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RHS Bridgewater

Year 3 and 5 enjoyed a fantastic visit on Monday. We meandered through the beautiful gardens exploring a range of gardens with colourful themed borders, each with a different horticultural style. We had workshops with an expert exploring the life cycle of plants. Year 3 planted seeds and Year 5 took cuttings which they planted to bring back to school.

More pictures below and on the website.



Classes for Next Year

Over the next two weeks we are having two transition sessions where children will spend time with the teacher they will have in September in their new classroom. The dates are:

Thursday 7th July in the morning, and

Thursday 14th July in the afternoon.

The staff teams next year will be as follows:

Willow	Pre-School	Miss Eastham + Mrs Dwayre
Ash	Reception	Mrs Govier + Mrs Sullivan + Mrs Deighton
Oak	Year 1	Mrs Hogg/Mrs McCann + Mrs Bolton + Mrs Hansen
Elm	Year 2	Mrs Gibson + Miss Smith + Mrs Hobson
Beech	Year 3	Miss Burt + Mrs Shorrocks + Miss Bolton
Silver Birch	Year 4	Miss Carr + Mrs Fairhurst + Mrs Mercer
Holly	Year 5	Mr Howard/Mrs Howlett + Mrs McGrath
Elder	Year 6	Mr Kay + Mrs Walsh.
PE/Sport	Across school	Mr Molloy (except in Year 2 where Miss Smith teaches PE)

Welcome on board to our two new members of staff, Mrs Hansen and Mrs Hobson.

Seascapes

Year 2 worked collaboratively this week showing great art and team work skills. They made large seascape collages using different materials and media inspired by their history and geography topic. We even put real sand on the beach! Well done Year 2!





Plant Investigators



Guitar Lessons

Mrs Galea will be teaching new beginners guitar lessons starting in September. Letters have gone out to the current Year 2/3/4/5 classes. If you'd like your child to have lessons please return the reply slip asap.



Pet Photo Competition



Entries are now flooding in but there is still time to send in your photographs for the chance to win a pet themed prize.

Bring the photo/s to school, with your name and class written on the back, in an envelope with the entry fee of 50p. 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

You can enter more than one photograph with 50p for each entry.

If you would prefer to email your photo into school we can print it off. Please still send 50p in an envelope with name and class on the front and then email your entry to Mrs Birkenshaw in the school office: j.kellett@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk

CURRENT TOTAL RAISED FOR SCHOOL: £110.65!

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Please take a minute to help raise money for school – at no cost to yourself!

1. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk

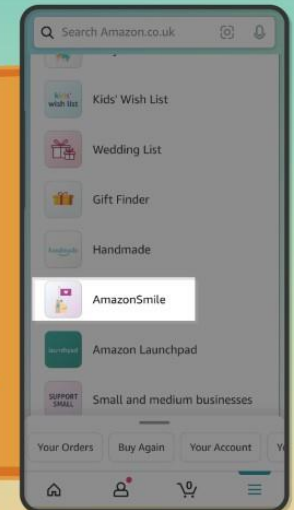
**2. Search for
'Friends of Clayton-le-Woods Primary School'**

3. Remember to shop as usual through smile.amazon.co.uk

Do you use the Amazon app?

1. Find 'Settings' from the bottom menu.
2. Tap on 'Gifting and Charity'.
3. Scroll down until you find 'AmazonSmile'.
4. Search for 'Friends of Clayton-le-Woods' and then press 'Select'.

From then on, every time you shop through the app, you'll raise money for the school!



Clayton-le-Woods C.E. Primary P T F A



Crossing Patrol

Lancashire County Council have apologised for the lack of a crossing patrol on Back Lane as they are having difficulty recruiting a replacement.

If you know someone who may be interested in the vacancy please let them know.

The hours are 08.25 to 08.55 and 15.15 to 15.45. Pay is £9.90 an hour (which works out about £63 per week.) Uniform and training will be provided. For more information or a general discussion call Terry Watters the Area Organiser on 07831 30957.



Mr Howard and Merit and Manners

We are really pleased to welcome Mr Howard back to school. He will be sharing the teaching of Year 5 with Mrs Howlett from Monday.

Please email Mr Howard with any news of your child's achievements outside of school to share in our Merit and Manners Celebration Worship on Fridays:

p.howard@clayton-le-Woods.lancs.sch.uk

Town Brow Car Park

Town Brow car park will be out of action from Monday 4th July as works are due to take place. However, if you were planning on parking there for the Summer Fair there will be someone allowing you in. This will be on a pay and display basis.

Back Lane Car Park

We have arranged for the cameras to be turned off for all the parent/carer events for the rest of this term.

Free School Uniform

As the end of the year draws closer, you may be thinking about new school uniform. We have lots of good quality (some brand new) uniform ready for a new home, free of charge. We will be putting it out in the Year 3 classroom on Tuesday 5th next week, from 3:30 to 4:00. Please come and see if you can get your uniform. Additionally, if your child has now outgrown their uniform, and it can be reused, please wash and pass to the office or Miss Burt.

Hats, Water Bottles and Suncream



Please make sure your child brings a sun hat to school, sun cream which they can apply themselves and a water bottle. They can refill their water bottle during the day.

Dates For Your Diary

July	
Tuesday 5 th	Y6 Visit to Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 6 th and Thursday 7 th	HSBC Money Workshops
Thursday 7 th	Transition morning – time with new teacher in new classroom
Friday 8 th	Summer Fair 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 play – 6.30pm No afternoon performance
Thursday 14 th	Transition afternoon
Thursday 14 th	Year 6 play – 6.30pm No afternoon performance
Friday 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Rock and River visit Pre-School Graduation
Thursday 21 st	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Picnic with parents and carers – 12.30 Y6 procession down the hill 1.45pm School closes at 2pm for all year groups

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.'

