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Harvest

Our Harvest Celebration will take place in church next week on Tuesday 4th October at 10.00am for Years 1 to 6. All parents and carers are warmly invited. The children will walk to church in their classes. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with a hood. If you are able to help with walking beside a class please let the office know. Next week, and over the coming weeks, we would greatly appreciate any food donations that you could make. We are supporting Living Waters Foodbank in Chorley and their valuable work in the community.



Furthermore, thinking beyond Harvest, the children of Year 5 want to continue the good work of Living Waters and are setting up a permanent donation point in the main entrance where you can leave your donations year round. These will then be taken to the food bank periodically.

Off By Heart Poetry Competition 2022



We are holding our 6th annual 'Off By Heart' Poetry Competition during the last week before the half term on Thursday 20th October.

For this competition we are asking all the children to learn one poem 'Off By Heart' from the list on our website. Just click this link: <https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/children/off-by-heart-poetry-competition>

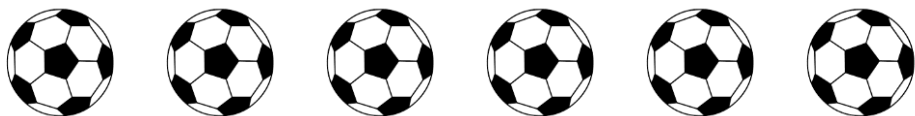
This year we will be holding our competition in the traditional style. The children will be reciting their poems in class during the first part of the week and the two winning entries from each class will go through to the Grand Final. So make sure you've learnt your poem by the week beginning 18th October!

Blackburn Diocese Harvest Appeal for 2022

This year, the diocese are asking our family of Churches, Schools and Academies to make a difference to the lives of women, and their families, in Burundi by supporting the work of the Mothers' Union, a worldwide Christian charity. This is through their Literacy and Numeracy Project which aims to lift 2,500 people out of poverty over the next two years. We will find out more about this in school next week. Further information at the end of the newsletter.

Sports Update

Yesterday we had our second set of matches in the Chorley Sports Partnership league. The team were a lot more confident this week and also trebled the amount of goals they scored – well done!



PTFA Update

On Wednesday we expressed our thanks to Mrs Griffiths, who has now stepped down from doing a sterling job as chairperson over the last few years and has supported the PTFA for a number of years. We also said a big thank you to Mrs Storr who has stepped down from chairperson. Mrs Cockcroft has also received our thanks for her hard work as treasurer. Many thanks in advance to those who have filled the vacant posts as follows:

Chairperson – Mrs Seers

Treasurer – Mrs Shepherd

Secretary – Mrs Lawton

Bonfire Night

Our next PTFA event is Bonfire Night on Friday 4th November from 5.30pm to 7.30pm with a firework display at 7pm. We do need volunteers to help with this event – including safety marshals, people to run tombola and refreshment stalls – so please get in touch if you can help: bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk We have set Non-uniform Day dates for donations to the Bonfire Night and Christmas Fairs. Please see Diary Dates below.

Over the next few days your child will bring home a Christmas Project design. If you would like to purchase any items to support school funds the details will be attached to your child's artwork.

We are taking part in the **CAULIFLOWER** 2022 Christmas Project raising money for our School!

SPIRAL BOUND BOOKS

MUGS Wide choice of background designs

CARDS Packs of 12 High Quality cards

WRAPPING PAPER

OUR CARDS & MUGS OFFER CUSTOM GREETINGS INCLUDING A CHOICE OF FONTS & EVEN EMOJIS!

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY: **12th October**

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Dates For Your Diary

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 – attending children have details.
Wednesday 12 th	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 13th	Year 2 Assembly – 11.00am parents/carers invited
Thursday 13th	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm to 7.00pm
Friday 14 th	Fairtrade Family Breakfast – 8.00am followed by Reading Morning (further details to follow)
Friday 14 th	Non-uniform Day – bottles and unwanted gifts for stalls at Bonfire Night
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	Non-uniform Day with donations of food for Bonfire Night – further details to follow.
Friday 4th	Bonfire Night – 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Friday 18 th	Children in Need Day
Friday 25 th	Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fair
December	
Thursday 1st	Christmas Fair



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

Worship

This week concluded our detailed exploration of our school vision:
"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."

We were focused on how we are all uniquely and wonderfully made and how we can live respectfully together.



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**

Lancashire
County Council 

lancashire.gov.uk/schools



AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAMME 2022

3 Day Academy Oct Half Term Camp - Cost £30 (per day) or £70 (all 3 days)

Venue: Bishop Rawstorne School, Croston

Monday to Wednesday 10.00am to 3.00pm - 24th to 26th October

**6 Week Pre-Christmas Development Programme - 6 x 60 Minute Sessions
£60 (U9 Soft Ball)**

U9 Soft Ball Venue: Bishop Rawstorne School, Croston

Friday Evenings 5.30pm to 6.30pm - Starting 11th November for 6 Weeks

**6 Week Pre-Christmas Development Programme - 6 x 90 Minute Sessions
£90 (U11, U13 & U15 Hard Ball)**

Hard Ball Venue: Bishop Rawstorne School, Croston

Saturday Afternoons - Starting 12th November for 6 Weeks

Under 11 Beginner Group - 1.00pm to 2.30pm

Under 11/13 Development Group - 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Under 13/15 Advanced Group - 4.00pm to 5.30pm

3 Day Pre-Christmas Camp - TBC

Monday to Wednesday - 19th to 21st December

Details to be confirmed in due course. Keep your eye on our website and social media channels for further information.



For Academy Camps and Courses please book through the Academy's Website

**www.cwlca.org
enquiries@cwlca.co.uk**

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

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Diocese of Blackburn

The Diocesan Harvest Appeal will give over 2,500 women the tools to change their living situations, enabling them to: Set up their own businesses, diversify and grow different crops with higher yields, improve family life and relationships and improve gender equality in communities.

You can donate **online** using a credit card [by clicking here](#).

You can **scan** the QR code with your smart phone which will take you to the donation page where you can also Gift Aid your payment. Thank you!

