



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine'

Weekly Newsletter

Matthew 5:16

24th February 2023



WELCOME BACK!

It was lovely welcoming our children back on Monday after our half term break. A very exciting week, especially Wednesday morning when our fire alarm went off! This was obviously a false alarm, but we would like to thank the fire service for their prompt assistant and our parents for their continued support. Please remember to check the dates at the end of this newsletter for all our future events. Thank you.

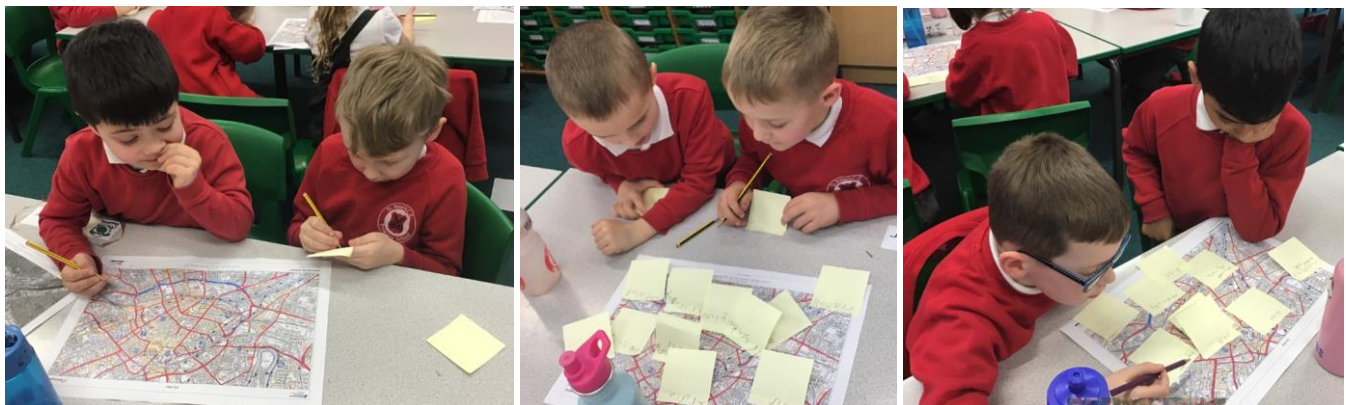
BLOSSOM AND ASH CLASS:

Our reception children enjoyed their multi skills session on Thursday with Chorley Schools Partnership.



BIRCH CLASS:

In our geography lesson, we looked at an aerial view and a map of a village (Wheelton), a town (Chorley) and a city (Manchester). We identified the features of each and labelled them. We noticed that there are lots more places of worship in a city than a village. We also saw there was more green spaces in a village compared to a city. We then discussed where we would prefer to live.



HAWTHORN CLASS:

In PE this week Hawthorn have been using their group skills and problem solving ability. They were tasked with crossing a rapid river with only 3 lily pads (or hoops) and they all managed to figure out a way to get over safely. The task was made more challenging when only one person was allowed in each hoop to further test their problem solving and Hawthorn showed impressive teamwork and perseverance to cross the river safely.



This week, Year 5 and 6 started their orienteering lessons in P.E. Their first lesson involved working together as a team to gather the correct keys following 8 different routes from the maps provided. Each team worked really hard and learned how to orientate their maps to ensure that they travelled to the correct key.



SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Today children created their 'money words' in class to show our support to the people of Turkey and Syria after the devastating earthquakes. We will let you know how much we have raised, along with the sale of the Valentine's Day sweets and biscuits, next week. Thank you for your support.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 2nd March 2023 our school will be celebrating World Book Day. We wanted to give you plenty of notice that on the day your child is invited to dress up as a book character or bring a prop with them to school. On the day children will also be participating in the Spelling Bee and celebrating all things books.



PARENTS EVENING

FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS On 21st and 22nd March 2023.

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN and CLOSE Friday 17th March 2023

Spring term parent's evening! This term you can choose either a Face to Face appointment in school or a telephone appointment. You must indicate your choice of appointment in the 'Appointment Messages' section; for example, Face to Face or contact number in the notes section to the class teacher. The call will come to your phone/mobile from an 'Unknown Number' at approximately the time you have selected.

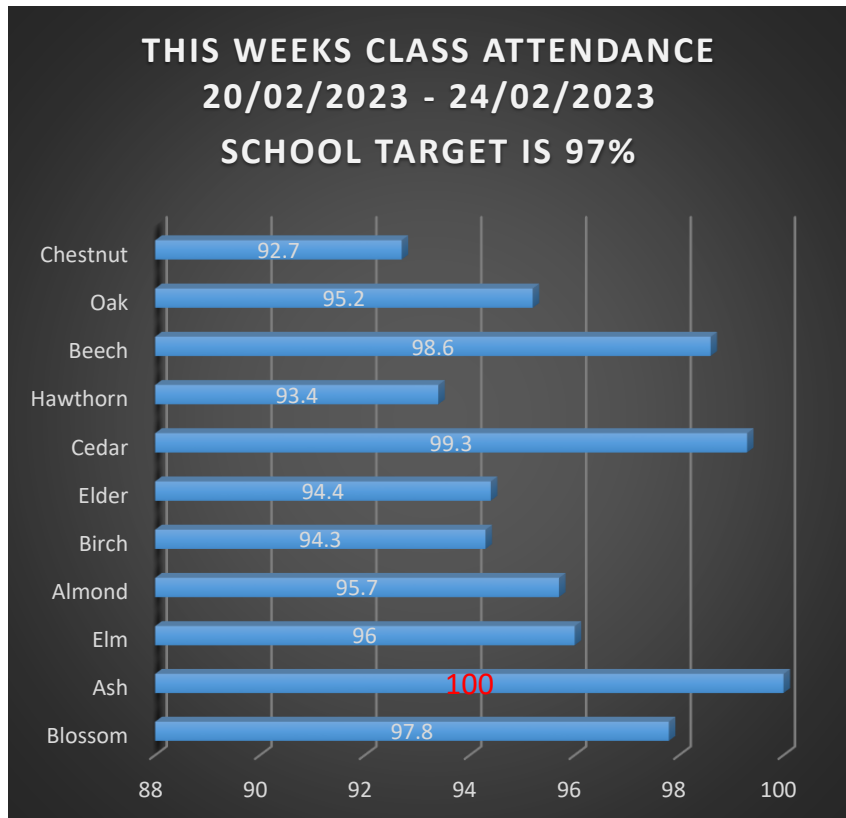
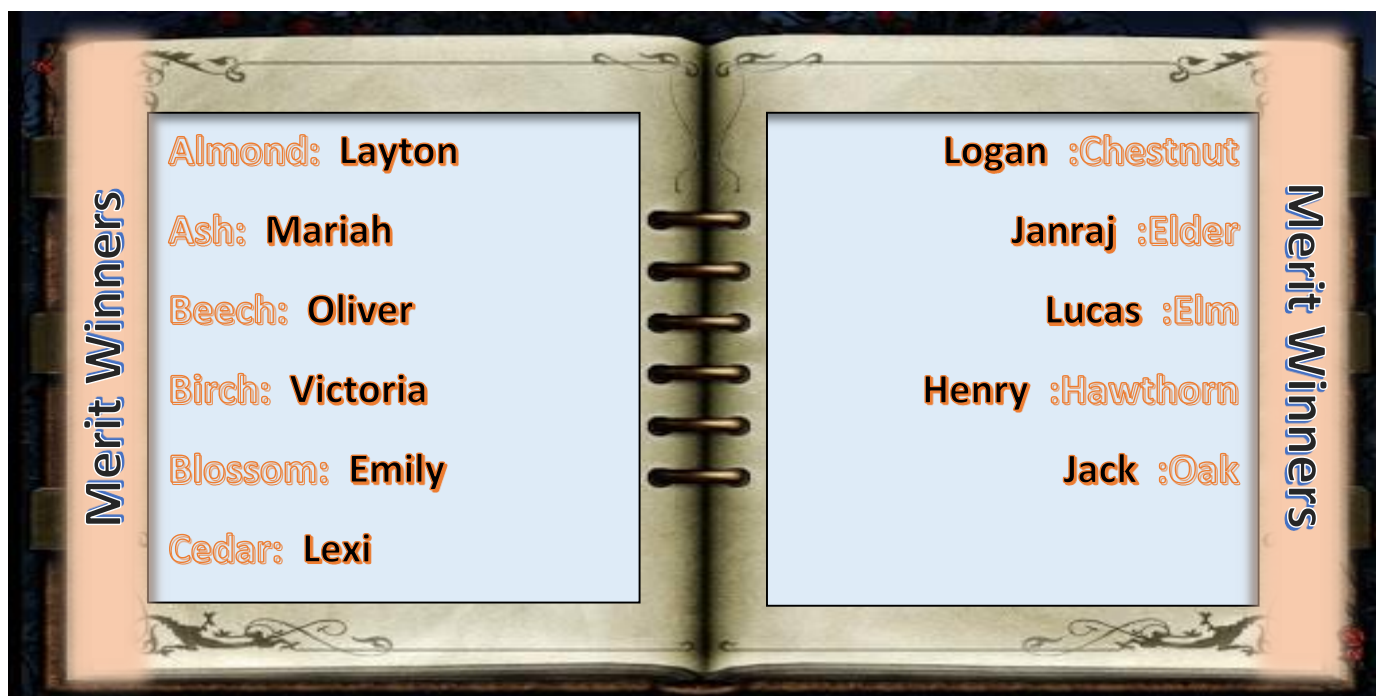
All appointments will last around 7 minutes. If you require a more in depth conversation with your child's class teacher, then please arrange this at the time of your call or face to face appointment. If you miss the call or face to face appointment you will have to rearrange your appointment time with your child's class teacher via dojo.



Please follow the link for booking: <https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

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:

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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. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



Reflection Time

As we begin a new term, a new journey begins in our reflection. Over the coming weeks, we will reflect on Jesus' final journey on earth and the joy and sadness this brought. His journey begins with great joy as he enters Jerusalem on a donkey. He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey - the donkey was a symbol of humility. It was a joyful occasion for the crowd to see Jesus arrive and marked the last week of his life.

"See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey"
Matthew 21.1-9

Faith Award:



This week our Faith Award is awarded to Aisha in Beech class. Aisha has been a 'Superstar' with her sister who has special needs. Aisha has played with her sister and looked after her on days out and also paid special attention to her when travelling with in her van. Aisha has also donated money for Turkey and Syria, she has been amazing 😊 Aisha what a beautiful act of kindness, love and compassion. Her parents and us as a school are immensely proud of her and couldn't think of a more perfect way of letting her light shine.

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:



St Peter's Church | KS2

GAMEBUILDING Afterschool Club

This GAMEBUILDING workshop will teach learners how to code and build their very own Computer Game. From Flappy Birds to Candy Crush, kids have consistently shown their ability to develop good games, this workshop will teach them to do this. Game coding teaches children to work in teams, think logically and solve problems.

DATES:
23rd Feb
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Mar

TIME:
3:20 - 4:20

PRICE:
£7 per session



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CHORLEY FC SCHOOLS 6-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT



ChorleyFC Community Foundation is inviting schools from across Chorley to compete to represent Chorley FC in the National League Trust Under 11's tournament.

**23RD FEBRUARY 2023
10.30AM-3PM**

- ✓ Free to Enter
- ✓ Registration from 10.30am
- ✓ Meet Chorley FC players
- ✓ Medals for participants

MIXED TOURNAMENT
Mixed Boys and Girls Teams
Under 11's
9 players per team (inc subs)

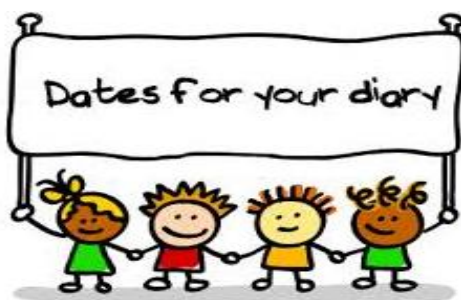
GIRLS TOURNAMENT
Girls Teams
Under 11's
9 players per team (inc subs)

Enter either or both tournaments

WESTWAY SPORTS HUB CHORLEY
Westway Playing Fields, Westway, Chorley, PR7 6DJ

For more details
vthomson@chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk

www.chorleyfcfoundation.org.uk



[February 2023](#)

28th February-Teacher Strike Day

[March 2023](#)

1st March – Elder Class visiting Church

2nd March – World Book Day / Spelling Bee

9th March – Oak Class Worship

15th March – Hawthorn Class visiting Church

16th March – Elm Class Worship

17th March – Poet Visit to whole school

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

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