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Congratulations to our Year 6 Playleaders



Over a six week period ten children from Elder class have been following a Playleaders' Programme with Mr Molloy. They have developed fantastic leadership skills and when they completed their assessments last week all of them passed – well done! The team are now qualified to lead games at lunchtimes for Year 1 and Year 2 classes and two play sessions will now take place every week with all of the Infant children getting an opportunity to take part. The Infants were having a wonderful time today trying out the new games!

'Bring One Tin' Appeal

In the last week of term Year 5 are visiting the food bank to take our donations. Therefore we'd like one last push to collect more food. **We would be really grateful if each child could bring one tin (or packet of dried food etc.) next week.** These can be dropped off in classrooms or in the main entrance. Many thanks for your support.



Red Nose Day Thanks

Thank you to everyone who has donated, we have raised over £200 that will go to worthy causes across the country. Don't forget, there's still time to donate. Well done also to our winners of the colouring competition. Heading home to Farrah and Lacie B, is a signed copy of The Grumpus by Alex T Smith! Well done to all who entered.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2023

On Wednesday this week, all classes completed a science activity, based on the British Science Week theme, Connections. Please see what each class did below!

Pre-School

We looked at broccoli to introduce children to the field to fork journey – highlighting the key stages of growing, harvesting, shopping, preparing, cooking and eating. We learnt about the connection between how foods grow and how they end up on their dinner plate, and in groups had a go at ordering these key stages.



Reception

We also looked at broccoli and tasted some, before finding out how it is grown, harvested and prepared to be sold. We created booklets of the field to fork journey, cutting out photographs and ordering them.



Year 1

We looked at the penguin life cycle and discovered that penguins make nests for their eggs. We then looked at the best materials to use it and thought about how best to protect eggs from the rain and wind. We tried using chopsticks to replicate a penguin's beak and found it very difficult. Then we tried again using our hands and knowledge of drainage and durability from our first try.



Year 2

We watched a video on farm to fork 'crunchy carrots'. We talked about the process that vegetables go through from farmer's fields to our plates. The children drew a storyboard of their vegetable's field to fork journey.



Year 3

We looked at nature connections and how the loss of one connection can have a huge impact on many other plants and animals.



Year 4

Y4 were challenged to make a bridge from natural materials that would hold Mrs Bradshaw's weight!

Year 5

We completed a challenge of building a model bridge that supports heavy weights using our knowledge of the connections between weights, forces and measures.

To do this, we used only A4 paper and tape for the bridge itself, it was our job to work as a team to decide how we could make it as structurally strong as possible.

From this experiment, we discovered the connections between the weights being pulled down by gravity and the importance of the strength and structure of the paper. It had to be structurally sound with equally distributed weights for this experiment to be successful. The winning group's bridge was able to hold 3.36kg!!



Thank you to The Bowland Trust

We have been incredibly fortunate in the last few weeks to take delivery of a fantastic resource donated by the Bowland Charitable Trust. 34 tablet devices, preloaded with the excellent assessment tool Learning by Questions - LbQ - are all set up and being used by Year 5 and 6 to support and assess their learning in different areas including grammar, maths and history before being rolled out to other classes. This fantastic opportunity has only been made possible by the support of one of our parents, and governor, Darryl Keane. He has helped us get the most out of the devices as well as ensuring we received them in the first place!



Year 6

The children have been researching what happens to the body during exercise and using this information to create information posters.





Elm Class had a wonderful time this afternoon developing their team work skills in a den-building challenge. Well done Year 2!





Clayton-Le-Woods
PTA Fundraiser

Glazed Doughnuts

Price list

Single Doughnut: £1.00

RRP: £2.55

Dozen Doughnuts: £10.00

RRP: £14.95

Help us raise some much-needed Dough for School!

You **MUST** order and pay online before the closing date.

Order books close Thursday 20th April 2023

Orders will be given out on Friday 5th May 2023



As you know we are not going to be running our own holiday clubs this year. However, our school will be a venue for a Sports Camp in the Easter holidays. Because we are hosting it there is a special discount code for our families which you can quote when booking: PAK277 (See below)

What's your story, Chorley?




Chorley's Annual Festival of Words

Saturday 25 March 2023
11am – 4pm

Over 30 authors, story tellers, poets, actors and musicians taking part

Town centre venues – Book bench trail – Fun Filled for all ages

Visit checkoutchorley.com for more details



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SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP



EASTER SPORTS CAMP

Ages 5 – 11 years

£70 FOUR DAYS
£20 SINGLE DAY

APRIL 3rd – 6th

SACRED HEART
Brooke Street, PR6 0LB

CLAYTON LE WOODS
Back Lane, PR6 7EU

9.30AM–3.00PM

CONTACT US
camp@chorleyssp.co.uk
07306403255 /
01257449278

Four days of sports, fun & games with a themed party day on the Thursday!
A packed lunch with lots of water will be needed.

www.chorleyssp.co.uk/holiday-events



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SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** in your local area

SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available – everyone welcome!

The Zone, Old Fire Station, Burnley Road,
Rawtenstall. BB4 8EW.

Monday 13th March, 10am – 2pm.

Poulton Children's Centre, Clark Street,
Morecambe, LA4 5HT

Wednesday 19th April, 11:30am – 3:30pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

West Paddock Neighbourhood Centre,
West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR

Wednesday 5th April, 10am – 2pm

Whalley Library, 1 Abbots Croft, Whalley,
Clitheroe BB7 9RR

Friday 14th April, 9:30am – 12noon



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
- Break Time
- Inclusion Service
- Specialist Teaching Service
- Lancashire Local Offer
- Designated Clinical Officer Service
- POWAR youth voice group
- SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
- FIND Newsletter
- Young people's groups
- Transitions

Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire.

Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer



Dates For Your Diary

March	
Wednesday 22 nd and Thursday 23 rd	Parent's Evening – 3.30pm – 7.00pm both nights. If you haven't received an appointment please ring the office.
Friday 24 th	Non-uniform day – please bring in an Easter Egg for our Easter Egg Bingo
Thursday 30 th	EASTER BINGO – more details above
Friday 31 st	Easter Service in church at 10.30am for Years 1 to 6 – parents and carers are warmly invited.
Friday 31 st	School closes for Easter holiday
April	
Monday 17 th	Back to school

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

Worship

This week we thought about the 'Lost' stories in Luke's gospel – The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin and The Lost Son – and how they show how much God loves each and every individual so much – rejoicing if we have been 'lost' or had a blip, but have got back on track, living out our Christian values again.



We have also been thinking about our value of Forgiveness. In The Lost Son we recognised how God is quick to forgive us and that, in the same way, we are asked to forgive others.

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.