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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

*Thank you to everyone who supported Bonfire Night. The evening was very enjoyable and successful. The amount of cakes, raffle prizes and contributions of bottles, hotdogs etc was amazing.*

*The PTFA are organising personalised school tea towels for sale to help raise funds for the school. The focus for fundraising this year is to buy more Ipads for the children*

*The tea towels will be sold at £5 each or £8 for two. You will be receiving a letter tomorrow from the PTFA so that you can make an order by this Friday 17th November 2017.*

*Christmas is fast approaching. It has become a tradition that the children all make a decoration for the school Christmas Tree. The tree always looks amazing. Can these please be brought to school by Friday, December 1st.*

*The next big PTFA event will be the Christmas Fair after school on Friday, December 8th. Details soon,*

S.Pennington

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for  
Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Congratulations to Class 1 for our  
highest attendance last week.

### Last week's attendance by class

1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1	100%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5	100%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3	98.93%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	97.69%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year R	97.67%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2	97.24%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	94.59%

98.08% 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).

**PRE-SCHOOL** – Pre-school has places using the 15 hours funded, 30 hours funded sessions and payable sessions available for immediate start.

**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'



- 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

*Dates may be subject to change*

Monday	After School Dance class Yr 3/6
Tuesday	After school Spanish Y1
	After School Football
Wednesday	Before School Archery Yr3/6
	After School Football
	After school Spanish Y3/6
	After school Handball Y 36
Thursday	After school Spanish Yr 2/6
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children In Need Day Cake Sale
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	School Christmas Dinner order by 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 £2.20

## 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

### **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**

### School Christmas Lunch

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on the 21<sup>st</sup> December please return form or ask at the office for a booking form. Please return all forms by 17<sup>th</sup> November so the turkey can be ordered.



## HOMEWORK

Ash –

Oak – subtraction from CGP books.

Elm – 2,5,10's times tables to prepare for the challenge and investigate.

Scratch from the school website.

Year 3 – subtraction & place value revision.

Year 4 – Fronted adverbials & reading task.

Year 5 – online safety poem.

Year 6 – CGP page 30 first 2 questions.

## 100 Club Winners

### October Winners

1<sup>st</sup> B Anderton

2<sup>nd</sup> C Green

3<sup>rd</sup> F Gee



School will be collecting old pound coins for Children In Need please take to the office.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November school will be holding a Spotacular bake sale. Please send in cakes on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>.

A Pudsey colouring sheet will be given out this week. Please return sheet and entrance fee of 50p by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.



### CARE CLUB – BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL

Please note Breakfast Club is now 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 book your child into Care Club with the school office, this makes it easier for the Care Club staff to keep an accurate record of who is attending Care Club.



**Are you interested in training to become a primary school teacher?  
Have you considered school-based training?**

Our school is part of the **Yarrow Teaching School Alliance** and is one of a growing number of schools that is leading the way for more school-led, school-based teacher training. As an Alliance, we are committed to selecting the very best talent and developing that talent to produce outstanding teachers – teachers who will improve outcomes for our children in our local schools.

We have vacancies now to start training **in September 2018** and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We are looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to make a difference to the lives of the children of Chorley.

If a school-based approach, with the opportunity to train hands-on, alongside outstanding practitioners in local schools, appeals to you, come and find out more at our forthcoming

**Open Event:**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm**

At the events there will be an opportunity to

- look around school
- learn more about a school-based approach to teacher training
- meet some of our Alliance Headteachers as well as Teaching School staff receive guidance on applying for a place on the course.

The events will take place at;

**St George's CE Primary School, Carr Lane, Chorley, Lancs PR7 3JU.**

Please contact the Director of Teaching Schools, Bernard Golding,

[b.golding@st-georgs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:b.golding@st-georgs.lancs.sch.uk) to reserve your place.

In addition, visit the website [www.yarrowteachingschoolalliance.co.uk](http://www.yarrowteachingschoolalliance.co.uk) to find out more about what is on offer while for more general information on becoming a teacher, visit <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>

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## SCHOOL & ACADEMY PLACES – SEPTEMBER 2018

**Do you have a child due to start  
Primary or Secondary School / Academy  
in September 2018?**

**Do you live in Lancashire?**

**Apply for a school or academy place  
online at:  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**

You must apply if your child has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and/or if your child is in his or her last year of primary school from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Please apply even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school or academy. Non-Lancashire residents must approach their home Local Authority.

### CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>SECONDARY</b>	<b>31 OCTOBER 2017</b>
<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>15 JANUARY 2018</b>

**If transport is a consideration,  
please view the home to school transport policy arrangements  
at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**