St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 15 – Friday 6th January 2023

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**Diary Dates**

Thu 12th Jan Y5 trip – Pizza Express cookery trip – Lytham

Tues 17th Jan SATS information evening 6pm Y6 parents

 PTFA meeting by zoom 8pm details to follow on school spider

Fri 20th Jan Messy Church 18:30 to 19:30 in the school hall

Sun 22nd Jan Education Sunday service -see below

Tues 24th Jan Reception class Vision screening

Wed 1st Feb Book Fair arrives for 1 week

 Young Voices – AO Arena Manchester (Mrs Sharp’s Singing Group)

Fri 10th Feb School closes for half term at the normal time

Mon 20th Feb School Re-opens

Fri 24th Feb Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall

Thurs 2nd Mar World Book Day

Mon 6th March Bikeability Cycle Training – Year 5- details to follow

Mon 13th March Let’s Go Sing concert – Year 3

Fri 17th March Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall

Fri 31st Mar School closes for Easter

**VALUES AWARD WINNERS.** This half term’s Values Awards go to: Evelyn Svarups (Y2) **Confidence**, Catherine Horn (Y5) **Articulation**, Ny’Shiyah Parmar (Y6) **Individuality**, Hunter Sutcliffe (Y1) **Generosity,** Daisy Gardner (Y6) **Integrity**, Lucas Oughton (Y6) **Kindness**, Emily Stirrup ( R ) **Joy**, Grace Lonergan (Y3) **Justice,** Charlotte Heaton **(Y3) Forgiveness,** Farishtah Khan(Y4) **Resilience,** Minnie Charnley (Y5) **Service**, Alba Alexander (Y2) **Happiness**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** We hope that you have all had a happy, healthy and relaxing Christmas break. It has been lovely to share the children’s excitement about their Christmas presents, festivities and activities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your Christmas wishes, cards and gifts and to wish you all health and happiness for the coming year.

Happy New Year!

**MESSY CHURCH – Friday 20th January from 18:00 to 19:30 in the school hall.** It is open to children of all ages and includes play and craft activities. **It is free of charge and everyone is welcome.**

**YEAR 5 CURLING** – Our Year 5 pupils are enjoying the facilities at The Flower Bowl during PE lessons this term to have coaching in Curling. Many thanks to Barton Grange Group for securing a great deal for us in order to make this possible. You never know, we may have some Olympic Curling Champions in the making, particularly as, currently, this is the only Curling in the country.

**UNIFORM –** Could I please ask that children wear correct kit on PE days? As a reminder, PE kit consists of black leggings, joggers or shorts; white T-shirt or polo shirt, school jumper or cardigan and BLACK trainers, preferably without a logo.

ALSO – school coats should be dark green (preferred) or black. A green school fleece may be worn in place of a coat in milder weather but these should not be worn in class.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY SERVICE -** We will be celebrating Education Sunday on 22nd January. On this occasion, the congregation of St Lawrence Church is invited to join children, staff and parents for a service of celebration in the school hall. Children will need to be in school for 9.45am. The service starts at 10.00am and lasts for around an hour. The children help to plan and deliver the service which is always very child friendly. Please do try to attend as this is a good opportunity to share the success of our school and the pride we have for it with the local community. Refreshments will be served following the Service. If you are able to please donate cakes or biscuits either shop bought or homemade, please let us know. All donations very gratefully received!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr McKnight who got married over the Christmas period. Our love and best wishes to the happy couple!

**INTERMIM REPORTS** – These have been sent home with pupils today. Interim reports provide a snapshot of your child’s progress through the autumn term. Full reports will be sent home at the end of the school year.

**BOOK FAIR** – The scholastic book fair arrives in school on 1st February. Books will be on sale in the library area after school each day from 1st to 7th February.

**100 club winners – January 2023**

1st prize - £25 R Bennett

2nd Prize - £15 Mrs Anna Bradley

3rd Prize - £10 Mr T Tomlinson

4th Prize - £5 Mrs Fiona Everest