. Thank you also to our Year 6 Buddies who made a surprised appearance to end the show.



Derian House



Over the past two weeks during the various Christmas events raffle tickets and refreshments have been sold to raise money for Derian House Children's Hospice. With your support we have raised an incredible £404.71. Thank you for all your kind donations and a very special thank you to Mrs Eastham's mum for all her hard work creating wonderful crafts which were also sold in aid of the hospice.

Christmas Party Day

It is all most Christmas and what better way to celebrate than with a party! A huge thank you to DJ Dave who kindly spent the day in school DJ-ing for the children's Christmas parties.



Christingle Service



On Monday 18th December 2023 our Year 5 and 6 children led us in our Christingle Service. It was a beautiful service and a lovely opportunity to pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

House Winners

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the children in Duxbury House who earnt the most house points this half term.



Radio Visit

On Tuesday 19th December 2023 Radio Lancashire reporters visited school to ask our children what they are hoping for from Father Christmas. The sound bites recorded should be heard on the radio this weekend.



Our Woods

We are very exciting to have created a new area in our woods. We can't wait for the children to have more adventures in the woods and enjoy sitting together.



Special Post

Our Year 6 children wrote to Bishop Philip to invite him to our school to visit us and talk about his pilgrimage and his role as the Bishop.

The children were delighted to receive a letter back and to hear the wonderful news that despite his extremely busy schedule he is going to visit St Peter's.

Well done Year 6!



St Peter's Penny

Our Year 6 children were challenged to work in teams to create their own business. The challenge was kindly launched by Richard Howarth (School Governor). Each team was given £5 to spend on their resources. The children were very eager and came up with many exciting and creative ideas with the support of Miss Stephens and Miss Heaton. On Thursday 21st December each child in Year 3 to Year 5 were given 5 St Peter's Pennies to spend as they wished at the Year 6 business stalls. The overall winner was the team that earned the most St Peter's Pennies over the course of the afternoon.

World War II Day

Over the last term Year 5 and 6 have been learning about World War II and the combination of all this hard work led to a special World War II day. The day included a virtual workshop with a Warden from World War II, learning different types of dances including the lindy hop, singing Wartime songs, creating the Spit Fire plane and created Wartime freeze frames.



Primary Admissions

Admissions for next year are now open via the LCC website. 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.

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



All of the **INFANTS**

All of the **JUNIORS**

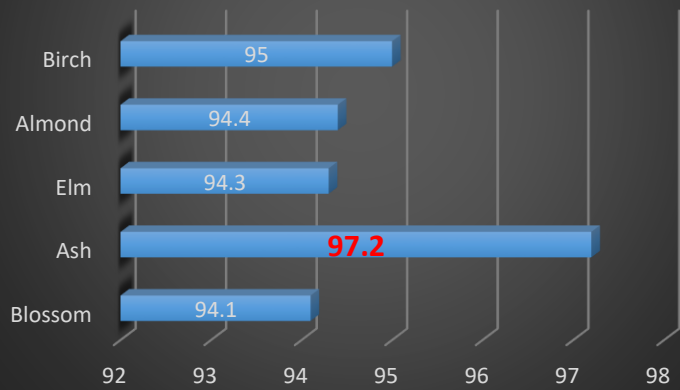
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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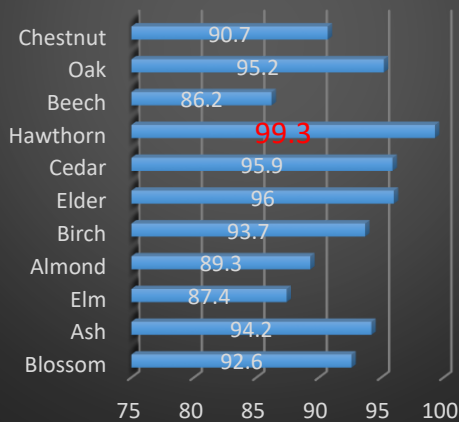
Hawthorn Class



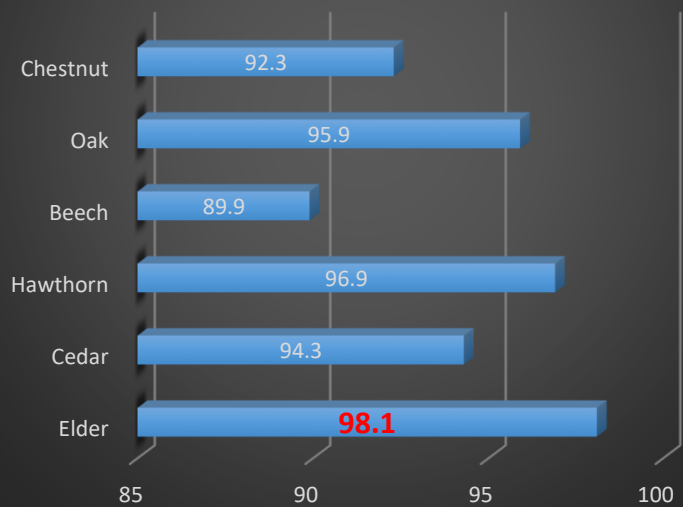
INFANTS CLASS ATTENDANCE 2ND TERM 31/10/2023 - 22/12/2023



This weeks Class Attendance 18/12/2023 - 22/12/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



JUNIOR CLASS ATTENDANCE 2ND TERM 31/10/2023 - 22/12/2023



Reflection Time

As our term comes to a close, the season of advent will end and the joy of Christmas will be upon us. Jesus was a gift given by God for everyone and it is at this time that we celebrate this gift. Christmas is a time in which we give gifts to one another in remembrance of God's greatest gift - Jesus.

The joy of giving gifts is a feeling that warms our hearts and we do this in love. The greatest gifts we can give one another this Christmas are the ones at the heart of this season - the gift of kindness, the gift of love, the gift joy, the gift of hope, the gift of peace and the gift of time - time to spend with those we love the most. Jesus the Light of the World shared these gifts with everyone and it is hoped that this Christmastime you feel these gifts within you.

*The true **light**, which gives **light** to everyone, was coming into the world.
John 1:9*

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday!

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

May I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Miss Brown

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January 2024

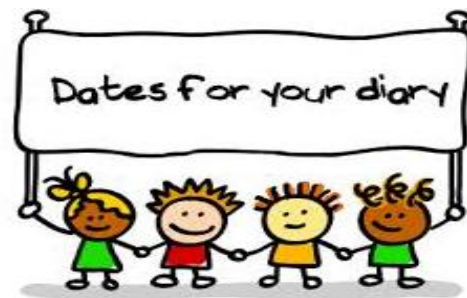
- 8th Jan – School re-opens to children
11th Jan – Year 2 and 6 Fire Safety / Road Safety Talk
12th Jan – Class Newsletters go home
15th Jan – Admissions Close for Primary School Children starting in September 2024
16th Jan – Chris Martin Author in school for Year 5 and 6
17th Jan – Year 6 visit Church
25th Jan – Dogs Trust Workshops
26th Jan – Dogs Trust Workshops
31st Jan – Chestnut Y5 visiting Church

February 2024

- 1st Feb – Oak Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome
6th Feb – Reception Make and Take Fun Phonics Workshop
6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
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
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



FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Clover Road,
Chorley PR7 2NJ



TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY - FRIDAY 5th JANUARY

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 4 DAYS FOR JUST £15 PER DAY!

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our January Holiday club for just **£60 for the 4 days**.
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
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, WII 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.



20th March – Hawthorn Class visit Church

20th March – Parents Evening

21st March – Beech 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

[April 2024](#)

15th April – School Re-opens for all children



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 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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