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Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another to be the best we can be.

Anti -Bullying

This week is National Anti-Bullying week. The theme was Power of Good. On Monday, Miss Smith led a whole school assembly to talk to the children about what bullying is, what it isn't and what to do if they are feeling sad and or feeling they are being bullied. In addition, you should have received some helpful information from school and the anti-bullying alliance. This, along with the school anti-bullying policy is on the school website. Our anti-bullying ambassadors are wonderful and continue to have a role to play in supporting with positive relationships in school.

EYFS Silly Clothes Day

On Thursday our reception class children (and staff) looked wonderful in their silly clothes!

They had a great day.

Mrs Clarkson & Mrs Collinge have also asked if spare uniforms (which you do not need anymore) such as socks, tights, trousers and skirts could be sent in.

P.E. Kits

Can we remind parents that all pupils must have a PE kit in school. PE is part of the National Curriculum and children need to be appropriately dressed for safety. If a child borrows any kit from our limited stock, please could we request that this is washed and returned to school as soon as possible. Can we also ask that if girls are wearing tights to school, that they bring in spare socks for PE as tights are not permitted due to health and safety.

Santa Fun Run



Some of our year 3&4 children will be going to do the Santa Fun Run at Hyndburn Sports Centre on Tuesday 13th December. More details will follow.





Parish Christmas Fair

The Fair is to be held on Sunday, 27th November at 10.30am at St. Michael & St. John's Parish Hall, Lowergate, Clitheroe.

The event, which commences immediately after Mass, will have a wide variety of stalls including Toys, Crafts, Mystery Tombola, Jewellery, home-made cakes and preserves, Bottle Tombola, Advent Calendars & Christmas cards and Scarves. There will be a variety of games to try, you may be lucky!!

There will be the opportunity to buy/order your festive wreaths/table decorations.

The Ladies group will be serving bacon and sausage sandwiches, toasted fruit bread etc.

We are hoping that Father Christmas will have time to call in to see the children and replenish the sweet stall.

All proceeds from this event for the refurbishment of the Ladies facilities in the Parish Hall.

THANK YOU PTA!!

12 I pads have now been purchased for use by the pupils thanks to the fundraising efforts of the PTA and your support for these events.

The children requested I pads and the PTA have kindly organised a number of events to achieve the target and be able to purchase them. In addition to the children having fun and enjoying the events, this shows the impact of the voluntary work the PTA does.

We will begin to fundraise for the next project in school and are currently looking for some parents/relatives to take on roles within the PTA. Please attend the meeting or telephone Mrs Mabbott or Mrs Wilkinson if you can help.

We are hoping to hold the school Christmas Fair on Friday 9th December after school. Volunteers are needed so that this can be confirmed. Thank you.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will take place on Friday 18th November at 2.15pm in school. All are welcome. If anyone can help with the parish fair, help would be greatly appreciated, thank you.

Photoshoot

A reminder that the photoshoot takes place tomorrow. Appointments have been given out. Thank you to Mrs Watson for organising this.

Thank you

Many thanks to the parents and relatives who have donated toys, wellies and items of play equipment for the children.

End of Year of Mercy Celebration

On Friday 25th November, two of our pupil chaplains and Mrs Clarkson will be attending Mass at Salford to celebrate the end of the Year of Mercy. The Pupil Chaplains are asking children to donate an item of non-perishable food for the Food bank. Their target is 200 items. There is a thermometer in the school hall to monitor the progress.



Non - Uniform Day

Next Tuesday (22nd) November we invite the children to attend school in their own clothes (practical and suitable for the weather/school). We are asking the children to bring some sweets which will enable the PTA to have a stall at and support the Parish Christmas Fair.

Next Week

Tuesday - non Uniform day

Wednesday -EYFS bikes & scooters

Friday - End of Year of Mercy

Friday - Celebration Assembly at 2.50pm - Reception Class.