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## Well Done Year 6!

We are so proud of all our Year 6 children for their excellent effort during SATs this week. They concentrated so well and really did their best – which is all we can ask. They were fuelled by Mr Kay's wonderful bacon and sausage breakfasts – I think we are all going to miss those!

Thank you so much to Mr Kay, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Shorrocks for preparing the children so well and to everyone who has worked with them over the years.



We have reminded the children that they need to be proud of all their achievements. SATs don't measure skills and knowledge in history, geography, science, PE or music.

SATs don't measure creativity, kindness and the ability to work in a team – such important characteristics. We look forward to Year 6 developing lots more skills during their preparations for their end of year performance, residential visit and the projects they'll enjoy over the next few weeks.

## A Walk Through Cuerden Valley and a Baptism



Year one enjoyed a walk through the valley on a trip to Church today as part of their Baptism topic. 'Baby Lizzie' was very good and didn't make a sound, as were all the children who acted as parents, God parents, family and friends! Thank you to our curate Paul who baptized her and answered all the children's excellent questions.



## Next Hoodie Order

If you would like to order a hoodie for your child to wear on PE and outdoor learning days then please have your order in by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Graydon will then have them ready for after the half term break.

## Naming Items

Please make sure you name all your children's clothing items that may get lost in a day – we have so much lost property and even some of the new hoodies are not named!



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May as part of The Big Platinum Jubilee Lunch Party we are asking the children to:

- dress up with a royal theme – maybe a particular member of the royal family from the past or present – or general royal regalia – smart clothes, paper crown or tiara, red, white and blue etc. There's no need to buy any costumes – home made costumes or own outfits are absolutely fine.

## PTFA – Summer Fair



### Teddy Bear and Soft Toy Stall

One of the stalls at the fair will be to win a soft toy every time. We need your donations for this stall to happen. Please bring into school any unwanted clean teddy bears or soft toys in excellent condition. A good excuse to tidy out those toy boxes and cupboards!

## 48 Hour Rule

We are having a large number of children succumbing to a sickness bug at the moment. Please observe the 48 absence from school rule if your child has sickness or diarrhoea.

## Class Photographs

Please can all children come to school in full uniform (no PE kits, hoodies or summer dresses) on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May for their class photograph. For children who have PE that day they can just bring trainers to change into. Older girls who wear a skirt/dress as uniform may bring their black PE shorts/leggings/joggers to change into.

## Class Tree Names

Tree names have been set for all classes.

EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage)	
Willow	Pre-School
Ash	Reception
KS1 (Key Stage 1) - Infants	
Oak	Year 1
Elm	Year 2
KS2 (Key Stage 2) - Juniors	
Beech	Year 3
Silver Birch	Year 4
Holly	Year 5
Elder	Year 6

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.'



## Medication

Please note that if your child needs medication during the school day it needs to be left at the office and a parent/carer needs to sign a medicine form with details of dosage etc.

Children cannot have medication in their own bags, pockets etc.

## Reading Volunteers

Thank you to the people who have volunteered to read in school already. When checks have been completed we will have 5 regular reading volunteers in school which will help so many children to practise their skills. It isn't too late to come forward though. If you, or a family member, have a spare hour or two to commit each 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](mailto:head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk)



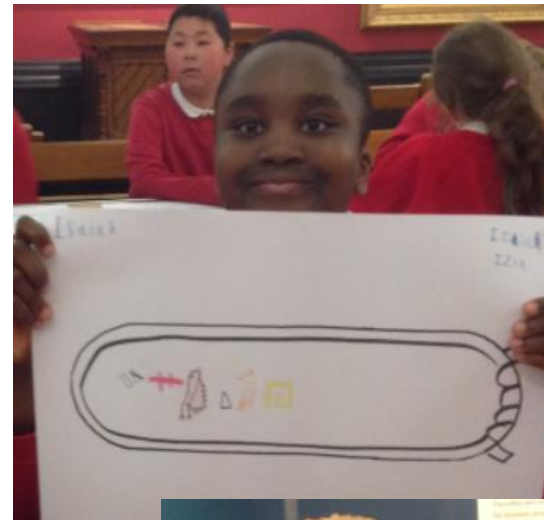
## Volunteering other skills

If you have other skills that may be put to good use in school such as gardening, sewing, crafting or even juggling – get in touch!



# Egyptian Explorers

Year 4 had a fabulous time expanding their knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians at Blackburn Museum. The curator was really impressed with the childrens' questions and answers.



## Dates for the Diary

May	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 visit to Fleetwood Museum
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tag Rugby competition – Y5/6
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swing Into Spring – special lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Islam Awareness day with workshops and visitor in school.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Meeting for New Reception Parents 6pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	The Big Platinum Jubilee Lunch Party and dress up as royalty
June	
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Edale
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Day – EYFS 12.15 – 1.15pm KS1 & KS2 1.30 – 2.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 and Y5 visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater – more details to follow

July	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 visit to Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	HSBC Money Workshops
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair –from 5.30 to 7.30pm.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Play – 2pm and 6pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 visit to Rock and River – more details to follow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School Picnic with parents and carers invited – 12.30</li> <li>• Y6 procession down the hill 1.45pm</li> <li>• School closes at 2.00pm for all Year groups (change of time.)</li> </ul>

Advance notice – our Bonfire Night will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



Please see below an invitation from the Chorley Children and Wellbeing Service



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