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## Thank You

I just wanted to extend my thanks to you all for your continued support with the use of lateral flow testing and keeping children at home with any signs of symptoms or illnesses. I sincerely hope that we will soon get to a point where we will all be back in school and we can resume some sort of normality.

## Nativities

The nativity performances by EYFS and KS1 are now available to view alongside the Candlelight service. Just follow this link to our website.

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/news/candlelight-songs>

## Website

We are in the process of updating areas of our website. Check out the new-look EYFS Curriculum page:

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/reception-curriculum>

Year 1 enjoyed making boats in the creative area this week. They used them to tell the story of The Stilling Of The Storm. (Luke 8:22-25)







## Clayton-le-Woodlanders



Exciting news this week for the children (and staff) as the equipment arrived for our fire lighting and cooking activities in our wonderful outdoors. All these resources were purchased thanks to the film night held before Christmas which has enabled us to fully resource this element of our outdoor curriculum.



Year 5 pounced on the chance to get outside and cook on an open fire. They thoroughly enjoyed boiling our new, enormous kettle on the crackling fire using the superb cooking tripod and then sat around drinking hot chocolate. A great experience for them all.



After that, we used our heavy-duty cooking pot to make popcorn, listening out for the kernels popping was exciting with some of them falling into the fire, it was like delicious fireworks going off! Other items were on standby including a fire blanket and first aid kit, but they thankfully weren't needed.

The children also had the opportunity to make fires of their own using the fire steels purchased, they loved watching the sparks and attempting to get a small fire going.

All classes throughout school will also benefit from these amazing experiences, Miss Burt has worked incredibly hard on planning out exciting experiences for every class from Pre-School to Year 6.

To further help us with this, we do need your help. As we have not been able to hold our usual fundraising events, we are looking at other ways we can call on your help. One such way is to set up an Amazon Wish list for Clayton-le-Woodlanders. On this list, there are a wide range of resources from whittling knives to bowsaws to cotton wool balls that will facilitate our children having a full and varied experience of the outdoors and will fulfil our ambitions for Clayton-le-Woodlanders. If you would be kind enough to help, the link here: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3I6N7XY092HE0?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3I6N7XY092HE0?ref=wl_share) will enable you to see and purchase from the list.

Thank you so much for all the support you have provided and we look forward to making lasting memories with your children.



## Dates for the Diary

January 2022	
	Postponed - Scholastic Book Fair (see below)
Thursday 27th	Special Themed Lunch
February	
Thursday 3rd	Special Themed Lunch
Thursday 10th	'Guess How Much I Love You' Stay and Play for EYFS parents/carers - 9am - 10am.
Thursday 10th	Non-uniform Day for Silus School closes for Half Term break
March	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day (with dressing up) and We are Writers morning.
April	
20 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair

After discussion we decided to move Blast From The Past Day to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. This is for two reasons - firstly World Book Day is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March so we didn't want two dress up days within a few weeks of each other as this can make things difficult for parents. We also decided to link our Blast From the Past Day with The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the first week of June.

## Parking

Please remember that the grace period, when you are not charged, is 25 minutes on the Back Lane car park (extended to 40 minutes in the pandemic - I am checking whether this is still the case.) On Sheep Hill Brow car park the grace period is only 10 minutes. Parking fines are issued automati

I was asked by Dalesview, at the top of Back Lane, if we could let parents/carers know that there are job vacancies there.

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