



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

17th March 2023

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AN EXCITING WEEK!

Andrew Tooze came into school today and worked with every class. We will share this work on the newsletter next week. Andrew started the day with a whole school worship. The children loved his poems and were very entertained. Thanks you for organising this for us Miss Blackburn.

On Tuesday some of our Y2/3 children went to a gymnastic festival in Bolton. They were true ambassadors for our school and we were very proud of them all. Thank you Mrs Eastham for organising this event.



Reception have provisionally booked a school trip to **Imagine That** in Liverpool on Tuesday 27th June. Imagine That enhances learning in a practical, interactive and creative way with lots of different areas to explore, such as, a role play village, a large outdoor area and taught science experiments where the children can get hands on and messy making their own slime! As you may be aware school budgets are limited and therefore in line with our school policy, if there is an insufficient uptake in payments for this trip, we will have to cancel. All payments can be made via Parent Pay. We hope you see this as a great opportunity for your child and a letter has been sent out this week giving you much more information, please check your child's bag if you have not yet seen this.

NEXT WEEK:

Parents Evening: FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS on 21st and 22nd March 2023.

BOOKINGS NOW CLOSED Friday 17th March 2023.

BLOSSOM CLASS:

Fun in the snow!



BEECH CLASS:

Beech class have developed their Geography fieldwork skills by going on a geocaching hunt. They used GPS devices to navigate towards hidden caches in the school grounds. Once their GPS device beeped to show them they were near, they had to use their vision to hunt down the hidden clue. The clues were jigsaw pieces of a map of Chorley that they needed to piece together. We developed our skills of using a compass and following directions, as well as developing our problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork skills.



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

Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures this weekend. Abeyson with Beech Classes Reading Bear.



Reflection Time

In our reflection this week we have looked at the importance of friendship and what does it mean to be a good friend.

What qualities do you look for in a good friend? Friendship is something Jesus shared with people he met especially his apostles. Friendship is about loyalty, compassion, respect and love. It was at Jesus' final meal with his disciples that he shared his love for them even though he knew God's plan.

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you".
John 13-12

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:



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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

Kind regards

Ms Marland

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Community News:



Events are taking place at Chorley Library! Get involved if you can!

This year's What's Your Story Chorley? Main event takes place on 25th March and Chorley Library will have presentations and activities for young people throughout the day.

On Wednesday 22nd March from 4pm– 5pm in Chorley Library. The author Susan Brownrigg will be presenting her work, stories and ideas.

Step Back in Time for Stories with author Susan Brownrigg

Want to have a go at writing a story set in the past? Published children's author, Susan Brownrigg, will demonstrate how to dig into the past to find inspiration for terrific tales. Learn tricks for choosing a setting, naming and defining characters and working out what they want in a fun interactive workshop for ages 8 to 12.

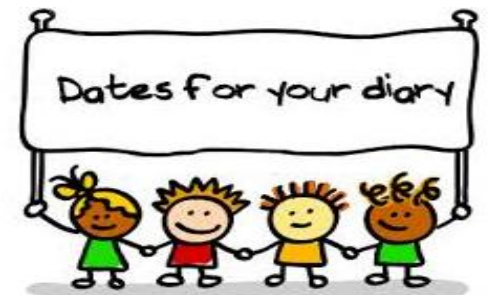
Author Information: Susan Brownrigg is the author of the Gracie Fairshaw mystery series set in 1930s Blackpool and Kintana and the Captain's Curse a treasure hunt adventure with lemurs set in Madagascar during the golden age of Piracy (all published by Uclan.) She is a Lancashire lass who also works as a library assistant and has had a varied career as a journalist & museum learning manager.

March 2023

- 20th March – Assessment Week in school begins
- 21st/22nd March – Parents Evening
- 22nd March – Rock Steady Performance to parents 2:30pm
- 24th March – Non-uniform day – bring in chocolate for Easter Bingo
- 27th March – Holy Week begins in school
- 29th March – Cedar Class visiting Church
- 30th March – Easter Bingo – 5:30 – 6:30pm
- 31st March – House Winners Non-Uniform Day
- 31st March – Dojo Tea Party
- 31st March – School Closes for Easter Holidays at usual time

April 2023

- 17th April – School Re-Opens for all children
- 21st April – Class Newsletters to go home
- 21st April – Earth Day
- 26th April – St Peter's Antique Roadshow Afternoon
- 27th April – Chestnut Class Worship



May 2023

- 1st May – School Closed for May Day
- 4th May – Elm Class worship.
- 5th May – Coronation Celebration in school
- 8th May – School Closed for Coronation Bank Holiday
- 9th May – Year 6 SATS Week Begins
- 15th May – Year 2 SATS Week Begins
- 18th May – Beech Class Worship
- 24th May – Beech and Chestnut (Year 5) Bikeability
- 25th May – Elder Class Worship
- 26th May – School Closes for May Half Term at usual time

June 2023

- 6th June – School Re-Opens to all children
- 6th June – Year 4 Multiplication Check Assessments will begin
- 8th June – Beech Bikeability
- 8th June – Freddie Fit
- 8th June – Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents – 5pm in Oak Classroom
- 9th June – Beech Bikeability
- 12th June – Whole School Assessment Week Begins
- 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessments Begin
- 15th June – Hawthorn Class Worship
- 19th June – Healthy Aces Week Begins
- 21st June – Years 1 and 2 Sports Day – 9 – 10:15am (Weather permitting)
- 21st June – Years 3 and 4 Sports Day – 10:30 – 11:45am (Weather permitting)
- 21st June – Years 5 and 6 Sports Day – 1:30 – 3pm (Weather permitting)
- 22th June – Cedar Class Worship
- 22nd June – Reception Sports Day – 2:15 – 3:15pm (Weather permitting)
- 26th June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability
- 27th June – Chestnut Year 5 Bikeability
- 28th June – 30th June – Year 6 Residential
- 29th June – Almond Class Worship
- 30th June- Geography Field Work Day

July 2023

- 6th July – Birch Class Worship
- 11th July – Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 13th July – Blossom and Ash Class Worship
- 13th July – Year 6 Production to Parents 2pm and 6pm
- 17th July – Leavers Service in Church 2pm – TBC
- 18th July – Pens for Putts
- 19th July – Leavers' Lunch in School
- 19th July – Rock Steady Performance to Parents – 2:30pm
- 20th July – Leaving Shoes for Sunshine School
- 20th July – Whole School Closes for Summer Holidays at 2:30pm
Stay Late Club Closes at 4:30pm for all children