

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

"With God we Grow"



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Monday Worship

As part of our celebration worship on Monday afternoons, I'd love to see some pictures of children and their achievements at home that we can share with the whole school. This could be any activity they've done where they have a great sense of achievement, from riding a bike for the first time to beating their grandad at chess.

Please send your pictures to p.howard@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk and they'll be added to a slideshow that will be played coming in to and leaving worship.

Many thanks, Mr Howard

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

We are continuing to support the food bank at Living Waters Church in Chorley. We have a collection box under the coffee table in the porch outside the school office. If you have any contributions please put them here. Donations are taken to the food bank when the box is full. Thank you.

S.Pennington

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for the whole school

w/b 14th January **95.81%**

Congratulations to Reception Class who had the highest attendance last week.

Last week's attendance by class

1 st	Year R	99.38%
2 nd	Year 2	98.33%
3 rd	Year 1	96.30%
4 th	Year 4	96.07%
5 th	Year 6	93.60%
6 th	Year 3	93.57%
7 th	Year 5	91.54%

Our target this year for attendance is **97.5%**

Don't forget your child will miss important lessons if they do not attend.

Holidays will ONLY be authorised for **EXTREME** circumstances as per the policy of the school taken from Lancashire County Council (LCC).

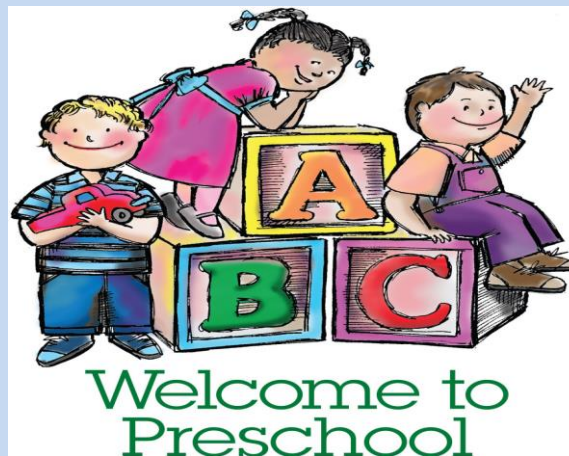
PRE-SCHOOL

We have places available in Pre School, if you would like your 3 or 4 year old to start Pre School contact the school office and we can arrange a tour around Pre School.

We accept the 15 hours grant and 30 hours FREE childcare grant. Pre School children can also access our before and after school club.

WWW.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Please visit the above website to see if you are entitled to the 30 hours grant.



Back Lane Parking Fines

We have been asked to pass on the following message to parents/Carers from Cuerden Valley:

If you have had a fine, please contact Cuerden Valley Trust before contacting the parking company, they seem to have had a few problems and fines have been issued when not necessary.

Phone: 01772 324436

Email: admin@cuerdenvalleypark.org.uk

Thank you

HOMework

RECEPTION - Homework packs

YEAR 1 - Can you find 3D shapes at home and write them in the table?

YEAR 2 - English using apostrophes

YEAR 3 - Create a wanted poster for Stig. Spellings, reading and practice times Tables!

YEAR 4 - Spellings week 14. Bring in a book for book swap and complete English homework - complex sentences.

YEAR 5 - to research key facts about the famous astronaut, Neil Armstrong. This information will be used to help write their information booklets in English.

YEAR 6 - Maths CGP books 30 to 35



Reminder

Please remember if your child is absent please ring the absence number and leave a voicemail. Please also ring school if your child will be in late, this way we can plan lunch numbers.
01772 335 030 –
Option 1 to report an absent child

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office for a form to complete or go on to Lancashire County Council's website www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/

Where there is a form online to complete. Even if your child wants to bring a packed lunch to school and doesn't want a hot dinner, claiming for Free School Meals brings money into school and so helps the school.

CARE CLUB

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 07517818499 PLEASE USE TO CANCEL OR BOOK SESSIONS

If paying Care Club by vouchers please note that your child's account will be manually updated by Mrs Seers, once the amount shows on Care Club's bank statement, these arrive in school two weeks behind the present date. Please do not pay by ParentPay.

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday, January 7th	School re-opens at 8.50am.
Thursday, January 24th	Y1 Hearing tests.
Friday, January 25th	Maths No Problem open morning for parents of Y1 and Y3 parents 10.30am -12 noon.
Monday, January 28 th – Friday, February 1 st	Y5 residential.
Tuesday, January 29 th .	Travelling Book Fair. Books will be on sale each day after school in the Junior Building.
Sunday, February 3rd	Education Sunday at St Johns, Whittle. The service starts at 10am and lasts for an hour. Parents/carers/families welcome. Children attending should wear school uniform.
Friday, February 8th	Reading morning 9am -9.30am.
Friday, February 15th	School closes at 3.30pm for half term. After School Club open as normal.
Monday, February 25th	School reopens at 8.50am.
Wednesday, March 6th	Class photographs.
Thursday, March 7th	World Book Day. Children should come to school dressed as a character from a book.
Friday, March 15th	Red Nose Day. Non uniform. Children are asked to bring a voluntary donation of £1 to raise funds for this charity.
Monday, March 18 th – Friday March 22nd	Multi-cultural Week. A range of activities to be organised throughout the week. Further details to be sent out.
Friday, March 29th	Reading morning 9am -9.30am.
Wednesday, April 3rd	Parent's Evenings 4pm-7pm.
Thursday, April 4th	

APPLYING FOR PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2019 the means of application is via Lancashire's new online system at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This will go live from 3 September 2018. It is quick and easy to use and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

If you have submitted and received an email acknowledgement of an online application you can log back onto the system during the application period to view this. **If however, you go back into your original application this may have been over written (it definitely will if you make any changes). It will then no longer be valid.** This applies for all changes, even very minor ones e.g. hyphens, apostrophes and typo corrections.

To ensure that your online application remains valid you are therefore strongly advised to press the re-submit button if you revisit the system at any time during the application period (whether or not changes were made). You should then receive a further confirmation email.

The closing dates for applications for September 2019 are at 11-59 pm on:

Secondary school applications – 31 October 2018

Primary school applications – 15 January 2019

PTFA Clayton le Woods CE Primary School

Contact details for PTFA -

Facebook -Clayton-le-Woods C of E Primary School PTFA -@ClaytonLeWoodsPrimary

Twitter - Clayton-le-Woods C of E Primary School PTFA @clwptfa

Instagram - claytonlewoodschoolptfa

School Facebook Page

Thank you to those of you who are already following our Facebook page, we hope you are enjoying reading about what the children have been doing. If you've not already 'like' our page, you can find it by following this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/CLWPrimarySchool/> or by searching for @CLWPrimarySchool in Facebook.

Battery Collection

Just a reminder that school collects used batteries for recycling, the container is now located in the office reception area.

Attendance & Punctuality In School

Some interesting facts:

- Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing two weeks over the school year.
 - 90% attendance is equivalent to missing 100 hour long lessons.
- If you take your child on a 2 week holiday in term time, attendance for the year immediately drops to 95%.
- 90% attendance means $\frac{1}{2}$ a days absence each week; 4 weeks over the year & half a years absence over 5 years!!!!
 - 90% attendance is equivalent to a full month off school in a year.

Did you know?

- Around 85 million days are lost to absence each year.
- A 2 week holiday in school time means your child has approximately 50 hours of missed work to catch up on!!!

Just some interesting facts regarding punctuality and attendance. Although we aim for 100% attendance, each year we set a target for attendance and this is used to compare us to other schools nationally.

Clayton-le-Woods attendance for the last school year was 96.54%, Spring term it was 96.33% and the last half term was 96.25%. Our target this year for attendance is 97.5%.

School starts at 8.50am and ends at 3.30pm.

Cheques payable to school should be as follows:

- for lunches to: 'LCC Schools Income Account'
- Cheques for Care Club to: 'Clayton-le-Woods CEP Child Care Club'.
- Cheques for trips to: 'Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School'
- Cheques for PTFA to 'Friends Clayton le Woods CE School'
- Parent Pay is now an option to pay for Care Club. Registration is need before payment can be made, call in the office to receive your username and password.



Parking



- Please **do not** park on the pavement outside the Pre-school classroom. This is very dangerous for our children.
- Take care when driving through the car park as there are children around. There is now a charge if you stay over 25 minutes in the Back Lane Car Park
- **DO NOT** park either on the **yellow zig-zags** or across the road from the zig zags during the busy drop-off and pick-up times.

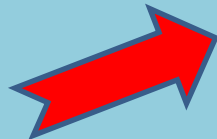
Jewellery

No jewellery apart from watches are allowed to be worn.

Prices

Book Bag	£4.75
PE bag	£3.50
School Meal	£2.20
Care club	£3.50 PER HOUR

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO WALK ON THE LOW WALL THAT RUNS ALONG THE FOOTPATH, AS THIS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE WALL OR INJURY.



GUITAR LESSONS

There will be a beginner's guitar group starting in September on Wednesday afternoons at 12.30pm - 1.00 pm. The lessons will be provided by Carmel Galea who teaches at many local Primary and High schools.

email : carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR DECEMBER 2018

1ST PRIZE Mrs Howlett
2nd PRIZE Mrs Seers
3RD PRIZE Mrs Thompson

CARE CLUB - BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL

Please note Breakfast Club is held in the Junior School Building

Care Club is available for all children within the school, and is open from 7.50am until 8.50am and after school from 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Please ring 07517818499 or email school if you need to cancel a Care Club booking especially if cancelling a morning booking on the day.

Please pre-book your child for the following month on a paper booking form available from Care Club or the school office. Payment straight away would be appreciated. Places are limited due to numbers increasing so please send in your form as soon as possible.

If you need to cancel please let us know in advance or you will be charged for your child's unused place.

INFANTS

Infants require tights, socks and spare clothing for when children have accidents. If any clothing has been sent home previously please send them back into school.

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Coffee, Cake and Conversation

Meet local professionals working with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Parents and Carers are invited to our drop-in events at:

The Maden Centre, Bacup
CF & W Services, OL13 9NZ
Monday 14th January 2019
Session 1 10:00 – 12:00
Session 2 13:00 – 15:00
Session 3 17:00 – 19:00

Wesleyan Row, Clitheroe
CF & W Services, BB7 2JY
Monday 21st January 2019
Session 1 10:00 – 12:00
Session 2 13:00 – 15:00
Session 3 17:00 – 19:00

Burnley Wood, Burnley
CF & W Services, BB11 3NY
Monday 28th January 2019
Session 1 10:00 – 12:00
Session 2 13:00 – 15:00
Session 3 17:00 – 19:00

- Ask for information and advice
- Talk to professionals who work in your area
- Meet new parent/carers and share experiences
- Learn about some of the improvements taking place

Register online at
eventbrite.co.uk

and search for 'Lancashire
SEND Partnership' or call
your local SEND office
on 01254 220553



NASEL FLU VACCINATION

With regards to the nasal flu vaccination programme we are offering any parents who have children still outstanding their flu vaccination an opportunity to attend a pop up clinic in Children's Centres. The following dates and venues are available, please contact the Immunisation Team on: **0333 3583397 (Option 6)** if you would like to book an appointment to attend with your child to have them vaccinated.

Appointments for the pop up clinics are available for any children who were absent/deferred on the day the Nurses attended school or any parents who have come forward since the initial flu vaccination session and would now like their child to be vaccinated.

The Pop up Clinics available are:

IMMUNISATION - POP UP CLINICS						
DAY	DATE	TIME	AREA	CHILDREN'S CENTRE	ADDRESS	POSTCODE
MON	14-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	BwD - West	Livesey Children Centre	Andrew Close, Blackburn	BB2 4NU
WED	16-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	Bwd	Darwen Children Centre	Lord St, Darwen	BB3 0HD
WED	16-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	Preston	Riverbank Children's Centre	Brieryfield Rd, Preston	PR1 8SR
MON	21-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	Pendle	Whitefield Children and Family Wellbeing Services	Maurice Street, Nelson	BB9 7HS
TUES	22-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	BwD - North East	Shadsworth Children's Centre	15 Oban Dr, Blackburn	BB1 2HY
TUES	22-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	Hyndburn	The Park Children's Centre	Norfolk Grove, Church, Accrington	BB5 4RY
WED	23-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	Preston East	Preston East Children's Centre,	Watling Street Road, Preston	PR2 6TU
WED	23-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	Rossendale	Bacup Children & Wellbeing Services	The Maden Centre, Rochdale Rd, Bacup	OL13 9NZ
THUR	24-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	Chorley	Highfield Children's Centre	Wright Street, Chorley (attached to Highfield Nursery School)	PR6 0SP
THUR	24-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	BwD	Darwen Children Centre	Lord St, Darwen	BB3 0HD
FRI	25-Jan	14:30 - 16:30	South Ribble	West Paddock Children & Family Wellbeing Services	West Paddock, Leyland	PR25 1HR

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