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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](mailto: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

## Head Teacher's comments

*Two children from the School Council have been attending the local school cluster Pupil Parliament. This is a group of children from local school who meeting regularly. They have agreed to collectively support a charity which this year is the RSPCA. They will also be planning activities and events.*

*"I will put my hope in God!"*

*I will praise him again- my saviour and my God!"*

*Psalm 42*

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for  
Week ending 17th March 2017

Congratulations to Year 3 for our  
highest attendance last week.

### Last week's attendance by class

1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3	99.03%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4	98.52%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 1	97.78%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5	97.50%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	97.14%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2	96.79%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year R	95.00%

97.56% for whole school attendance.

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).

## Reminders

**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'



**Parking**



- Please **do not** park on the pavement outside the Pre-school classroom.
- Take care when driving through the car park as there are children around.
- **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

## HEADLICE

Don't forget to check your child's hair each week for Headlice. It is important that children's hair is checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far.

## Dates for your Diary

**COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH –**  
**Wear something red. (see below)**

**Multisports** starts Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February finishes 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**School closes** for Easter at 2pm on 31<sup>st</sup> March and re-opens on 18<sup>th</sup> April

*Dates may be subject to change*



## **Dates and things to do for this week**

Put me on your fridge so you don't forget!

## Homework

**Oak** = Maths – Block graphs and Literacy – reading comprehension

**Elm** = Fraction sheets, 1/3 and 3/4

**Year 3** = Identify the roles of adverbs within sentences, or to solve multiplications.

**Year 4** = Apostrophe for possession sheets and character description

**Year 5** = To source and identify the features of a magazine text. To create a mini magazine article.

**Year 6** = Grammar – Inverted commas (sheets in Homework book) Maths – Geometry (sheets in Homework book)

## Sports Calendar

Tuesday's 3.30 to 4.30  
Football Y2—Y6 £2 per session

Wednesday's 3.30 to 4.30  
Football Y3—Y6 £2 per session

Friday 3.30 to 4.30  
ABSOLUTE MULTI SPORTS

## Extra Curricular activities

**Monday** School Council/Eco Club Mrs Howlett & Mrs Gibson

**Tuesday** Homework Club 12-12:30  
Mr Howard Year 6 Classroom

**Wednesday** Guitar lessons 12.40 pm Carmel

**Thursday** Homework Club 12-12:30  
Mrs Howlett Y5 Classroom

**Friday** Absolute Futbol – Multi-Sports  
(Limited weeks)

## 100 Club

### February 2017 Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Tabitha Lavery  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Ogle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Caroline Boughey

You can become a member of the '100 Club' at anytime.

Please contact the school office for the information/application pack.

# Red Nose Day- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

As you may be aware, **Red Nose Day** this year will take place on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. As in previous years we are inviting children to wear **a red item(s) of clothing** and bring a voluntary contribution in order to support the charity.

We will also be holding a bake sale and ask children to provide cakes and biscuits to be purchased at break time (by the juniors) and after school (by the infants). Cakes and biscuits will be available at a cost of 50p. Please bring cakes and biscuits on the morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to your child's classroom in a named or disposable container. Please find some inspiring recipe ideas attached to this letter.

In addition to this, we will be hosting a talent show on the Friday afternoon. I will be asking for children to sign up with an act in groups or individually. If children want to take part in the talent show they should let their class teacher know along with a brief description of their talent. If there are lots of potential acts, there will be an audition process, but I will wait for responses before advising on audition date.

Are you going to sing? Act? Tell Jokes? Juggle?

Whatever your talent we can't wait to hear about it!

Happy baking!

Mrs McCann and the school council



# Sniffer Dog Biscuits

## Instructions

### Making the biscuits

- 1 Preheat the oven to 170°C / gas mark 3
- 2 Line two baking trays with greaseproof paper.
- 3 Put the butter, sugar, vanilla extract and salt in a bowl and cream together.
- 4 Beat the egg in a separate bowl and slowly add to the buttery mixture, whisking until mixed.
- 5 Sift the flour into the mixture and mix until combined.
- 6 Gather the dough up into a ball, wrap in cling film and chill for 30 minutes.
- 7 Place the dough on a surface dusted with flour and knead for a minute or so.
- 8 Roll out the dough to about 5mm thick.
- 9 Using a circle cookie cutter, cut out big circles for the dog's face. For each big circle, roll two small balls of dough and flatten them with the palm of your hand. Shape them into ear shapes and attached to the dog's face.
- 10 Bake in the oven for 10 minutes or until golden brown

## You will need

### Decorating the biscuits

- 1 Sift the icing sugar into a bowl and stir in enough water to create a smooth mixture.
  - 2 Put  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the icing mixture into one bowl and add red food colouring. Put the remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the icing mixture into another bowl and add black food colouring.
  - 3 Put the red icing into a piping bag and pipe the large cookies red, leaving a space for the dog's nose.
  - 4 Put the black icing into a piping bag and pipe the dog's ears, nose and a mouth.
  - 5 Add two white chocolate buttons and two little black dots for the eyes.
  - 6 Leave in a cool area to set.
- 200g unsalted butter, softened  
200g caster sugar  
1 tbsp vanilla extract  
Pinch of salt  
1 egg  
400g plain flour, plus a little extra for dusting  
500g icing sugar, sifted  
2-3 tbsp water  
Red and black food colouring  
White chocolate buttons to decorate

**Remember to grab an adult to help you!**

## School Council Easter Competition



Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from the success of last year the School Council is holding yet another 'Decorate an Easter Egg' competition to raise money to decorate our KS1 and KS2 library areas. The difference this year is that only **1 egg** should be decorated per child, and we are looking for the most **imaginative** and **original** ideas. Please bring your **hard boiled** decorated egg to your classroom and £1 in an envelope with your child's name on to enter.

Make sure your name is clearly marked on your egg so we know who they belong to!

Entries must be in by **Monday 27th March** so we have time to judge them and let the winners from each class know in worship on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

A winner will be chosen from the infants and the juniors. Enter now for a chance to win a fantastic chocolate prize hamper - good luck!

Mrs Gibson and the School Council

School is once again collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**. Please send all your vouchers into school via your child or drop off at the school office. The more school collects the more Active Kids equipment the children will benefit from. Thank you in advance.

## CARE CLUB - BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL

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 book your child into Care Club on the school's website, this makes it easier for the Care Club staff to keep an accurate record of who is attending Care Club.