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## Islam Awareness Day



Today we've enjoyed a visit from Imran Kotwal. He led a whole school assembly on the Five Pillars of Islam. Ask your children if they remember what they are? The children got to find out about important Muslim artefacts, ways of life and traditions. We also discovered that there are lots of similarities between Christianity and Islam. The KS2/ Junior classes had workshops to explore Islamic beliefs and practices in more detail. Thank you Imran - we all learned a lot!

## Super Sportsmanship

We had our first friendly netball match against Manor Road on Wednesday. Although the result wasn't in our favour this time the team showed great effort and perseverance - well done to everyone on the team!

Our new Tag Rugby team played in a tournament at Clayton Brook on Thursday. The results were:

Whittle Le Woods - Drawn 1-1

Lancaster Lane - Won 2-3

St Patrick's - Drawn 1-1

Semi-Final - Westwood - Lost 2-0

Overall Result

We finished 3rd with points scored out of the 8 schools taking part. The whole team played with great courage and character. Showing great sportsmanship throughout. Well done!

Thank you to Mr Molloy and Miss Smith for coaching our teams.





## Year 2 Stepping Back in Time

On Tuesday Year 2 had a great day at Fleetwood Museum. They learned how steam trains move because that's how people got to the seaside in Victorian times. They did pebble art, had afternoon tea in a Victorian boarding house, dressed up in Victorian clothes and had their photo taken. They also watched a real Punch and Judy show.



## 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. Girls who wear a skirt/dress as uniform may bring their black PE shorts/leggings/ joggers to change into.



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.

Year 4 are also busy learning a Jubilee song which they are going to teach the rest of school next week.

## A Trip Down Memory Lane

Over half-term, you may have the opportunity to visit somewhere with a historical element - whether that is somewhere nearby or somewhere far away. This may be somewhere you have been before, or somewhere totally new. It could be a museum, a historical building/monument or a town known for its History. You'd be surprised to know just how much History is all around us! Miss Eastham would love to find out where you've visited, and you could even be in with winning a prize for doing the following:

1. Pay £1 on ParentPay to enter (money raised will buy new History resources)
2. Take a photo of the historical building/monument/place you have visited.
3. Find out 3 interesting facts about it (you can be as creative as you like for how you present these facts - photos, videos, voice recording, writing, drawing)
4. Send the photo and the 3 facts to Miss Eastham at [b.eastham@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:b.eastham@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk)
5. Closing date Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

There will be 4 winners (one from each Key Stage - EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2). Good luck!





## 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.'



## Desert Island Books

KS2/ Junior children can now make themselves comfortable at lunch times on our 'Desert Island' with a book from our reading for Pleasure shelves. They can borrow these books and bring them home too.



## Medication

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

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

**THE JUBILEE AND ME**

A fantastic **FREE** family event

**Wednesday 25th May 4pm – 5.30pm**

Join our amazing event with your children to mark the occasion of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. We will send you the resources to make accessories for our little Kings and Queens ready for a royal photoshoot. Lots of fun and learning to be had with our quizzes and crafts to get you ready for the Bank holiday celebrations!

**FREE** resource pack posted to you in advance

Open to anyone aged 19 and over, living in Lancashire.  
The Zoom link will be emailed to you before the start of the event

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## 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!

Thank you to everyone who has brought in soft toys already – we will be needing many more over the next few weeks so keep them coming in.

### Pet Photo Competition



Over the next few weeks we invite you to take a photo of your pet/s. Bring the photo to school, with your name and class written on the back, in an envelope with the entry fee of 50p in cash in the envelope. The photographs will be displayed in the hall and judged at the Summer Fair. The categories will be:

Cutest Pet - Best Dressed/Most Creative - Most Unusual Pet



<b>May</b>	
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
<b>June</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 <u>Edale</u>
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

<b>July</b>	
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 – <u>from 5.30 to 7.30pm</u>
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>

## Derian House – Big school Fundraiser

Derian House is an amazing local charity serving our community. It would be wonderful for all our local schools in our community to rally round and support this amazing charity. Many thanks.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/the-parish-of-st-laurence-ce-primary-school-1652348913205?utm\\_source=Twitter&utm\\_medium=one\\_page&utm\\_content=page/the-parish-of-st-laurence-ce-primary-school-1652348913205&utm\\_campaign=pfp-tweet&utm\\_term=5a8d582cd2bd48b08df2a90601c959cf](https://www.justgiving.com/page/the-parish-of-st-laurence-ce-primary-school-1652348913205?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/the-parish-of-st-laurence-ce-primary-school-1652348913205&utm_campaign=pfp-tweet&utm_term=5a8d582cd2bd48b08df2a90601c959cf)

## 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!