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## Sports Hall Athletics Success

Our Year 3 and 4 team came 7<sup>th</sup> in the finals today out of over 40 schools. They had a wonderful time and competed brilliantly, showing excellent team spirit. Thank you to Miss Smith and Mr Molloy for coaching them.



## A Very Productive Half Term

We certainly crammed a lot of hard work into this half term. Everyone deserves a well-earned rest. We wish all our families a relaxing break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

There are lots of new events coming up – scroll to the bottom of the newsletter to see Dates for your Diary.

## Netball News

Our netball team had a friendly against Primrose Hill this week in preparation for our April tournament. We won 13-9. Amazing play from everybody and it was mentioned by their teacher how lovely all the team were.



## Attendance

For this week:

Overall attendance = 89%  
and 32 late marks

## 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.

## WOW Work in Willow Class

The children in Willow class were invited to take part in a whole class WOW moment to conclude our 'Under the Sea' topic.



As you can see we have some very talented artists within Pre-school and we are very impressed with the different techniques and medium that you have used to create your beautiful artwork. It was a very difficult decision for our judge to make, but the paper chain tentacles really caught their eye. Well done Willow class!

## 2024 British Science Week

### Poster Competition

The theme this year is Time— there are lots of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) topics to explore! Students could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic to show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics.

British Science Week 2024 marks the Week's 30th anniversary, with the inaugural celebration happening in 1994. Students could think about scientific innovations since then, or explore 1994 itself – what was life like 30 years ago?

There will be three age categories with a prize in school and then some of the best entries will be forwarded to the British Science Week official poster competition.

The age categories will be:

EYFS

Y1, Y2 and Y3

Y4, Y5 and Y6

Posters will need to be one side of A3 or A4 paper and I will be scanning the winning entries to forward to the national competition.

The judges will be looking for:

- **Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme – don't be afraid to think outside the box
- **Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- **Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way

Previous winners can be found on line if you are looking for inspiration or examples of how to go about creating your poster.

Please send entries to Mrs McCann Year 1: [k.mccann@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.mccann@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk)

**The closing date for entries is Wednesday 20th March 2024.**





## Asante Sana (Thank you very much) from Ufuoni Primary School

The children and staff at our link school were delighted this week to have their new shelves delivered. Your kind donations have helped their dream of a school library start to take place. They loved reading the books that we gave from surplus stock. We will hopefully be visiting the school again in December and will happily take as many books as we can carry. Nearer the time we'll ask for donations of any unwanted books in good condition.



**Kids Winter playday**

Thursday  
15th Feb

Two sessions  
12:30 - 2pm or 2:30 - 4pm



Young people need to be supervised by an adult at all times

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## **Glazed Doughnuts**

**Dozen Doughnuts: £10.00**

**RRP: £14.95**

Number of boxes is limited so please order in advance. Once we reach our limit, we will close our online orders.

***Help us raise some much-needed Dough for School!***

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

**Orders close on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 1pm or when we reach our order limit.**

**Orders will be given out on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

**Thank you 😊**





# Football Fun Factory

## Football Fun and Development Ages 5-12

**TUESDAYS**  
Lancashire FA 3G; 5 - 6PM

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Southlands High School; 5 - 6PM

**THURSDAYS**  
Standish High School; 5 - 6PM

**FRIDAYS**  
Southlands High School; 5 - 6PM



## Tots Football Fun Ages 2-5

**SUNDAYS**  
Parklands High School  
08:15 - 09:00 (2-3 years)  
09:00 - 09:45 (2-3 years)  
09:45 - 10:30 - (3-5 years)



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St Catherine's came to **thank you** all for supporting their work through the Reindeer Run – a fantastic total amount was raised!



## Healthy Me

We celebrated Online Safety Week, thinking about the wonders of the internet and how to protect ourselves on it. We also joined in with Children's Mental Health Week, with the theme Our Voice Matters. We thought about how we need to express ourselves, listen to others and celebrate our unique talents and interests. Lots of children have achieved great things and we were inspired by their stories.

Dates For Your Diary	
<b>February</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-opens
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Swimming Starts for Year 5 and will continue every Thursday</b>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 and Y6 Dodgeball at Holy Trinity
<b>March</b>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>World Book Day</u></b> Optional dressing up. Wear pyjamas, oodles, dressing gown or onesie (ready for a bedtime story) or dress up as a book character. Home made costumes are great or get one from our pre-loved rail – see opposite.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Class (Reception) Vision Screening
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Steady Concert – for parents/carers of those having lessons
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Egg Bingo
<b>April</b>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL for one week</b>
<b>May</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Polling Day – school open as normal
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 (Year 6) SATs week

<b>May</b>	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bog-Eyed Jog
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class photos
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 residential visit
<b>June</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	History of our school week – celebrating 140 years!
<b>July</b>	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre

### Pre-Loved Dressing Up Clothes

If you have any unwanted costumes that your children have grown out of, please bring them into school after the holidays. We will let you know when we have got a collection and will display them at the end of the day so they can go to new homes for free. Many thanks.

