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## Off By Heart Poetry Competition

We had a fantastic performance by all our poetry competition entrants yesterday – well done to them all! It was a really close competition but the winners were:

Reception - Jessica

Year 1/2 - Amelia

Year 3/4 – Grace

Year 5/6 – Athena

All the other participants received a certificate too. We were really impressed by the children's memories, confidence, rhythm and expression. Keep performing! After hearing many more poems in our assembly this morning from Michael Rosen and Benjamin Zephaniah we hope you will be inspired to write some of your own poems this holiday.

## Sponsorship of Silus

Thank you to everyone who made a donation on non-uniform day today. Up to now we have raised £141 towards the sponsorship which will directly support Silus and his family in Uganda. There is still the option to donate on Parent Pay if you didn't get chance.

## Happy Half Term Break

I would like to wish all of our families a very relaxing half term break. The children, and staff, have worked so hard over this half term and are in need of a rest and relaxing family time. I would also like to express my thanks for all your support – both with your children's learning and with wider school life. I hope you all stay well and have a good week.

## Pirates in Year 2

A fun-filled day was had by all the Pirates in Year 2 – I heard lots of Jolly Pirate songs this morning (yo-ho-ho!) and a pirate feast was enjoyed this afternoon.



## PTFA News

- Christmas Cards  
Our Christmas card designs have now left the building and are on their way to be printed!
- A sponsored Santa and Reindeer Dash will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We are planning for the Infant reindeers and Santas to jog round the Junior playground and the Juniors will hopefully be able to 'dash' into the valley.
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> December, which will also be our Christmas Jumper Day to support the NSPCC.

## Parent Governors

All parents/carers should have received an email today with the details of how to complete forms to be nominated as a parent Governor.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Knights in Training

In Reception this morning, we practiced our best brave knight poses when up against a dragon. Then we did some knight training and practiced moving around the castle, defeating the dragon, and celebrating to beats on the drum and shakes of the tambourine.







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for school at no cost to yourself!

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**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

# APPLY NOW!

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

#### 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:

- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 for secondary school places
- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for reception places

## Upcoming Dates

October	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Card order forms need returning to school – payments made on ParentPay
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening for prospective Pre-School and Reception parents for Sept 2022
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half term Break
November	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal Flu vaccinations Reception to Y6
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Governor nominations to be in by noon.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest Individual/siblings photographs
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 vision check
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need day – wear a spotty accessory
December	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Santa and Reindeer Dash
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Film Night
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime in school - Aladdin
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper day for the NSPCC
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas raffle draw
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity – 9.30-11.00am KS1 Nativity – 6.00–7.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Nativity – 9.30-11.00am KS1 Nativity – 1.30-3.00pm EYFS Nativity – 6.00-7.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Candlelight Service in church – 6pm

## Worship

We completed our exploration of what each part of The Lord's Prayer means this week. Our next challenge is to learn it in sign language. This is the link to the video we've been using if you want to get ahead.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrpjmrF7Z0>



After half term we will be collecting ideas on how to decorate our tree stump seats in our outdoor worship area so you can get doodling with ideas.



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