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FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER March 2023



Class	Stars of the Week	Good Workers
Rec	Grace Ingleson	Eddie Ormerod, Ted Noblett
Year 1	Ernie O'Shea	Harris Wilson, Freya Sharp
Year 2	Charlie Farrington	Lola McLaughlin, Noah Gladwin
Year 3	Katie Wilkins	Josh MacDonald, Arya Brierley
Year 4	Alyssa Wilson	Christopher Baldwin, Lillie Holme
Year 5	Madeline Stalker	Marley Maddock, Rafe Dixon
Year 6	Dhriya Chauhan	Charlotte Gardner, Poppy Lemon



Diary Dates

Monday 6th March

Y1 Math's/Phonics update –5pm

Wednesday 8th March

Let's Go Sing at St Georges Hall –2pm

Friday 10th March

Y5—Reading Breakfast –9.05am

Tuesday 21st March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd March

Parents Evening

Friday 24th March

Tempest—Class photographs at 9am

Tuesday 28th March

YR—Writing & Phonics Meeting 5pm.

Wednesday 5th April

EASTER FESTIVAL at CHURCH 9:30AM

SCHOOL CLOSSES 1:10PM FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS FROM SCHOOL

Worship Values



Our worship value this half term is **Forgiveness**

Dear Lord, Thank you that you offer **forgiveness** to all, through Jesus. Sorry for the times when we have been slow to say sorry to others or not quick enough to forgive. Please help us to ask for **for-giveness** when we make a mistake and to accept an apology kindly. Amen

Attendance

W/B - 27/02/2023

Congratulations YEAR 2

Reception – 97.4%

Year 1 – 98.5%

Year 2 – 99.3%

Year 3 – 97.1%

Year 4 – 98.8%

Year 5 – 97.8%

Year 6 – 96.7%

Whole School Overall – 98%



House Points

The winning team at the end of each half term wins a reward afternoon.

Last weeks results are:

Bowland: 178

Pendle: 167

Longridge: 156

Parlick: 124



World Book Day 2023



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Headteacher



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please take the time to read through the March Newsletter as it gives information about events ahead and also updates on activities which have taken place.

Rest in Peace

We have all been saddened by the news of the passing of Margaret, our wonderful crossing patrol lady of over 20 years. I know how much the responsibility meant to her and how much she loved speaking to the children and families of St. Paul's. We have spoken in worship about the loss and how she will be sorely missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to her family at this sad time.

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday 22nd February, Father Matthew spoke to the whole school about the meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent. Children contributed some thoughtful responses and enjoyed seeing the teachers partake in the worship by having the sign of the cross applied to their forehead with ash.

Easter Celebration

We will gather in the Church of St. Paul's at the end of term at 9:30am to celebrate Easter time together before we break up. Year 6 will lead the service with hymns and readings. I do hope you can join us for this special Christian time together.

Comic Relief

Next Friday, the 17th Match, is Comic Relief and we will raise money for the charity by holding a 'Bake My Day' event. Children in Year 4 will bake cakes (home made or purchased) for a cake sale at break time. Children can bring in a donation of 50p (or more) to give to the fund and choose a cake.

Lets Go Sing

This Wednesday 8th March we will celebrate the culmination of the Let's Go Sing project with a concert at Blackburn King George's Hall. The choir are sounding amazing and we are really looking forward to hearing them perform. Well done to all the members for their dedication and efforts this year.

Forest School update

We will see the start of the building works this week as All Seasons Gardening will construct the shelter and fire pit as well as the changing room shed and storage shed. This is a really exciting time and feels like the real start of our Forest School journey.

Reading Breakfast

Parents, guardians and grandparents of Year 5 pupils are invited to our reading breakfast this Friday 10th March. They can enjoy a drink and a pastry whilst listening their child read. I look forward to seeing you.

Staffing update

Mrs Hrynkiw and Mrs Hutchinson are currently studying for a level 3 teaching assistant qualification and are volunteering in school as part of their training. Mrs Hrynkiw will be supporting in Year 6 and Year 4 on Wednesdays and Mrs Hutchinson will be supporting in Year 4 on Fridays. We wish them well with their training.

French Day

On Friday 24th February we dedicated the whole curriculum to French and everyone gathered in the afternoon to share what they had been up to. Younger children learnt how to count in French, say hello and goodbye and learn about the Carnival of Nice (which was taking place on this day). Older children designed masks for the carnival and looked at French fashion, describing the clothing in the language. Everyone enjoyed a croissant at breaktime and many children tried the special French menu for dinner. Thank you to Mrs Quinton, our French subject leader, for organising the activities.

World Book Day

Last Thursday 2nd March, we celebrated World Book Day. Children came into school with hairstyles and hats of their favourite characters. Speaking to the children, they really enjoyed visiting other classes to complete tasks on a book chosen by the class teacher—I know Year 6 particularly loved going back into Reception! Well done to our competition winners for the most unusual place to be caught reading. In KS1 both Marley Thornton and Ella Jackson were seen reading sat on a tank in Leyland! And in KS2, Kitty Gleave was caught reading to 3 cows in a feeding pen on the farm! They each received a book token to spend in store or online. Thank you for all your entries. We plan to make a display with them all in our school library. Also, a special thank you to Mrs Hayward, our Curriculum and English lead, for organising everything.

Movie Night

We all had a great evening watching Minions: The Rise of Gru or The Addams Family 2. A massive thank you to the FOSPS team for putting on this event - it is one of the children's favourites. Also to all the members who stepped up at the last minute to support - your help was very much appreciated. And to our teachers who stayed on after school to help out - it all creates a super team for these events to run smoothly. We look forward to the next one!

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns do please get in touch with the office, your class teacher or myself.

Best wishes,

Mr J Eccleston