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## Sporting News

This week a group of children from Oak and Elm classes enjoyed taking part in the KS1 dance Festival, alongside other local schools, at All Seasons Leisure Centre. They represented our school brilliantly and enjoyed performing the dance that they learned in just over an hour – well done!



The netball league also got underway this week for our Year 5 and 6 players. They played four matches and improved their performance in each game – winning one of them. They are looking forward to next week! Thank you to Miss Smith for working with the children at both events.

## World Book Day



We had a great World Book Day in school yesterday. Thank you to parents and carers for your support in providing costumes or PJs. Children enjoyed sharing their favourite books with friends and finding out about new characters. Thank you to School Council who planned and very ably led an interactive World Book Day assembly. We enjoyed being inspired by the authors of this year's special £1.00 books that you are able to exchange for the vouchers you received last week. Don't forget to use your vouchers! More pictures below ...





### PTFA Update

Many thanks to all who attended Wellbeing Wednesday – it was a really relaxing evening with great feedback from those who attended and we raised £339.62! We enjoyed delicious cakes and cookies, trying and buying cosmetics, jewellery, well-being and beauty products, watching a fashion show, admiring Mrs Bolton's amazing felt creations and trying our hand at stone painting. Thanks to all who helped and especially to Mrs Seers who co-ordinated the event.

### Safety at Home Time

We have noticed that some children are not staying close to their adults when they are being picked up at home time. Children have been seen climbing on the bin store, by the Infant entrance. This is not acceptable and could be very dangerous as there is a significant drop on one side and the roof is not designed for climbing. Please make sure children are respectful of our environment and do not allow children to take out play equipment from the green shed. As soon as you have picked up your children please leave the site to free up parking spaces for Junior parents and Carers. Many thanks for your support.



## Red Nose Day

We will be fundraising for Red Nose Day this year on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March by asking children to come dressed in their most colourful outfits and if they wish they can have face paint and wacky hair for £1. All donations for own clothes this year can be made on the school's Just Giving page at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-clayton-le-woods-church-of-england-primary-school](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-clayton-le-woods-church-of-england-primary-school)

In addition, we would love for the children to take part in a drawing and colouring competition. This year's theme is coming together, spreading joy, and having the best day ever and we would really like to see the children's interpretations of this in their own creations. We ask for a donation of 50p for each entry that can also be sent through the Just Giving page. The winners of the competition will receive a signed copy of 'The Grumpus' by Alex T Smith.

Many thanks, Mr. P. Howard



## Living Waters Foodbank

Donations of tinned and packet foods would be most gratefully received. Just drop them in the main entrance in the Junior building by the hamper.

The next group of Year 5 children are eagerly awaiting a visit to the foodbank to take our donations and to see how the foodbank operates behind the scenes.

## Fairtrade Fortnight



Fairtrade Fortnight is well underway and our Fairtrade Team from Elder Class led a wonderful worship on Wednesday, involving children coming out to the front to see if they could taste test the difference between Fairtrade and non-Fairtrade bananas, chocolate and hot chocolate drinks. There were lots of volunteers. The Year 6 team reminded us of how much difference purchasing Fairtrade goods can make to communities around the world. On Monday Year 6 will be having a workshop from a representative from the Co-op Group on how Fairtrade is helping to combat climate change and to discuss Fairtrade advocacy. Our next Fairtrade event is the Big Breakfast and Reading Morning on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, next week from 8.00am. There will also be a Fairtrade products stall.

## Dates For Your Diary

March	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Multiplication Check Meeting for Year 4 (Silver Birch Class) parents, carers and children.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fairtrade Big Family Breakfast</b> – from 8.00am in the hall – all welcome – pay on the door. Followed by <b>Reading Morning</b> – 9.00 – 9.30am – parents/carers invited to read with their children in school. Siblings can be collected to read together.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Red Nose Day</b> – Further details above
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Parent's Evening</b> – 3.30pm – 7.00pm both nights. Remember to sign up for an appointment.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER BINGO</b> – more details to follow

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

## 100 Club Results

Thank you to those who have signed up to our 100 Club. You can join anytime – there are still some numbers left. Just email Mrs Seers, or drop into the school office, to sign up: [bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk)

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Mrs D Blanchard
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Mrs S Pennington
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Mrs T Spedding

## Worship

We have been continuing with the challenge of doing 40 Acts of Kindness, one on each day of Lent and using the interactive Lent calendar.



## Our Vision

**Together we inspire one another to live life to all 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.**