

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

"With God we Grow"

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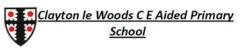
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Home and School Working Together

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!

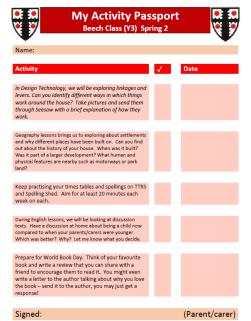


With God We Grow



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?



<u>Parents' Evenings – 21st and 22nd March</u>

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





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.



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.

British Science Week 2024



<u>Refurbishment Progress</u>

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





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 to book your free place or for more information.









Football Fun and Development

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



Diet / exercise



Employment / new skills



Mental health / wellbeing





SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE TATTON RECREATIONAL GROUND

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



| Dates For Your Diary | |
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| February | |
| Thursday 29 th | Y5 and Y6 Dodgeball at Holy Cross |
| March | j |
| Wednesday 6 th | PTA Meeting |
| Thursday 7 th | World Book Day |
| | Optional dressing up. Wear pyjamas, |
| | oodies, 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 21st | <u>Parents' Evenings</u> |
| Thursday 22 nd | |
| 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 21st | Class photos |
| Wednesday 22 nd | Year 6 residential visit |
| June | |
| Monday 17 th to | History of our school week – |
| Friday 21st | 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.

