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Books, Books, Books!

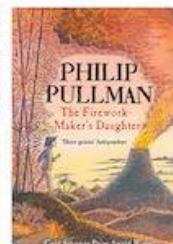
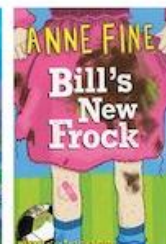
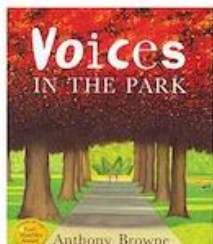
A big thank you to parents and children for supporting our Book Fair which helped us raise over £650 for new books which will be on order very soon.

Also, we have finished buying our Pie Corbett reading spine for each class through school, these books are specially selected by English expert Pie Corbett and include lovely picture books to stimulate conversation and superb classics to deepen children's understanding of the literary world.

In addition, we have plans with the other generous donations from our World Book Day event, to purchase high-quality non-fiction texts to strengthen our collections to support learning across the curriculum.

If you have any very good quality books at home from well-known authors, we are always happy to receive donations, just drop them off at the office and we can add them to our range.

Many thanks, Mr Howard



Off By Heart Poetry Competition.

Don't forget our 5th annual Off By Heart Poetry Competition will be held on the final week of this half term (Thursday 21st is the Grand Final). There's still time to learn your poem, they are available online at:

<https://clayton.schooljotter2.com/children/off-by-heart-poetry-competition>

We can't wait to hear the children's performance!
Thank you, Mr. P. Howard

Lateness in the morning

Just a polite reminder – children need to arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50am. Registers are taken at 8.50am.

If you are late dropping your child off please make sure that you bring them into the reception area in the junior building to speak to a member of staff so the reason for lateness can be entered into the register.

PTFA News

Many thanks to those who attended the PTFA AGM on Wednesday. We are pleased to say that:

- Sarah Griffiths will continue to be the chairperson
- Marilyn Storr will continue as vice-chair
- Lyndsay Cockcroft is treasurer
- Angela Jones is secretary

We decided that we would not hold our Bonfire or Christmas fair this year due to uncertainties about possible cancellations. Instead the PTFA planned some exciting fundraising events for this term:

- Children designing their own Christmas cards which will be professionally printed for you to buy. The children will create their design next week in school. The design will come home by Thursday 14th October. You can then complete the order form on the reverse of the design and return it to school by Wednesday 20th October. Payments need to be made on ParentPay.
- A sponsored Santa and Reindeer Dash will be held towards the end of term – we will let you know the date.
- A Christmas Raffle will be held with a luxury hamper, eight colour-themed hampers prepared by each class and other exciting prizes. We will let you know details closer to the time.



amazon smile

Please take a minute to help raise money for school at no cost to yourself!

1. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Search for 'Friends of Clayton-le-Woods Primary School'
3. Shop as usual through smile.amazon.co.uk

Do you use the Amazon app?

1. Find 'Settings' in the main menu.
2. Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions.

*It's important to follow the process through and make sure you select 'Turn Amazon Smile On' at the end.

Clayton-le-Woods C.E. Primary PTFA

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY



APPLY NOW!

at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.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](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held this week. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in and what their targets are.

Email your child's teacher to make an appointment if you haven't already.

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

Password Resets

If you have forgotten your child's password for Office 365 - OneNote and Teams, please email Mr Howard p.howard@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk with your child's name and a new one will be emailed back as soon as possible.



Good News!

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Ben who has taken up the lollipop on our crossing.



Healthy Lunchboxes



We are keen to help our children understand what a healthy diet consists of and to support them in developing good eating habits.

The Eatwell Guide, encourages a lunchbox to contain:

- a starchy food, e.g. potatoes, bread, rice, pasta;
- plenty of fruit and vegetables, e.g. carrot sticks, an apple, sliced cucumber;
- a source of protein, e.g. beans, pulses, egg, fish, meat;
- a healthy drink, e.g. water, semi-skimmed milk.
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We have noticed that some lunch boxes contain no fruit or vegetables. Please try and include 1 or 2 fruit or veg items. Chocolate bars and sweets are not suitable for lunch boxes – please keep these for a treat at home.

There are lots of ideas for healthy choices on the link below:
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Upcoming Dates

October	
Tuesday 12 th	Harvest Celebration (re-scheduled)
Week beginning 11 th October	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 20 th	Christmas Card order forms need returning to school – payments made on ParentPay
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
Tuesday 9 th	Tempest Individual/siblings photographs
Thursday 11 th	Year 1 vision check
December	
To be arranged	Santa and Reindeer Dash
Thursday 9 th	Pantomime in school - Aladdin
Friday 10 th	Christmas Jumper day for the NSPCC
Thursday 16 th	Candlelight Service in church – 6pm

Thank you to everyone who has sent donations of tins and dried food for the Food Bank at Living Waters Church – you can continue to send them in on Monday and Tuesday next week if you haven't had chance.



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, 'Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.'

We talked about how God always forgives us and we in turn need to forgive each other.



We listened to the story of Zaccheus and heard how Jesus wants to be everyone's friend.



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.

