



St Peter's C.E. Primary School



'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

3rd November 2023



Welcome to Friday! It has been lovely to have the children back in school this week. We hope you all had a wonderful half term and you are ready for the exciting half term ahead. We have enjoyed hearing about the children's half term adventures.

Bishop's Harvest Appeal

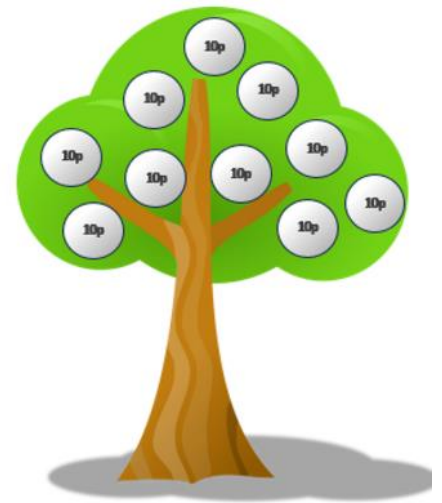
A huge thank you to all our families who kindly participated in our Bishop's Harvest Appeal during October half term.

It has been wonderful to hear all the different ways our children achieved their 10 pence pieces.

Thank you for your kindness.

The final total was £50.25.

The money made will make a huge difference and buy 50 trees.



Courageous Advocacy

Last term, KS2 held a competition to create a courageous advocacy mascot to be on display in each classroom.

Well done to our winner Livia in Year 5!

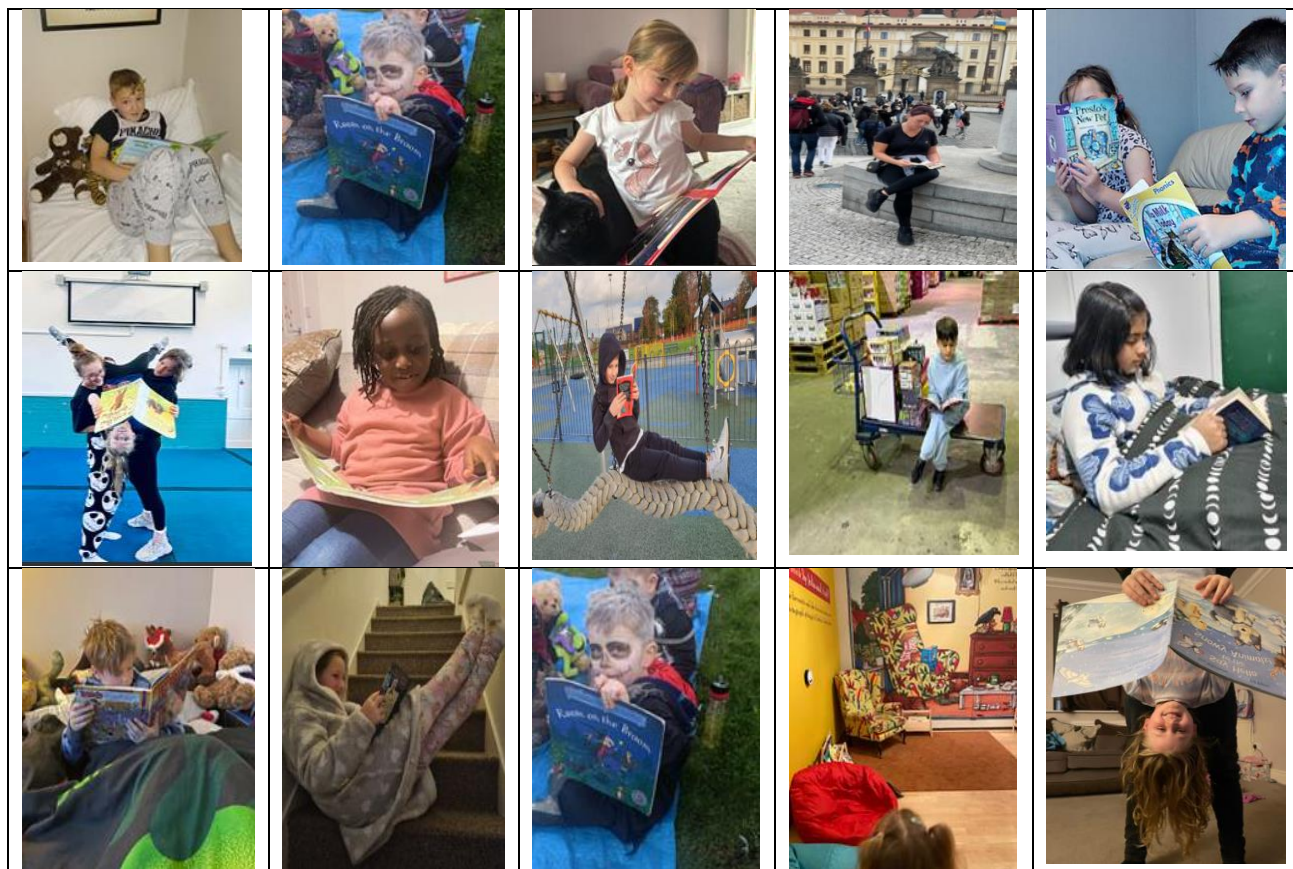
It was great to see so many entries - well done to everyone who took part!



As a school, we are developing our understanding of what it means to be a courageous advocate and each class will be learning about someone in the past or present who has not been afraid of speaking up and advocating for a cause or issue that has faced opposition.

Get Caught Reading

We have loved seeing all the photos of the children reading outside of school in excited areas. If you still have photos to share please send them on DOJO to Miss Blackburn.



Wear a Kind Word

On Tuesday 14th November 2023 as part of Anti-bullying week we are inviting all children and staff to come to school wearing a **kind word**. Children can display the word on either a badge, necklace, headband, sash or sign. We look forward to seeing all the different kind words displayed in creative ways on the day.

We ask that children still wear their School Uniform or PE kits on this day.



School Photograph Day

School Photographs will take place on Wednesday 15th November 2023. Please send children to school in their full school uniform and no PE clothes.

Flu Vaccines

For those children whose parents or carers have agreed for children to have their intra flu vaccines they will take place in school on Thursday 30th November 2023.

500 Words

Exciting news! 500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition has now opened for submissions and will run until Friday 10 November 2023. As a school, we are hoping to get as many entries as we possibly can from KS1 and KS2 so that we can show the incredible writing skills we have here at St Peter's in Chorley.

The 500 Words competition wants children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make the judges laugh, cry or just be blown away by what they are reading. Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted. There are very few rules on 500 Words but a few points to remember:

All the stories must:

- Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem

Good luck everyone!



Poppy Appeal

Remembrance Day has been part of the fabric of our shared history, and today it continues to unite people across all backgrounds and generations. Every person, every donation and every poppy counts.

Poppy Appeal items are on sale in school.

We only have a limited amount of stock and we are not able to get any more. If you wish to buy an item, please send in the correct amount of money with your child and the item will be brought to their classroom.

- Zip Pull suggestion donation of **50p**
- Reflector suggested donation **50p**
- Snap Band suggested donation **£1.50**
- Silicon Wristband suggested donation **£1.00**
- Poppy - a donation



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.

Children in Need

Watch out next week for a letter coming out from the School Council with details about how we will be celebrating Children in Need in school.



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.



Reflection Time

As we begin our new term, we look excitedly at the time of year that we are approaching and our new value of compassion. What is compassion?

Compassion is caring about someone else's feelings and trying our best to understand how others might be feeling, and offering to help that person.

We try to put ourselves in others' shoes and think about how they might be feeling. We talk to people about how they are feeling if they want to and we pray for those who need it.

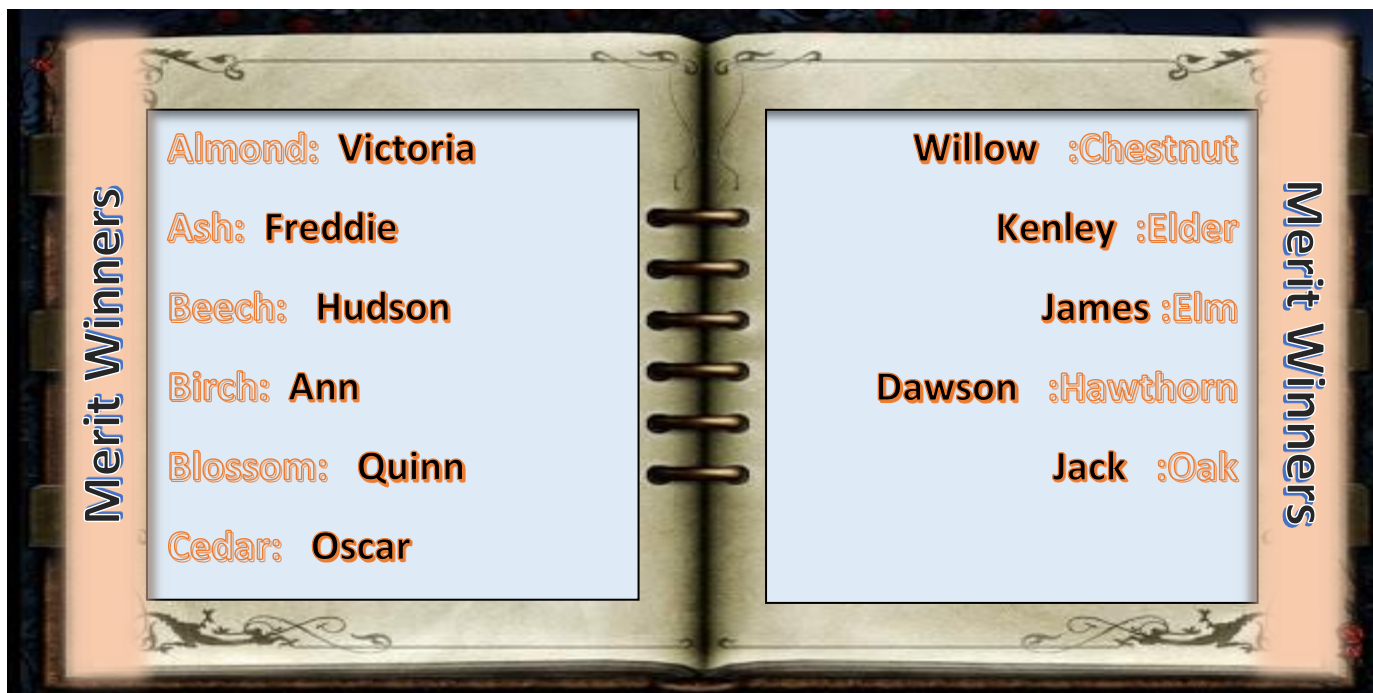
Let us all in the coming weeks share the compassion with one another as we live our faith in action.

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.'

Psalm 145: 8-9

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:



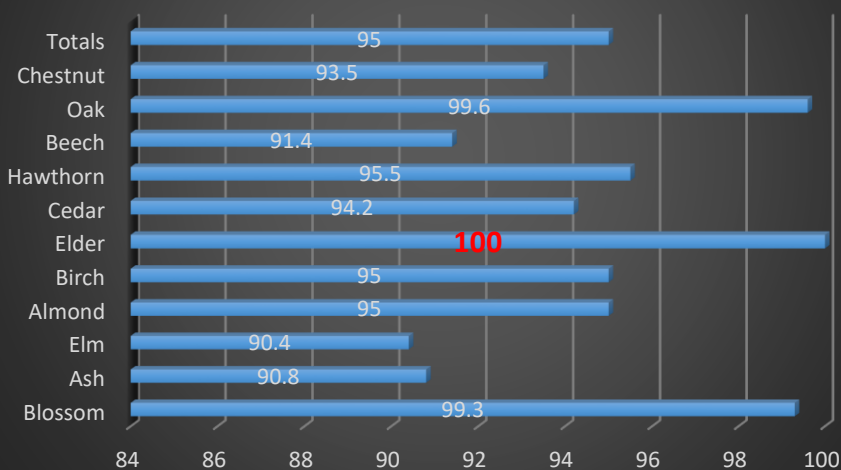
ATTENDANCE SUPERSTARS

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

Elder Class



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE 31/10/2023 - 03/11/2023 SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

'Let your light shine'

Kind regards
Miss Brown



November 2023

7th Nov – Yogi Yoga

8th Nov – Yogi Yoga

8th Nov – Hawthorn Class to attend Church

15th Nov – School Photo Day by John Hunt Photography

16th Nov – Freddy Fit

17th Nov – Children in Need – Pudsey Bear

22nd Nov – Cedar Class to attend Church

23rd Nov – KS2 SATS Meeting for Parents 5pm

27th Nov – Lancashire Day

30th Nov – Flu Vaccination

December 2023

1st Dec – Bring your homemade Christmas Decoration to school

6th Dec – Oak Class to attend Church

8th Dec – Reindeer Course – donation to the Homeless

13th Dec – KS1 Nativity to parents – 2pm and 6pm

18th Dec – Christingle Service at St Peter's Church – Years 2 – 6 attending – Year 6 to lead the service

19th Dec – Infant Christmas Dinner Day

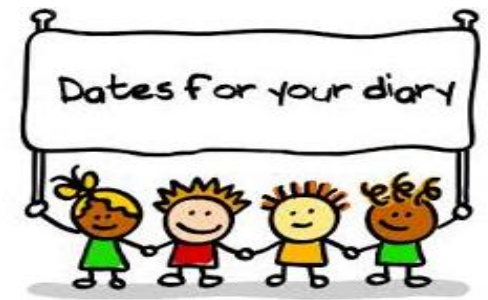
20th Dec – Junior Christmas Dinner Day

21st Dec – St Peter's Penny – 9:30am

21st Dec – EYFS Singalong - 2pm

22nd Dec – Christmas Party Day

22nd Dec – School Closes for Christmas at 2:30pm (4:30pm for Stay Late Club)



A promotional poster for a Bonfire Night charity event. The background is dark blue with a large, vibrant firework exploding in the upper left. In the top right corner, there is a red logo for 'Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service'. The main text reads 'come & join us at our charity Bonfire Night' in white and red. Below this, it says 'Bonfire • Quiet fireworks' and 'Hot food & drinks'. The event location is 'Service Training Centre, West Way, Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6DH'. The date is 'Friday 3 November 2023' and 'Gates open at 6:00pm'. A QR code is provided for booking tickets, with the text 'Scan to book tickets' below it. At the bottom, it says 'In aid of:' followed by logos for 'The Fire Fighters Charity' and 'Leeds Hospitals Charity'.