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"It was the best day I ever had!"

...the words of a Year 3 child in the cloakroom just now following a Stone Age day in Beech Class. They've had a fantastic time whittling their own sticks to cook their own bread over the fire and learning how to make a wattle structure ready to apply the daub next week. Over lunch they took part in an interactive virtual lesson with an expert on the Stone Age with The British Museum.



Year 3 also took part in the ...



**Big Garden
Birdwatch**

26-28th January 2024

They spotted over 100 birds (although some may have re-visited the tasty bird feeders!) If you'd like to get involved this weekend click this link:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>



Our Vision

Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.

A Gold Medal for our KS1 Panathlon Team

A group of Year 1 and 2 children represented our school fantastically at the KS1 Panathlon this week. We competed against seven other schools, working as a team to collect points on 8 different sports activities including: Curling, Football skills, Feed the caterpillar (throwing balls into hoops), Skittles, Parachute popcorn, Balancing beanbags through cones, Table cricket and Build a beetle. When all the points were totalled up, we had the highest score, winning the gold medal! Well done team!

Sports Update



A message from Miss Smith: Well done to the team who were selected to represent Chorley in the county football finals. We were amongst the best 16 teams in the county and finished 5th in our group, great goals, great defending and great saves throughout each of our games. You should all be so proud of yourselves for getting to county finals and holding your own. This is a truly amazing achievement.



Attendance

For this week:

Overall attendance = 95.3% and
41 late marks

Dates For Your Diary

February

Monday 5th Mental Health Week in school – this will be marked throughout February in Thursday Worship times.



Monday 5th Year 5 Debt Awareness Session

Friday 9th School closes for half-term break

Monday 19th School Re-opens

March

Friday 22nd Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs

Wednesday 27th Easter Egg Bingo

May

Tuesday 21st Tempest photos – class groups – revised date.

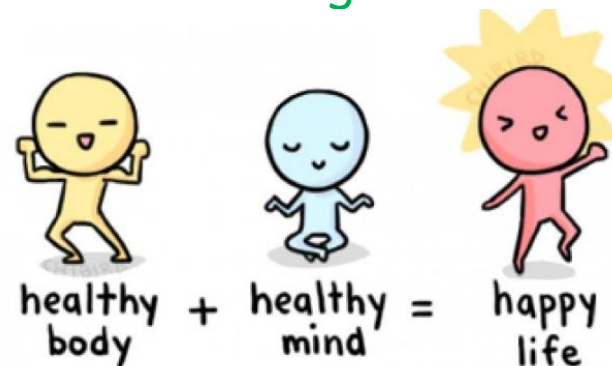
June

Monday 17th to Friday 21st History of our school week – celebrating 140 years!

July

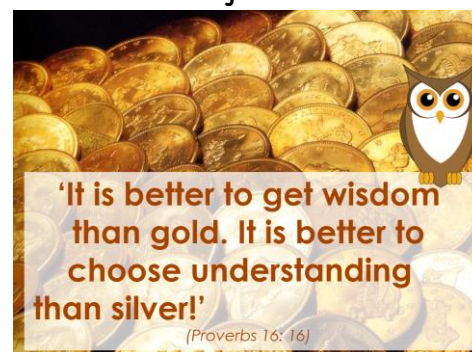
Wednesday 10th Summer Fayre

Healthy Me!



In our worship times we have been thinking about how to make wise choices to look after ourselves. This week we especially thought about how having healthy relationships with our friends and families can help us to have good mental health.

We have been looking at the wise words of King Solomon in the book of Proverbs:



We talked about how words can be really hurtful and we need to make sure that we are speaking respectfully and kindly to others.