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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

Head Teacher's comments

Thank you for all your donations for the Christmas Fair. This looks like being a good event. Please collect your children from school as normal and then come back through the main doors into the fair. If your children are in Care Club please let Mrs Bolton know if you are collecting them to go to the fair at the end of the school day or during the fair, or if you wish/do not wish a staff member from Care Club to take them around the fair. You can contact Mrs Bolton on t.bolton@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk, Care Club will be in Year 3. Please use the door by the classroom to collect your children.

S.Pennington

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for
Week ending 1st December 2017

Congratulations to Class 6 for our highest attendance last week.

Last week's attendance by class

1 st	Year 2	99.29%
1 st	Year 1	98.62%
3 rd	Year R	97.93%
4 th	Year 3	97.50%
4 th	Year 5	94.81%
6 th	Year 4	93.33%
7 th	Year 6	92.31%

96.44% 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.

Events until the end of this term

We are very conscious that this term there are a number of charity events (Poppy Appeal, Shoe Box Appeal, Children in Need and Christmas Jumper Appeal) alongside two of our major PTFA events (Bonfire Night and Christmas Fair).

Please find a list of events still to take place before the end of term:

1/12/17	Christmas tree decorations	Please can tree decorations be brought into school by today so that we can decorate the tree.
1/12/17	Non uniform day	Can we please ask for donations of tins of hot dogs and bottles for the tombola for the Christmas Fair.
8/12/17	Christmas clothes day Voluntary £1 donation for Christmas Jumper Appeal.	As we are at the pantomime on 15/12, which is Christmas Jumper Day, the children can come to school in non-uniform on Friday December 8 th with a Christmas theme. This does not need to be a Christmas jumper.
8/12/17	PTFA Christmas Fair	Fair starts at 3.45pm. Children will go out of school as normal and return to the fair with parents/carers. If your child is in Care Club please let Mrs Bolton know if you are collecting them to go to the fair, would like someone from Care Club to take them to the fair or want them to stay in Care Club. Care Club will be in Y3 with access by the Y3/6 door
11/12/17	Carol singing at Asda	Y5/6 pupils will be joining pupils from other local schools at Asda Clayton Green at 10am until 11am. (Miss Carr and Mrs Pennington.)
11/12/17	Dress rehearsals	Preschool and reception 10.30am. Year 1 and 2 2pm. Ask class teacher if you wish to attend.
12/12/17	Y3 AND Y5	Students from Runshaw College will be leading sport sessions with both years. The children will wear sports kit but with a Christmas theme.
13/12/17	Pre-school and reception class Nativity	Performances in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. For the evening performance please bring the children back to school by 5.40pm in their costumes. The performances will be videoed if all parents agree. These will be on sale after the event. There is no entrance charge. Refreshments will be available to buy. For fire regulations seating is limited therefore entrance is by ticket only. These will be available from December 4 th ,
14/12/17	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	Performances in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. For the evening performance please bring the children back to school by 5.40pm in their costumes. The performances will be videoed if all parents agree. These will be on sale after the event. There is no entrance charge. Refreshments will be available to buy. For fire regulations seating is limited therefore entrance is by ticket only. These will be available from December 4 th ,
15/12/17	Reading morning	Cancelled
15/12/17	Pantomime	The children should wear school uniform. They will have lunch before leaving and we will take a snack and drink with us. We should be back at school at about 4pm. A message will be sent out by the office when we have an ETA. If you would like to volunteer to help please let school know.
18/12/17	Year 3 and 4 Christmas parties.	Children from Y3/4 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
18/12/17	Poetry morning	Finalists will recite their poems during an earlier worship to be judged by governors and filmed for the school website if consent is given.
19/12/17	Year 5 and 6 Christmas parties.	Children from Y5/6 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
19/12/17	Choir	Carol singing at Willow Bank Care Home 4pm (Mrs Howlett and Miss Carr)
20/12/17	Infant Christmas parties.	Children from Preschool, YR, Y1 and Y2 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
20/12/17	PTFA Film Night	Straight after school. £3 per child including a snack and a drink. There will be different films suitable for different ages. Pick up will be at 5.30pm. Parents MUST sign children out. Please enter school by the main door and pick up children from the hall.
21/12/17	Christmas lunch	Please send form and money to school office.
21/12/17	Candlelight Service	6pm at St John's Church Whittle. All children take part in the Service which lasts about an hour. Parents and families are welcome.
22/12/17	School closes	2pm. No Care Club. Children can bring non electronic toys. Non uniform for winning team ONLY. (team points.)

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
8 th Dec	Christmas Fair 3.30pm
13 th Dec	EYFS Nativity
14 th Dec	Year 1 & 2 Nativity
15 th Dec	Reading Morning (cancelled)
15 th Dec	All school Pantomime trip - pm -If not done so already, please send in permission slip and contribution.
20 th Dec	Christmas Film Night 3.30pm
21 st Dec	School Christmas Dinner order through £2.20
22 nd Dec	School closes 2pm

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

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



HOMEWORK

Ash - Reading and time table practice

Oak - CGP books

Elm - Homophones sheet

Year 3 - Volcano project

Year 4 - Reading activity

Year 5 - English- complex sentences, using commas to avoid ambiguity.

Year 6 - CGP pages on addition, subtraction & multiplication of fractions.

PTFA

Tea Towel orders have arrived in school, they will go down to class this week. There will also be some on sale at the Christmas Fair.

School Christmas Lunch

21st December £2.20

If not already done so please order a Christmas lunch via the office or return the order form.

Pantomime

Please return permission slip and contribution to the whole school Panto trip.

Payments into school

Please can all payments whether cash or cheques be sent into school in an envelope marked with the child's name, class and what the money is for. This will make sure the money does not go astray and will make it easier in the office to allocate it.

Many thanks.

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.

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**

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 and/or if your child is in his or her last year of primary school from 4th 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

SECONDARY	31 OCTOBER 2017
PRIMARY	15 JANUARY 2018

**If transport is a consideration,
please view the home to school transport policy arrangements
at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools**