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Rock Steady!

We've had a wonderful week in this beautiful sunshine – let's hope it continues over the Bank Holiday weekend. This morning we enjoyed the Rock Steady workshops with groups of budding rockstars performing on the electric drum kits, keyboard, guitars and singing. There is a lot of talent in our midst!



Thank you to Jacob the musician and to Miss Carr for organising the event.

PTFA Meeting to arrange the Summer Fair

Everyone is welcome to come along to our face to face PTFA meeting in the hall on Wednesday 4th May at 6.00pm. Bring any good ideas you have for our Summer Fair. If you can't attend on Wednesday but would be able to help at the fair please let us know: bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk Or on the PTFA Facebook page.



Holiday Club

At the moment we do not have enough bookings for the next Holiday Club – 6th to 10th June – to make it feasible to run. Please book asap if you are needing a place. We will let you know by the end of next week if we need to cancel.

Email your holiday form back, or make enquiries to:
bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk

The summer Holiday Club has enough children booked on already so that will definitely go ahead.

Letter from the Queen

We were delighted to receive a letter from HRH Queen Elizabeth – see opposite.

On 27th May we have transformed our planned Tea Party into The Big Platinum Jubilee Lunch Party and Jayne, our cook, will prepare the special lunch. We'll hopefully, be able to eat outside on long street party tables decorated by the children. Each child will receive a commemorative gift and we will be having a competition – writing poems about the Queen. Further details next week!



WINDSOR CASTLE

Message from The Queen to holders of Big Jubilee Lunches

I am delighted that you are planning to join
The Big Jubilee Lunch as part of the special events to
mark my Platinum Jubilee in 2022. It is my sincere
hope that this will be an opportunity for communities
across the United Kingdom, and further afield, to join
in a spirit of togetherness and to celebrate the
enormous achievements of the last seventy years.

I send my warmest good wishes to you, and all
those who will join you, at what I hope will be a
joyful and most memorable occasion.

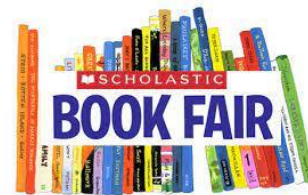
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And now, just as you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.'



Health and Safety

- We do not allow dogs on site in line with Lancashire Health and Safety policy for schools. This includes small dogs that can be carried.
- We no longer need to strictly follow our one way system on our school grounds. However, it does help our human traffic to flow smoothly so pedestrians can still exit via the drive!
- Please could children arriving at school come up the pedestrian path, rather than the drive, as there are sometimes cars/lorries making deliveries at the start of the day.



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair. We sold £755.80 worth of books and receive 50% of that total to spend on books for school. Excellent!

Hoodie Sales

Many thanks to Mrs Graydon for donating a percentage of the hoodie sales back into school. We now have a set of reusable enamel mugs for our hot chocolate!



Reading Volunteers

We are looking to recruit some volunteers to read with children through out school. If you, or a family member, have a spare hour or two to commiteach week that would be really appreciated. If you'd like to volunteer, or you'd like more information get in touch: head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk



Dates for the Diary

May	
Wednesday 4 th	PTFA Meeting in school 6pm
Week Beginning 9 th	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 12 th	Year 4 visit to Blackburn Museum
Tuesday 17 th	Year 2 visit to Fleetwood Museum
Thursday 19 th	Tag Rugby competition – Y5/6
Thursday 19 th	Swing Into Spring – special lunch
Friday 20 th	Islam Awareness day with workshops and visitor in school.
Wednesday 25 th	Class photographs
Wednesday 25 th	Welcome Meeting for New Reception Parents 6pm
Friday 27 th	The Big Platinum Jubilee Lunch Party and dress up as royalty
June	
13 th to 17 th	Y6 Edale
Wednesday 22 nd	Sports Day – EYFS 12.15 – 1.15pm KS1 & KS2 1.30 – 2.30pm

June	
Monday 27 th	Y3 and Y5 visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater – more details to follow
July	
Tuesday 5 th	Y6 visit to Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 6 th	HSBC Money Workshops
Friday 8 th	Summer Fair after school
Wednesday 13 th	Y6 Play – 2pm and 6pm
Friday 15 th	Y5 visit to Rock and River – more details to follow
Thursday 21 st	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Picnic with parents and carers invited – 12.30 • Y6 procession down the hill 1.45pm • School closes at 2.00pm for all Year groups (change of time.)



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