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Fun in the Snow



Year 6 proved that you are never too old to build a snowman! In our beautiful setting an impromptu play in the snow was a great start to our week. Thank you to Mr Spedding for the endless gritting!



Fantastic Football

Our football team had a fantastic day in Fleetwood today competing with primary school teams from across Lancashire. Not only did they play fantastically well, displaying a great team ethos throughout the tournament, they came out as 9th in the county of Lancashire which is a fantastic result. Well done CLW! Thank you to Miss Smith and Mr Molloy for their excellence coaching!

Ufuoni Primary School Visit

Next weekend Mr Bashora will visit our link school in Kenya. He will take the very kind donation from Mrs Bee's felting workshop which will kickstart the school's dream of having a library. We are also able to donate some surplus books from our reading scheme.



If anyone has any unwanted children's flip flops or sandals there is a donation box in the main entrance. These will be gratefully received by children who don't have any shoes. Many thanks.

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.

Please see a letter below from our Bishop, thanking all those who donated to the Harvest Appeal.



The Bishop of Blackburn
The Rt Revd Philip North

17th January 2024

To Churches & Schools in Blackburn Diocese

Dear Friends,

I am writing to thank you for the amazing response to our Harvest Appeal. It looks like we have raised over £30,000. This is an extraordinary achievement and means we have raised well over double the total for 2022.

I simply could not be more thrilled. As you will remember we were raising money for a charity called Cress which supports the work of the Bishop of Liwolo, Joseph Aba. He is a man who is on fire with his love for Jesus Christ and who is doing an extraordinary work in rebuilding a diocese and a nation that has been shattered by a terrible civil war.

Thanks to the wonders of WhatsApp, I hear from Bishop Joseph often and he is now travelling regularly between the refugee camps of northern Uganda to his Diocese in South Sudan. Our support will make a transformative difference to this precious and dangerous ministry and will support some of the poorest people in the world.

Thank you so much for all you have done to support the appeal. And please do pass on my thanks to your parishes and schools.

Yours,

+ Philip Blackburn

Healthy Me!

Last week we looked at ways to keep our bodies healthy and one of the things we discussed was healthy lunches and snacks. I explained that I had got out of the habit of eating the recommended 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day. I pledged to put two portions back into my lunch boxes and challenged the children to do the same! Here are some ideas that might inspire us.



<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>
The above website gives some further ideas.

If your child has the occasional chocolate spread sandwich as a treat, please can you be mindful our need to be nut free. Lots of chocolate spreads contain nuts. One that doesn't is Cadbury's. If you know of others let us know then we can share.



Dates For Your Diary	
February	
Monday 5 th	Mental Health Week in school – this will be marked throughout February in Thursday Worship times. 
Monday 5 th	Year 5 Debt Awareness Session
Friday 9 th	School closes for half-term break
Monday 19 th	School Re-opens
March	
Friday 22 nd	Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs
Wednesday 27 th	Easter Egg Bingo
May	
Tuesday 21 st	Tempest photos – class groups – revised date.
June	
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st	History of our school week – celebrating 140 years!
July	
Wednesday 10 th	Summer Fayre



Lancashire County Council have asked us to share this information with our families and to invite you to take part in the consultation.

In November 2023, the Government announced it would be willing to enter into a devolution deal with Lancashire County Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council and Blackpool Council. The deal, if given final approval, will transfer new money and powers from central Government to a newly created Combined County Authority, allowing it to tackle key local priorities.

We want to hear from as many people in Lancashire as possible about the draft devolution proposal. A consultation will run until 26 January 2024. Anyone who lives or works in Lancashire, as well as businesses and other interested parties can give their feedback. The consultation is your chance to learn about the proposal, understand how it could affect the region, and have your say. Gathering your views and ideas is important to us, to make sure the deal meets the aspirations and priorities of the county. Please can you forward this to your families or young people to complete.

To find out more and take part in the consultation please visit www.lancashiredevolution.co.uk