



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School Newsletter 21 – Friday 24th February 2023



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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM ARE PERSEVERANCE AND RESILLIENCE

Diary Dates

Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day
Mon 6 th March	Bikeability Cycle Training - Year 5 Mon - Thurs
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
Sun 19 th March	Mother's day service - 10am in church
Tues 28 th Mar	Library bus
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
Fri 28 th April	Race night- Barton Village hall - details to follow
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Fri 19 th May	Year 4 residential ventures trip
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



VALUES AWARD WINNERS. This half term's Values Awards go to:

- Abigail Carter (R) Articulation
- Rhea Chauhan (Y6) Confidence
- Thomas Ball (Y5) Forgiveness
- Teddy Heaps (Y2) Generosity
- Noah Hazeldine (Y4) Happiness
- Jenny Lansdale (Y3) Individuality
- Arthur McHugh (Y2) Integrity
- Huzaifah Patel (Y4) Joy
- Eliza Maskell (R) Justice
- Jake McCarthy (Y1) Kindness
- Scarlett Hamilton (Y1) Resilience
- Evie O'Neill (Y5) Service



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.

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 - 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.

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.

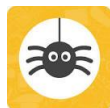
CHARITY REP NEWS - Hi everybody, It's Eesha Jariwala from year 6 and your Charity Rep here, reporting the latest update on our school charity events. This year, as you may know, our school has chosen to support The Foxton Centre. The Foxton Centre is a local charity based in Preston, that supports the homeless and provides them with food, shelter and many entertaining classes and activities. Recently, Mrs Rogerson and I, organised and held a book cover competition, where each pupil was given a sheet to design by their desire and bring in by a deadline with a 50p entry fee. In total, we raised £40 and with that money, Mrs Rogerson went out and bought lots of items for the Centre, from their wishlist. In the half term, my mum and I handed over the shopping in person, explaining how we raised the money.



You may remember, I hosted a Hogwarts themed Bake sale to support The Foxton Centre and with the help of my friends and my parents, we raised £121! Since then, the centre has moved to the basement of the Central Methodist church. My Mum and I were given a tour of the larger area with a variety of new features being activated!

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Rogerson, Mrs Higham, My mum and all of the children that participated in our competition! I wouldn't have been able to raise all of this money without you! So far, we have raised £161! That is amazing! Let us keep on thriving and working as a School to help those in need.

Thank You



SCHOOL SPIDER - It seems that not everyone is logged in to school spider and those that are may have been logged out during our recent issues with the app and website. We cannot express enough how important it is to be logged in to this app as this is our main way to communicate. Please can you take a look and make sure you are logged in AND push notifications have been enabled. Parents tell us on a daily basis that they do not receive the messages and will be missing important information.

100 club winners - February 2023

1st prize - £25 J Jenkinson

2nd Prize - £15 Mr Harry Clarke

3rd Prize - £10 Rev. Margaret Sherdley

4th Prize - £5 Mrs Alice Kinnear

MOTHER'S DAY SHOP - Due to popular demand the mothers day shop will be back on Friday 17th March. All items are fantastic quality and will be on sale during the school day and gift wrapped ready. A token can be bought on ParentPay at a cost of £3.00 per child. There is a large choice of items and children will choose the gift themselves during the school day. Don't wait until the last minute book your child's shopping slot now!



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!

SPELLING JIGSAW : First write each word onto a small piece of paper in print (not joined up writing). Ask your child to read each word. Once they have read each word correctly, give your child some scissors. They cut up each word into its component letters. Try to ensure these letters are kept separate so not to confuse your child (they could be paper clipped together or put into small envelopes). Give your child a timer (30 seconds, 10 seconds, 15 seconds – depending on how confident they are with these words) and ask them to put the pieces of the word back together to make the correct spelling. They then write this attempt down on paper. Repeat with all of the other words you want to practise before reading through the list you have written down. Are there any changes you would make? Check these against the original list of words. Repeat as often as necessary.



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 big ?

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.lancashiremusic hub.co.uk/site/get-involved/pop-inspire/>

⚽ - TSC EASTER MULTI SPORT AND FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB - ⚽

We are excited to release details of our Easter multi sport and football holiday club!

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th April

Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th April

Football Thursdays on the 6th and the 13th April.

For those footy mad children who would like to book on for a full day of football. Please let us know when making your booking, if your child would like to sign up for our football days. Multi sports still available for all children on that date.

@ Barton St Lawrence Primary School, PR3 5AS.

Open to all children in school years reception to year 7.

Drop off between 8:30-9am with pick up at 4pm.

All our clubs are run by highly qualified coaches with qualifications and vast experience in a variety of sports and educational settings.

Children will take part in structured, age appropriate, fun sports sessions and individual and group challenges.

Spaces are limited so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Cost -

£60 for 4 days

£50 for 3 days

Or £18 for individual days

To sign up please email totalsoccercentre@live.co.uk



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@inventry.co.uk



LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST - Evie O'Neill in Year 5 has made the big decision to donate to Little Princesses trust. They provide real wigs, free of charge to children and young people who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatment. We are so excited to see Evie's new look and hear all about it! There is a money box in reception, please donate there or contact Kate O'Neill to donate in person.