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## World Book Day

We were certainly buzzing about books on Thursday – wearing our PJs for a bedtime story or fantastic book character costumes. The children took place in a wide range of activities – reading to younger ones, making story spoons, taking part in a live virtual lesson, sharing their favourite books from home and Year 3 went on an author hunt on the orienteering course.



## Parents' Evenings – 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March

Thank you to everyone who filled in the form to request a time for an appointment. If you didn't complete the form your child's teacher has allocated you a time slot. If this is problematic please contact the teacher and they will arrange a different time for you. We always want to speak to every parent/carer.

*Your slip with your appointment time will be coming home today – look out for it and let us know if you don't receive it.*

## Science Week Next Week

**Science Week is coming!**

*Come and learn with us - Science special!*

We invite all children and families to come and share some of the fabulous scientific learning that has been taking place during the week. The hall will be open from 3.15pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. See you there!

**Science Week Poster Competition**

Get creative and enter our science week poster competition!

Simply create a poster which fits in with the theme of 'Time'.

Entries to Mrs McCann Y1 by 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## **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.**



## Girl's Football and New Kit

We have taken part in the national 'Let Girls Play' week to encourage all girls who want to play football. Mr Molloy ran lunchtime football skills sessions every day.

A group of girls from EYFS and KS1 played Disney themed football at Westway today with other local schools. It was very chilly in silky Disney costumes but they soon warmed up with skills practise and some friendly matches.

A good while ago Mr Molloy entered a competition to win a new football kit. This week he was delighted to see that he'd won and the new kit was tried and tested! Thank you for entering Mr Molloy!





## Attendance For this week

Overall attendance = 93.8%  
(and 15 late marks – this is hugely improved – thank you!)



Fresh air, exercise, enjoying nature – what could be better? Come along to help in our garden on Tuesdays after the Easter holidays.

Everyone is welcome to join us in our garden straight after school. You don't have to commit to coming every week – just join us when you can.

Children are welcome to come from Pre-school up to Year 6 with a parent/carer. Feel free to bring your own gardening tools if you prefer. We have lots of plans to develop our garden area this year and we need lots of help.

All participants will be able to take home any fruits and vegetables we grow.

## Worship

We had a Muslim story this week about Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and some sleeping cats, a cloak and a dagger – ask your children if they can remember it. We linked this to some more wise words from Proverbs: 12:18 'Good people take care of their animals.'

## PTFA Update

We had a very productive PTFA meeting on Wednesday. There is £5000 to spend, after keeping enough back to pay for the next fireworks (£1300!) and the bouncy castles for Summer fair and other expenses that are paid up front.

PTFA agreed to pay for:

- The new Read, Write, Inc home reader books needed in EYFS and KS1
- a mobile PA system with microphone for outside events
- and the rest will go towards the purchase of IT equipment – we are currently looking at ordering a set of class Chromebooks.
- Next year PTFA will pay for each child starting school to have a school book bag and they will pay the coach fare for the KS2 residential for 2025, and going forwards, to make that trip more affordable.

### **Next events**

- Fairtrade Breakfast/ Reading Morning on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. The Book Fair will also be open.
- An Easter Bonnet competition will be held on the non-uniform day for bringing Easter Eggs in for Easter Bingo. This is a free to enter competition just for fun.
- Planning a family treasure hunt for September.



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we will support Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. Children can enter a colouring competition which will be sent home next week and/or they can come to school with a splash of red – maybe a nose, red socks, a face painted nose or other red accessories. You can make donations to this worthy cause via Parent Pay or by sending loose change into school.

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COMMUNITY PRESENTS

# EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH  
12-2:30PM

EASTER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE TATTON RECREATIONAL GROUND

FUN AND GAMES AND ICE CREAM AVAILABLE

WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS FOR THE EASTER POSTER  
COMPETITIONS AND THE ADULT BONNET MAKING COMPETITION

CALL CAROLINE FOR MORE  
DETAILS 07970 490661



WIN

A £10 SPOTIFY VOUCHER

ASDA VOUCHERS

BIG EASTER HAMPER

LOTS OF EASTER EGGS

Dates For Your Diary	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Class (Reception) Vision Screening
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Parents' Evenings</b> – if you don't receive a slip at the end of today with a time to see your child's teacher please get in touch.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs And Easter Bonnet Competition 
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Steady Concert – for parents/carers of those having lessons
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Egg Bingo
April	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL for one week</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fairtrade Breakfast (from 8am) and Reading Morning (from 9am)
May	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Polling Day – school open as normal
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 (Year 6) SATs week

May	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bog-Eyed Jog
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class photos
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 residential visit
June	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	History of our school week – celebrating 140 years!
July	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre

### Pre-School Places Available for September 2024

Contact the office for details or visit our website for an application form:

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/pre-school>



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