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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

What a busy last few weeks we're having in school! Thank you to the volunteers who came with us on Friday for the panto, it was a lovely afternoon and the children really enjoyed it and got involved. This morning we had our first Off By Heart poetry competition; children from all years got up to perform and all did exceptionally well! The winners were: Upper Key Stage 2 - Finlay W, Lower Key Stage 2 - Anna D, Key Stage 1 - Megan L and EYFS - Jessica L. Thank you for supporting your children at home and learning the poems, we'll be doing it again next year, but straight after we return to school in September. Don't forget this week we have our candlelight service at St. Johns in Whittle. The service starts at 6pm (lasting approximately 1 hour) and children from all years are involved with different speaking parts or leading parts of the night. It's a beautiful evening of carols and a great way to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

[Luke 2:6-7](#) While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Mr. P. Howard

Deputy Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for
Week ending 15th December 2017

Congratulations to Class 2 for our
highest attendance last week.

Last week's attendance by class

1 st	Year 2	98.57%
1 st	Year 6	97.69%
3 rd	Year 5	97.04%
4 th	Year 1	96.90%
4 th	Year 3	95.00%
6 th	Year 4	93.10%
7 th	Year R	88.62%

95.40% 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'



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Parking



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- 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.

LOST PROPERTY The lost property box is very full with jumpers and coats. The box is located near the ICT room and Year 6. If your child has lost any jumpers, PE kit etc please check the box for them before the end of term.

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE
CHRISTMAS BREAK
ON FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER
At 2pm AND
REOPENS ON
8TH JANUARY 2018

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
EVERYONE

Don't forget the closing date for primary applications is the 15th January 2018. Go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The Candlelight Service will take place at 6pm
Thursday 21st December at
St John's Church Whittle le Woods. All children take part in the
Service, which will last about an hour.

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).

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.)

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

Dates for your Diary

Dates may be subject to change

Monday	
Tuesday	After School Football
Wednesday	Before School Archery Yr3/6
	After School Football
20 th Dec Wednesday	Christmas Film Night 3.30pm £3
21 st Dec Thursday	School Christmas Dinner order through the office £2.20
21 st Dec Thursday	Candlelight service 6pm St John's Church Whittle le Woods
22 nd Dec Friday	School closes 2pm
18 th Jan 18	Pizza & BBQ Chicken Day - School Lunch promotion £2.20

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.

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
Oak – Reading
Elm – Reading
Year 3 – Spellings & tables
Year 4 – Pronoun and comprehension worksheet
Year 5 – Past/present/future sentences
Year 6 – CGP book pg 11, spellings 2 lots this week,
English – write the chapter where Dorothy meets the Cowardly Lion- write in formal style.



Unclaimed Christmas Fair

Raffle Prizes

Holly Willis Pink 314
Joan W Oak Class Blue 64
Emily Blue 160
Blue 26
Blue 10
Pink 295

Online Safety

As many children and young people may receive 'connected' gifts over the festive season, the LSCB has produced a useful guidance sheet for schools to support Parents & Carers.

Further information along with a variety of other useful resources for Schools and the Children's Workforce can be found in the Online Safeguarding section of the LSCB website at:

www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk/online-safeguarding.

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

There will be NO care club on Friday 22nd December.

Staying Safe Online over the festive season – useful tips for Parents and Carers



As the festive season gets underway, many children and young people may receive gifts they can use to go online so it is a good opportunity to give some thought to how we can support them to stay safe whilst having fun.



1 Gifts such as Tablets, Gaming Consoles or Smartphones can all be used to go online so it is important to think ahead about what safety features are available and set them up in advance. Our colleagues at the UK Safer Internet Centre have some very useful checklists with



things to consider when choosing different devices: Tablets - http://bit.ly/uksic_tablets
Gaming Consoles - http://bit.ly/uksic_gaming Smartphones - http://bit.ly/uksic_phones

Tip: The Safer Internet Centre also has some excellent advice in their Parents' Guide to Technology and includes device-specific settings for different models:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology



2 Setting up Parental Controls on the home internet connection may seem a little daunting but the highly-regarded Internet Matters website has some really useful guidance from major broadband providers about setting up online filters.



Tip: Use the Interactive guide on the website at: www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide



3 Agreeing some Behaviours and Expectations before children receive devices can help to prevent some difficult conversations later. Additionally, our colleagues at Childnet have a handy Family Agreement which can be useful, especially for younger children – see: www.childnet.com/blog/family-agreement



Tip: Good agreements work both ways so if family-time involves no tech, this applies to adults too!



4 Not sure about Snaps, Streaks or Insta? The variety of Apps and Social Media tools can seem bewildering at first but the very-highly recommended NetAware resource from O2 and the NSPCC is an excellent way to find out more about the different apps and games your child may use – see: www.net-aware.org.uk



Tip: NetAware also has an app for your smartphone to stay in touch with the latest updates.



5 Games can be over-looked but remember most modern consoles connect online and often have in-built web browsers. Ensuring appropriate gaming content is also important so make sure to check what PEGI-rating different games have, including the descriptions such as Sex, Violence or Bad Language – see: www.pegi.info

Tip: Some games also offer in-game purchases for additional content – if so, use vouchers rather than credit cards to help save you from unexpected bills later.



6 Don't forget the Positives! Being aware of the potential risks the online world poses is very important but don't forget it also offers us immense opportunities and benefits. If you still aren't too sure, get involved and ask your child to teach you about their online



world and what they do (and don't) like.

Top Tip: The LSCB's 'Useful Tips for Parents and Carers' can be found at the top of the Parents and Carers section of the LSCB Online Safety website and also contains a variety of really useful information: www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk/online-safeguarding/parents-and-carers

APPEAL

Alleys Cats & Kittens is a non-profit cat rescue for lost/injured/strays/feral street cats & kittens and we are in desperate need for any Cat/kitten wet & dry foods, woodchip cat litters, toys, accessories, beds, feeder dishes, scratch posts, old bedding, towels, litter trays, cat carriers, catteries, sheds, metal meshing anything to help support all of our volunteers this Christmas with the street cats in the North West. Without continued support from our community the street cats/kittens wouldn't have us.

Items can be collected/handed over to Carl Edwards (Shelby's dad) at the end of school 3.15-3.40pm or you can call 07986670174 (Lisa Shelby's mum) to arrange collections etc.. or can be dropped off at our home address of 34 Broadfield Drive Leyland PR25 1GJ.

Please could you kindly help assist us with our plea?

Kind regards

Lisa Chadwick

SCHOOL TEA TOWELS

We still have tea towels for sale at £5 for one or £8 for two. Cash or cheques payable to 'Friends of Clayton le Woods CE Primary School.' Call into the office to buy one.

Merry Christmas
PTFA.

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**