

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

"With God we Grow"

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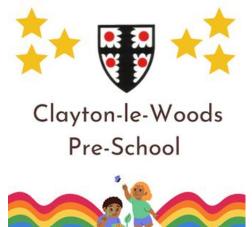
An Introduction to Sikhism

We had an inspiring assembly yesterday, led by Mrs Singh and Dr Amrit, from Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Preston. We found out how the three golden rules of Sikhism – Work Hard, Share and Remember God – are lived out in daily life. The younger children tried on some traditional clothes. Year 6 had a brilliant workshop with a wide range of questions asked and answered. The class learned some Punjabi and even learned to write some Punjabi script. The overwhelming message was that there are so many similarities between the true values of Christians and Sikhs as well as some very interesting differences.



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



Limited, part-time places, are also available from after Easter.



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.

Easter Bonnet Bonanza

What an amazing display of creative Easter bonnets and hats we had on display in our Merit and Manners assembly this morning. The entrants paraded through hall for all to admire.

It was so difficult for our judges to choose a winner as every single one was fantastic. Such a lot of time and effort has gone into making them.

The overall winners were:

EYFS: Henry Nieman KS1:Isla Mee

Lower KS2: Magenta Venn Upper KS2: Jordy Howarth

They all went home with a chocolatey prize – well done!









EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 1 to Friday 12 April, 2024

Fun activities and a healthy meal for children on free school meals, during the Easter Holidays, book your child's place now!

- · FREE Activities for all children on free school meals
- · FREE Meal with every session
- Activities include multi sports, cheerleading, arts, crafts, coding, gym, swim, wrestling, and more...

For children aged 4 - 16

Book your child's place and view timetables on the website below



chorley.gov.uk/haf







Mini Booky Extravaganza at ebb & flo bookshop for 'What's Your Story Chorley?' Saturday 23 March, 11-2

Join a bunch of children's authors & illustrators at ebb & flo bookshop while they fill our little shop with bookish chat & fun! Visit their pop-up bookstall upstairs and let them show you just how wonderful their books are in their Speed Blurb session. You'll also find out what they are reading themselves and if you're lucky will recommend some top class reads from other writers too. You can ask them any questions you like and get them to sign your book! There'll be Mini Draw-Alongs from our visiting illustrators and you'll take away your own work of art!

Our collaboration with UCLAN Publishing includes their amazing authors Genevieve Aspinall, Susan Brownrigg, Dom Conlon, Kerri Cunningham (Murphy's Sketches), Liz Flanagan. Plus we have the best-selling Jen Carney (Accidental Diary of B.U.G. series) popping in too! There will be goody bags for all children visiting, and of course, the delicious smell of real books in a real bookshop!

You can see the full programme for 'What's Your Story Chorley?' at all the venues around town here...

https://checkoutchorley.com/article/3189/What-s-Your-Story-Chorley?fbclid=lwAR2TsnvbaKdbFADHViBjpeHtBiqmcNwe86zW5JYvqiBKo2bG4XW1QmSDaUs#:~:text=Saturday%2023%20March%202024%20%2D%2011am,loved%20event%20back%20to%20Chorley

Make sure you come along to Chorley on Saturday for loads of bookish fun PLUS the return of the FABULOUS BOOK BENCH TRAIL - pick up your leaflet from the bookshop or Chorley Library!

See you on Saturday!

TENNIS COACHING WITHNELL FOLD SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB



Group Coaching:-



Monday starting the 15th April

4-7 years - 3.45-4.35pm - £35 for 6 weeks , Free Racket, Balls (£45 following 6 weeks)

> 8-16 years - 4.35-5.25pm - £35 for 6 weeks, Free Racket, Balls (£45 following 6 weeks)

Adult coaching also available



All equipment provided

Any ability welcome!



07523866116 cartmelltennis@gmail.com Any Age/Ability Welcome

Book Lessons on the website: www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/CartmellTennisCoaching



Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school.

A detailed letter will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date.

Safe Personal Effective



Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on

15th April 2024

An Opt-out consent form will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date. If you do not receive one and wish to Opt-out, please contact the school.

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These three instrument days, organised by Lancashire County Council are FREE

Brass day 2024!- April 20th, St Michaels CE High School, Chorley.

We are delighted that we are being joined by student ambassadors from the RNCM Engage programme!

https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/events/brass-day-3/

Woodwind Day 2024!- April 27th, Lostock Hall Academy High School, Preston.

This year centred around our fantastic Lancashire Youth Concert Band and Inspire programme!

https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/events/woodwind-day/

Percussion Day 2024!- May 4th, St Christophers C of E High School, Accrington.

We are proud to be hosting The Band of HM Royal Marines Scotland, who will be leading workshops, drum demonstrations and delivering a careers talk. https://www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk/site/events/percussion-day/

Dates For Your Diary	
Monday 25 th	Rock Steady Concert – for parents/carers
	of those having lessons
Wednesday 27 th	Easter Egg Bingo – 5.30pm in the hall
April	
Wednesday 17 th	BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL for one week
Friday 19 th	Fairtrade Breakfast (from 8am) and
	Reading Morning (from 9am)
May	
Thursday 2 nd	Polling Day – school open as normal
Monday 13 th	KS2 (Year 6) SATs week
Friday 17 th	PTFA Bog-Eyed Jog
Tuesday 21 st	Class photos
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6 residential visit
June	
Monday 17 th to	History of our school week – celebrating
Friday 21 st	140 years!
July	
Wednesday 10 th	Summer Fayre

Attendance this Week
Overall attendance = 91%
Late marks = 32



Fresh air, exercise, enjoying nature – what could be better? Come along to help in our garden on Tuesdays after the Easter holidays.

Everyone is welcome to join us in our garden straight after school. You don't have to commit to coming every week – just join us when you can.

Children are welcome to come from Pre-school up to Year 6 with a parent/carer. Feel free to bring your own gardening tools if you prefer. We have lots of plans to develop our garden area this year and we need lots of help.

All participants will be able to take home any fruits and vegetables we grow.

Worship



This week we joined in with an interactive Palm Sunday story, which marks the start of Holy week. We reflected on the different emotions that people showed as Jesus entered Jerusalem.

Our wise words this week were:

'The start of an argument is like a leak in a dam – so stop it before it bursts!' (Proverbs 17:14) We tried to put that into practice with our friends on the playground.