



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School Newsletter 20 – Friday 10th February 2023



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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM ARE PERSEVERANCE AND RESILLIENCE

Diary Dates

Fri 17 th Feb	Random act of kindness day
Mon 20 th Feb	School Re-opens
Fri 24 th Feb	Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day
Mon 6 th March	Bikeability Cycle Training - Year 5 - details to follow
Mon 13 th March	Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3
Thurs 16 th Mar	Author visit - whole school
Fri 17 th March	Mother's day shop Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Tues 28 th Mar	Library bus
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter
Fri 21 st April	Race night- Barton Village hall - details to follow
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 16 th June	Father's day shop
Mon 19 th June	Year 6 trip to London
Sat 24 th June	Rose Queen day - details to follow
Fri 14 th July	Barton Ball - Barton Manor from 7pm
Fri 21 st July	School closes for summer



Star of the week - Heidi Haythornthwaite and Kai Lord in Nursery, Ivy Hardiker and Emily Stirrup in EYFS, William Everest and Edward Parson in Year 1, Henry Ball, Teddie Fisher, Daniel Kopyl in Year 2, Charlotte Heaton and Emma Maughan in Year 3, Mollie Killeen and Ben Logan in Year 4, Ayaanah Amiji and Jessica Dewhurst in Year 5, Lucas Oughton and Reuben Schofield in Year 6

Headteachers Award - Adam Patel and William Everest



Well done to Eisa Mal and Liyaana Rouza Dawood who have both achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done to you both.



School spider have had some major problems with all accounts and websites over the last 3 days. We have been unable to update parents with communication and it has been really difficult without our website and app! Thank you for being patient, this is completely out of our control and we have been assured that this issue will be resolved in the next couple of days.



WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. On this day children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Children will also be bringing home a £1 book token in preparation for World Book Day. Please use this in participating shops to purchase one of the applicable books. On World Book Day we will be holding a 'Swaparama' where the children will rotate around the classes to enjoy a full day of activities led by staff based on children's literature.

AUTHOR VISIT - On 16th March we have a visit from author Dan Worsley planned. His day in school will start with a whole school assembly and will be followed by storytelling in EYFS/ KS1 and writing workshops in KS2.




TAG RUGBY - Well done to our tag rugby team who won the Preston premier division yesterday. They won all of their 6 games. What a fantastic achievement. Well done to the team, they worked so hard!!

DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK - This week, children have had an informative week learning about a range of disabilities. Visitors have answered some thought-provoking questions and the children had the chance to examine different types of prosthetics and test out wheelchairs. They have all completed different activities in class such as learning Makaton, painting with their feet and thinking about the accessibility of buildings.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF - If your child is bonkers about bread or have a passion for pastry then they could be in the famous white tent in 2023. Channel 4 are looking for talented home bakers between 9 - 12 years old to impress the judges so if someone you know is ready to dough battle, then why not apply now! <https://shortaudition.com/Junior-Bake-Off?nomand=1>
Deadlines for applications is Sunday 12th March BEFORE 9pm.



 **ADULT FITNESS CLASSES - STARTING THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY** - Julie Riding (Trampoline Club) will be running adult fitness classes in the school hall every Thursday night during school term time.
6.45pm Cardio mix and booty bands
7.30pm Pilates

The cost is £5 per session and £8 for both sessions, all abilities welcome. These sessions are fun and friendly, all abilities welcome! Please message Julie Riding on 07887744141 to book your place or ask any questions. Please note this is not run by school and all enquiries should go to Julie. Thanks

LIBRARY BUS - The library bus won't be returning until Tuesday 28th March. All books that have been taken this time will be renewed but if you would like to return them to school earlier please bring them to the office and I will store them until then.



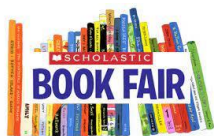
RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY - Friday 17th February. Imagine a world where you can succeed by being nice, where we all pay it forward, where people look out for each other and it all starts with an act, Kindness should not be limited to one day but please encourage your child to take part in doing something kind on this day. We would love to hear the stories of acts of kindness so if your child participates please feel free to email Mrs Higham or the class teacher and let us know what they did. Mrs Higham - bursar@st-lawrence.lancs.sch.uk

BOOK COVER COMPETITION - Thank you to all the children that entered the competition, we had a fantastic response. We even had so many children in Year 2 enter that we had to create an extra category! Our winners were chosen this morning and announced in family worship. The winners each received a book chosen by Mrs Rogerson and the money raised is buying items for The Foxton Centre. **Congratulations to -**
EYFS and Year 1 - Abigail Carter
Year 2 - Arthur McHugh
Year 3 and Year 4 - Grace Lonergan
Year 5 and 6 - Rhea Chauhan



SCHOOL NEWSPAPER - You will have seen (and heard) about our school newspaper that was on sale over the last couple of weeks. We are really pleased to tell you that the children raised an amazing £48 and did an excellent job on the newspaper.

The newspaper was produced by the children themselves under the guidance of Mrs. Sharp but it was their own work. They should be very proud of themselves and are already busy working behind the scenes to create their next edition. We hope you will continue supporting them. The money raised will go towards buying books for the class reading corners. Well done Annie, Eesha, Daisy, Lucas.O, Lucas.C, Reuben, Lily, Mariam, Madeleine, Layla and Austin,



BOOK FAIR - Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair both in person and online. We have managed to raise an amazing £370 worth of free books. We will be choosing these very soon and they will be a very welcome and much needed boost to our library areas.

WOODWIND DAY 2023 - On Sunday 12th February Lancashire music hub are offering a FREE workshop day from 10am - 3.30pm at St Michaels CE High School in Chorley. Please follow the link for more details - <https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/events/woodwind-day-2023/>

SPELLING STRATEGY OF THE WEEK: Each week we highlight a new spelling strategy for you to use to support your child in learning their spellings. These spellings could be the ones sent home by your class teacher or words that your child knows they struggle to spell when writing independently. Little and often is the way to go - 5 or 10 mins per day is far better than 40 mins in one go!

Stair writing: For this spelling strategy you will need a plain piece of paper for each word and a pen. First write the word for your child to practise spelling on a smaller piece of paper. Your child looks at the word and studies it for a minute, trying to remember as many of the letters as they can. They then cover the word card and write only the first letter of the word. Check this against the original word card. Then cover the word card again and, underneath the initial letter, write the first two letters of the word. Check against the word card. Then cover the word card again and, underneath the two letters written earlier, now write the first three letters. Check again. Repeat this process, adding one letter at a time, until the whole word is written. It will look like a set of stairs going down the page



Can you think of a better word? Each week we will give you a word and your child's challenge will be to find as many words as they can that mean the same thing. We are looking for adventurous vocabulary. They could find them in the book they are reading, in discussion with other people or in a thesaurus. Please get them to write the words down and bring them in to school to give to their teacher. Can you

think any better words for **happy**?

Through Lancashire music hub there is also the opportunity for young musicians in the early stages of their musical journey to meet and play with other young people from across the whole of Lancashire. More details can be found here - <https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/get-involved/pop-inspire/>



BARTON BALL -Book those babysitters - We are very happy to announce the return of the Barton Ball on Friday 14th July from 7pm. Tickets are now available to book on ParentPay priced at £35 per person. Discounts are available when booking for a table of 10 guests. The evening is a black tie event and will include a 3 course dinner, live music, disco, auction and raffle. Last year was an amazing success. Please book your ticket now to avoid disappointment! If you have a business or know someone with a business that

is happy to donate a prize please contact Ally Lawson - Ally.Thompson@inventory.co.uk



Food Collection

Please try to support our collection of tins and packets of food for the food bank - sharing is caring!