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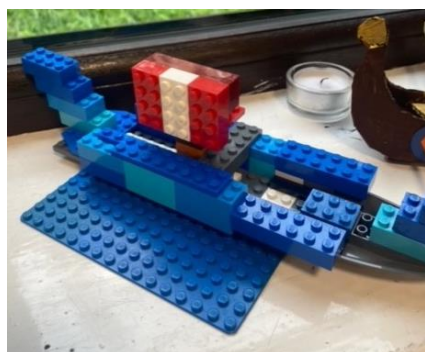
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Year 5 Amazing Homework Project

Holly Class created some fantastic Anglo-Saxon boats using a wide range of material including: card, reclaimed materials, Lego and cake!



Yoga Workshops

Claire, from the Yogi Group, has worked with all classes from Reception to Year 6 today. She has taught the children some yoga techniques including breathing, relaxation, yoga positions and positive affirmations that children can use independently in the future.



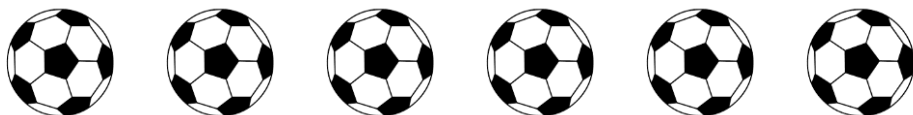
PTFA AGM Meeting

Wednesday 28th September – 5.30pm in the hall

All parents and carers are very welcome to our first PTFA meeting of the year. It is a great way to get involved in school life, meet other families and support us in securing the very best resources and experiences for our children. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces!

Sports Update

Our football team played their first set of four matches last night in the Chorley Sports Partnership league. They showed great team spirit and resilience – well done everyone! We really enjoyed watching you play. Thank you to Miss Smith for coaching the team.



Free Trees For Your Garden



Did you know that Chorley Council are giving away free trees to be planted in every resident's garden in the Borough! This is a campaign to improve the wildlife value of gardens and help to combat Climate Change.

The sign up process is online using this link <https://yoursay.citizenspace.com/spatial-planning-c/3aae738d> or searching for Climate Change on the Chorley Council website. [Climate Change - Chorley Council](#)

Worship

We have been exploring our school vision each week:

"Together we inspire one another to live life to its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be."

This week we were thinking about how our school community is built up of so many different people – all the children and many adults – who can all help each other to flourish in lots of different ways.

Absence and Lateness

For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly. Children should be at school, on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.

This school year we are determined to improve our attendance rates which, understandably, dipped through the pandemic. **We are aiming for a whole school target of 96% attendance** and need your support to achieve this. Please remember:

- **Drop off time for all classes is between 8.40 and 8.50am. We take the registers at 8.50am. If your child arrives after 8.50am they will have a late mark.** If there are specific reasons for lateness please call Mrs Bashora to discuss then we can offer strategies to support you. **We will soon be sending automated messages to alert you if your child is accumulating late marks.**
- **Holidays cannot be authorised in term-time.**
- There are certain exceptional circumstances where absence can be authorised which can be discussed on an individual basis eg. unavoidable medical appointments.
- Obviously, children cannot attend school if they are too unwell. Sickness and diarrhoea do require an absence of 48 hours. However, if your child has mild symptoms of illness they may be fine in school and we will always ring you if they deteriorate during the day. Feel free to ring us to discuss your child's symptoms.
- **We will be celebrating the classes with the best attendance every week in the newsletter.**

Dates For Your Diary

September

Thursday 29th	Year 3 Assembly – 11.00am parents/carers invited
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October

Tuesday 4th	Harvest Celebration in church at 10.00am for Years 1 to 6 – parents/carers invited
Wednesday 5th	Year 5 Saxon Trip
Wednesday 5th	Clayton Cup – awaiting further details
Wednesday 12 th	Year 6 Visit to Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 12 th	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm to 7.00pm (further details to follow)
Thursday 13th	Year 2 Assembly – 11.00am parents/carers invited
Thursday 13th	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm to 7.00pm (further details to follow)
Friday 14 th	Fairtrade Family Breakfast – 8.00am followed by Reading Morning (further details to follow)
Wednesday 19th	Open Evening 6pm - for prospective Pre-school and Reception parents
Thursday 20th	Year 1 Assembly – 11.00am parents/carers invited
Friday 21st	Close after school at normal time for half term break.

November

Friday 4th	Bonfire Night
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Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2023 is open.

You must apply for Reception or secondary school places online.

- Year 6 parents! As your child is due to start secondary school in September 2023 - apply for their school place now!
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
(Closing date 31 October 2022)
- If your child is in their last year of nursery/pre-school don't forget to apply for your child's primary school place before 15 January 2023 at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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.'



COLOSSIANS 2:6,7



CLAYTON-LE-WOODS PRIMARY
SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
OUR:

**OPEN EVENING
FOR
PROSPECTIVE
PRE-SCHOOL
AND RECEPTION
PARENTS**

TIME: 6PM

DATE: WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER
2022

WHERE: CLAYTON-LE-WOODS C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL,
BACK LANE,
PR6 7EU

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**



APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2023

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport
Need transport to school?
Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport.
Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk

**CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2023**

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