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

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Bank Holiday weekend. As I'm sure you are all aware, next week is national SATs week. The staff and children have been working hard in year 6 to prepare them. As I have said before, please encourage the children not to worry.

SATS do not know that you can be trustworthy, kind or thoughtful, and that you try, every day, to be your very best... the scores you get will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything.

During May the children in year 2 will be completing their 'Special Booklets' too. Our Year 2 children are very positive, working hard and doing their very best.

From Monday to Thursday we will be serving a cold breakfast from 8.30am, free of charge for all year 6 children. If they do not wish to come to this, please can you ensure that they are in school by 8.45am so they can get prepared. If your child is going to be late or is unwell you must telephone school immediately.

Ascension Mass

On Thursday Year 1 and Year 5 joined the Holy Day Mass with the Parish.

Crowning of Our Lady

The children will be preparing and making flowers to crown our statue of Mary which is situated in the main reception.

The children in the Eco club and Caritas members will be helping Miss Britnell by picking up litter in the local environment. On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path.



Good News!

I am very pleased to inform you, that Mrs Wade is expecting a baby. She will be starting her maternity leave in the Autumn term. This is wonderful news and we wish her well during her pregnancy.

**KEEP IT
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Attendance Winners

On Friday the draw took place for the children who had 100% attendance across the Spring term. Well done to all children who had 100%.

The children won either a family pass to Thornton Hall Farm or a play pass to Leaping Lizards. Thank you to both companies for their kind donations of the vouchers.

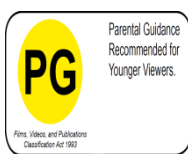


Chocolate Bingo

Don't forget Friday is non uniform day in exchange for chocolate for the Chocolate Bingo. This will start at 3.45pm and finish at 5.00pm. Please come and support this event if you can. All proceeds go towards the school.

Non uniform Friday 15th June for the Summer Fair- Sports kits for World cup theme. If you don't have one normal non uniform is fine.

The small group of PTA volunteers work tirelessly and often alongside fulltime jobs, to organise events that in turn help to raise money for your children in the school. I know you are very generous with donations and help when needed but if you can spare time to help with the planning of these events, they would be grateful. For more information contact Mrs Wilkinson who will give you the contact details.



PG films

On occasions, the children are able to watch films. Some of these may be a PG. If you **do not** wish for your child to watch PG films, please can you let Mrs Wilkinson know asap.

Intake Evening

Next Thursday, 17th May we welcome our parents of children starting with us in September, to our induction evening at 6.00pm. This is an opportunity to meet the staff and begin or extend our partnerships with parents. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all.



Health & Well being Week

The final week of this half term will be Health and Wellbeing Week (week commencing the 21st of May.)

Miss Smith, Mrs Pennock and some of the other staff will be on the yard every morning to do wake up shake up with the children from 8.45-9.00am if your child wishes to join in. Each class will also be attempting to run a mile around the school field that week and learning about health and wellbeing in class. The week will finish with Sports day on the Thursday.

Years 1, 3 & 5 have also been selected to complete a sports survey on behalf of Sport England. This will be completed during this week. They have also asked for the parents in year 1 to complete an online survey. If all parents could complete this, there is a financial bonus for the school which will contribute to the Health & well being week. Letters will be sent home this week.



Royal Wedding dinner

On Thursday 17th May, we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding. If you wish for your child to have the special school lunch on this day please let Mrs Wilkinson know in advance. There will be a £2.20 charge. This is only applicable to those who do NOT normally have a school dinner on Thursdays. There is no charge for infants.



Year 3 Roman Day

On Wednesday, the children dressed up with a roman theme in mind. There were some fantastic Roman inspired outfits and they enjoyed making shields, serpent bracelets and many more activities were carried out during the day. They thoroughly enjoyed this day and we thank Miss Smith for all her hard work in putting the day together. Pictures will be on facebook.



Diary Dates

Please note the change of dates: There will be no EYFS coffee morning on Tuesday 15th May as previously stated due to SATS.

There will also be no Year 6 assembly on the 8th June as they will have their leavers one on 20th July.

Friday 11th May - Year 4 Assembly

Friday 11th May - Non Uniform Day - Chocolate for chocolate bingo

Friday 11th May - PTA Chocolate Bingo

Saturday 12th May- Pais- The Grand 10k fundraiser BBQ Clitheroe Community Church

Monday 14th May - Year 6 SATS week and Y2 SATS begin

Monday 14th - Animal Olympics - Oakhill year 1 & 2

Thursday 17th May - Royal Wedding Lunch

Thursday 17th May - New Reception Children - Intake Evening 6pm

Friday 18th May - Non Uniform Day - Spring Happening.

Friday 18th May - Y6 to the Villa for lunch

Week beginning 21st May - Health and well-being week.

Monday 21st May - Netball Oakhill

Tuesday 22nd May - EYFS Coffee Morning

Wednesday 23rd May - EYFS Bikes & scooters

Thursday 24th May - Sports Day Infants (reception, Yr 1 & 2) will start at 1.45pm- infants to wear PE pumps and juniors at 9.45am- Juniors (Yr 3/4/5/6) can wear trainers

Girls Football at Clitheroe Grammar - 4.00- 6.00pm

(Afterschool clubs are still on)

School Closes at 3.30pm

Friday 25th - INSET DAY

School Re opens- Monday 4th June for a 7 week half term

Mrs Z Mabbott

Headteacher

Celebration Assemblies

11th May - Year 4

Friday 18th May- no celebration assembly

Friday 25th May Inset Day - School Closed

Friday 8th June - no class

Friday 15th June- Year 5

Friday 22nd June - Year 3

Friday 29th June- Celebration Assembly - no class

Friday 6th July- Year 2

Thursday 12th July - Y6 (with Y5) Leaver's Play 6pm.

Friday 20th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am

