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Budding Musicians in Year 4

Year 4 are enjoying their ukulele lessons and making good progress – it certainly sounds great from my office across the corridor! We can't wait for them to perform for the rest of school.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held in the week commencing on the 11th October. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in and what their targets are. Look out for an email with details of the times available coming out today.

Merit and Manners

With a new school year started, our Celebration Worships on Monday have begun. Each week, we share the success of our fantastic children in school with each class having two children who receive a certificate for demonstrating excellent Manners or significant Merit in a particular area of school life.

Within our worships, there is also a special time where we get to celebrate achievements from outside school. This is where I need your help! Has your child accomplished something that they are particularly pleased with? For example, learning to ride their bike, learning to swim, raised money for a local charity or scored the winning goal!

I would hugely appreciate if you could share a picture with me and a brief description of their achievement and I will share on a Monday. Simply email me at: p.howard@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk with the subject title CELEBRATION and your child could be appearing on the big screen!



Exciting Visitors in Year 1

Year one loved meeting the birds of prey and the children were able to impress with their geography knowledge while learning lots of fascinating facts ready for our Amazing Animals science topic! We couldn't decide on our favourite, but Mad Max, the noisy Harris Hawk, was very interesting!



Exciting news, our travelling book fair arrives in school starting after school on Thursday 30th September. There are a range of books available for children of all ages. We need your support to make this a successful event, for every £1 you spend, school can receive back 60p for new books. In the past, we have been able to purchase whole class sets of novels, fantastic quality picture books and texts suitable for every child in school. This year, our fundraising is going towards buying books for our Accelerated Reader approach to reading and will benefit all children throughout their school life.

Make your way to the hall in the junior building after school from the 30th September until Tuesday 5th October.

You can pay with cash or cheque on the day.

Thank you for your support, Mr Howard



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Year 5 visit to Mere Tun

Yesterday, Year 5 went back in time to the Anglo-Saxon period at Mere Tun in Martin Mere. A fun day was had by all (especially for Mr Howard and Mrs Shorrocks who were in their element), the children went on a foraging expedition looking for mushrooms, berries and nettles to make delicious food or for dyeing. They also learnt about Anglo-Saxon warfare, thatching and weaving with willow as well as how to make charcoal! We enjoyed it so much, we have plans to make our own settlement within the school grounds using the materials we have around (we just need some reeds for a roof if anyone can get hold of some!). More pictures will be available on OneNote over the weekend so the children can share their day with you.



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2022

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2022**

School transport

Need transport to school?
Please don't forget to check
your eligibility for free transport.
Search 'school transport'
at lancashire.gov.uk



If you need any help applying for school places
please call school for advice or support.



Applying for School Places

Parents/carers can now apply for primary and secondary school places:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place>

Deadlines to apply for a school place for September 2022:

- 31st October 2021 for secondary school places
- 15th January 2022 for reception places



PTFA Meeting



Next meeting
Wednesday 29th September
7.30pm on Zoom

This is the link to join the meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83600133706?pwd=QUFMeXQ0THpEWWN5UllYUWZrMER0UT09>

Meeting ID: 836 0013 3706

Passcode: 4wWuG0



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<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1026396-0>

Upcoming Dates

September	
Tuesday 28 th	MAD Science assembly (After school MAD Science sessions to be arranged)
October	
Friday 1 st	Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 5 th	Harvest Celebration
Week beginning 11 th October	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 20 th	Open Evening for prospective Pre-School and Reception parents for Sept 2022
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th	Half term Break
November	
Friday 5 th	Nasal Flu vaccinations Reception to Y6
Thursday 11 th	Year 1 vision check
December	
Thursday 16 th	Candlelight Service in church – 6pm

FIND newsletter

Newsletter for parents and carers of, and professionals working with, children and young people with SEND.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/family-information-network-directory/>



FREE gardening equipment for our school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help school get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose our school. Download on Apple App Store>> or Google Play>>

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Our next outdoor project is to complete the digging out of the pond in our garden area. We will be asking for volunteers again soon – get your wellies ready! If anyone can borrow a mini-excavator for a short while please let us know – we would really appreciate that.



Worship

Our worship this half term is about Prayer. We are exploring each section of the Lord's Prayer. This week we thought about, 'Hallowed be your name' which means God's name is holy and very special. We thought about how our own names are important too.

We went on to think about, 'Your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.'



The Parable of the Mustard Seed helped us to think about how we can help God's kingdom to grow by each playing our part in growing a respectful and kind community.



Crossing Patrol Vacancy

If you know anyone who might be interested please pass on this information.

For more information, or a general discussion, call Terry Watters the Area Organiser on 07831309578.



THE VOICE KIDS 2022 APPLY NOW!

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to
itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids
or **stv.tv/voicekids**

Applications close on
Friday 29th October 2021

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply
(see entry form for full details).

Personal data provided by you will be collected
and processed in accordance with the
privacy notices set out in the entry form.

