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Home and School Working Together

Your new Activity Passports and Backpacks are now available on Seesaw. Check out what you will be learning this half term with the Backpack and look at ways in which you can extend your learning at home with the Activity Passport. We love seeing how your learning is supported at home, so keep sending those pictures, videos and other creations in!

 **Clayton le Woods C E Aided Primary School**

With God We Grow



Expectations for this Spring term 2 in Beech Class (Year 3)

What knowledge and skills will you put into your backpack on your learning journey this half term?

My Activity Passport		
Beech Class (Y3) Spring 2		
Name:		
Activity	✓	Date
In Design Technology, we will be exploring linkages and levers. Can you identify different ways in which things work around the house? Take pictures and send them through Seesaw with a brief explanation of how they work.		
Geography lessons brings us to exploring about settlements and why different places have been built on. Can you find out about the history of your house. When was it built? Was it part of a larger development? What human and physical features are nearby such as motorways or park land?		
Keep practising your times tables and spellings on TTRS and Spelling Shed. Aim for at least 20 minutes each week on each.		
During English lessons, we will be looking at discussion texts. Have a discussion at home about being a child now compared to when your parents/carers were younger. Which was better? Why? Let me know what you decide.		
Prepare for World Book Day. Think of your favourite book and write a review that you can share with a friend to encourage them to read it. You might even write a letter to the author talking about why you love the book – send it to the author, you may just get a response!		
Signed:	(Parent/carers)	

Parents' Evenings – 21st and 22nd March

Please make an appointment with your child's teacher. We love sharing their successes with you and discussing their progress and targets. You can select a time slot for a face to face or virtual appointment here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/RCEHjnsqvq>

Pre-School Places Available for September 2024

Contact the office for details or visit our website for an application form:

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/pre-school>



Clayton-le-Woods Pre-School



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.

Attendance For this week.

Overall attendance = 97% - *this is fantastic* – let's hope we can keep at this number all half term!
(and 27 late marks)



Clayton-Le-Woods

PTA Fundraiser

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 29th February 2024 at 1pm or when we reach our order limit.

Orders will be given out on Wednesday 27th March 2024.

Thank you 😊

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

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



Refurbishment Progress

It was such a pleasure to see the children's faces when they came back into school after the half term break. There were lots of 'Wows' as they admired the new carpets and paintwork. We are much closer to having the excellent environment we have been working towards. A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed – the sponsorship of square metres of carpet raised £747 and a special thank you to Mr Howard, Mr Spedding and Mr Molloy who removed all the old carpets – a heavier and longer job than we anticipated!

We are now on the hunt for a meeting room/ dining size table and chairs for our Butterfly Room if anyone hears of one available.



Chorister Open Day

Saturday 9th March, 11.15am-4pm

For children aged 8
and over who are
interested in music,
come and see what
it's like to be a
chorister at
Blackburn Cathedral!

Please email
[musicadmin@blackburn
cathedral.co.uk](mailto:musicadmin@blackburncathedral.co.uk) to book your
free place or for more
information.





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)



Register For a 3 week Free trial

www.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk



On Friday 15th March we will support Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. Children can enter a colouring competition which will be sent home next week and/or they can come to school with a splash of red – maybe a nose, red socks, a face painted nose or other red accessories. You can make donations to this worthy cause via Parent Pay or by sending loose change into school. Many thanks!

Worship

We are now in the season of Lent, a time of reflection as we make the journey towards Easter. Throughout Lent we will be pondering Wise Words, from the bible and other faiths and traditions, which can help us make wise decisions in our own lives.



This week we thought about Chinese New Year and we heard the story of The Generous Dragons. The Christian value we focus on this half term is Forgiveness. We are trying to be generous with our forgiveness when our friends make mistakes towards us.

Click on this link to find our Worship Plan:

<https://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk/church-school-distinctiveness-1/re-and-worship>

South Ribble Together Roadshow

Bringing partners and advice services to you

We know that it can be difficult to access support and advice when you need it - so for the first time we are aiming to bring key services together in an easy and accessible way



Money worries



Housing issues



Isolation / loneliness



Diet / exercise



**South
Ribble**
Borough Council



Employment / new skills



Mental health / wellbeing



**citizens
advice**

For more information visit: www.southribble.gov.uk/southribbletogetherroadshow

UDEVELOP AND TATTON
COMMUNITY PRESENTS

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH
12-2:30PM

EASTER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE TATTON RECREATIONAL GROUND

FUN AND GAMES AND ICE CREAM AVAILABLE

WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS FOR THE EASTER POSTER
COMPETITIONS AND THE ADULT BONNET MAKING COMPETITION

CALL CAROLINE FOR MORE
DETAILS 07970 490661



WIN

A £10 SPOTIFY VOUCHER

ASDA VOUCHERS

BIG EASTER HAMPER

LOTS OF EASTER EGGS

Dates For Your Diary	
February	
Thursday 29 th	Y5 and Y6 Dodgeball at Holy Cross
March	
Wednesday 6 th	PTA Meeting
Thursday 7 th	<u>World Book Day</u> 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 th	Ash Class (Reception) Vision Screening
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 21 st Thursday 22 nd	<u>Parents' Evenings</u>
Friday 22 nd	Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs
Monday 25 th	Rock Steady Concert – for parents/carers of those having lessons
Wednesday 27 th	Easter Egg Bingo
April	
Wednesday 17 th	BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL for one week
May	
Thursday 2 nd	Polling Day – school open as normal
Monday 13 th	KS2 (Year 6) SATs week

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

Pre-loved Dressing Up Clothes

If you have any unwanted dressing up clothes that your children have grown out of we would be grateful for them in school – just drop them off at the office. We will then display the outfits after school (we'll let you know the dates) and they can all go to a new home for free.

