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Omnivore, carnivore or herbivore?



Year 1 Scientists

Today Year 1 were dissecting and investigating the contents of animal droppings (don't worry – they were not real droppings!) They found bones, grass and other materials which gave clues about what kind of animal it was.

What super investigation skills Year One!

Off By Heart Poetry Competition.

Don't forget our 5th annual
Off By Heart Poetry Competition
will be held on Thursday 21st October.

There is 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

Non-uniform Day - Friday 22nd October

On the last day of this half term we will hold a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of £1 per child. This is to continue to support our sponsored child, Silus, who lives in Uganda. It costs £336 per year for his sponsorship.

PTFA News

- Christmas Cards
Remember to complete the order form on the reverse of your child's design if you would like to purchase it.
Return the order form 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 – more details to follow.
- A Christmas Raffle will be held with a luxury hamper, eight colour-themed hampers prepared by each class and other exciting prizes. The Grand draw will take place on Friday 10th December, which will also be our Christmas Jumper Day to support the NSPCC.

Help Needed To Dig Out Our Pond



We would be very grateful for some help to complete the digging out of our pond. We will meet with spades on Tuesday 2nd November at 3.30pm in the garden. Free place in Care Club for your child if needed whilst you dig!

amazonsmile

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

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

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.

Parent Governors

Many thanks to those parents who have expressed an interest in becoming a parent governor. We will need to hold an election to fill the two vacancies.

Next week nomination forms will be sent out to all parents/carers. Any parent who wants to be nominated has to be proposed and seconded by two other parents of pupils at our school using the nomination form.

An election will be then be held. Further details next week.

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

Upcoming Dates

October	
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
Friday 10 th	Christmas raffle draw
Thursday 16 th	Candlelight Service in church – 6pm



FREE gardening equipment for our school

Download the MyMorrisons app to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose our school. Download on Apple App Store>> or Google Play> or use the QR code above.

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.

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>

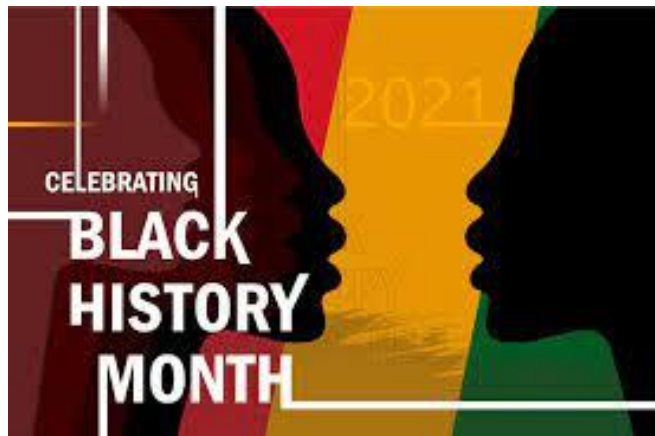
Worship

Our worship this week included our wonderful Harvest Celebration. Each class performed brilliantly in front of the rest of school – expressing their harvest thanks through poetry, paintings and illustrations. A huge thank you to everyone who donated food to the Living Waters food bank.

Year 5 explained about the Bishop's harvest Appeal and how churches and schools across the Diocese will be raising money in support of the Mosamaria Trust. Mosamaria is a charity which works in our link diocese of The Free State in South Africa; specifically supporting those who are impacted by the AIDS epidemic either directly or indirectly. If you'd like to find out more, or make a donation then visit:

<https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/news/619/bishop-s-harvest-appeal-2021-has>

This week we have also been celebrating Black History month and have found out about the lives of many inspiring people. Ask your children who they have researched this week.



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.

