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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

Head teacher's note

This week we celebrated maths week, culminating in a celebration of National Number day on Friday 1st February. A range of exciting maths activities have taken place throughout the school in each of the classes and today we invited parents and relatives to join their children in class to experience maths learning in action. This was a huge success with overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents, relatives, the children and staff. Thank you to all the parents and Grandparents who came to their child's class this morning to watch them in action and to the staff for their hard work. I hope you were inspired by the children's love of learning, knowledge and by the creative ways we approach maths in school. Maths is enjoyed by the children in school and when asked what subject they like the most, more often than not, the answer is Maths! Please have a look at our Twitter feed. <https://twitter.com/SSMJClitheroe>

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Craddock who is expecting her second child due in June.

School News

Mental Health Week

Next week we will be learning about mental health and having a Show and tell on Tuesday

Year 6 cake sale



Thursday 14th Jan- £1 per cake to raise funds for the year 6 treat and the end of term

Infant Choir

Mrs Lambert will be starting an infant choir on Tuesday s starting 5th Feb. The forms will be emailed out to all the infant parents to save on printing costs. A hard copy is available from the office if needed.

Sports & Clubs News

Pro sport holiday club

Flyers have gone home for this club being held in school during Feb half term.

The Grand activities- The Grand are holding computer themed days on 19th & 20th Feb. See website for details.

Netball- Well done again to the netball team on Monday. They are certainly improving.

Don't forget the infant film night today. Please collect at 5.45pm from the dining room doors.





Diary Dates

February

4th Feb- Gymnastics- SARCHS

5th Feb -Show and tell day

Reception vision screening

6th Feb- Yr3 Rock 'n' roll day

8th Feb - Assembly

Junior Film night

11thFeb-British Values Week

Netball Oakhill 4.30pm

12th Feb - Yr 6 SATS meeting 5.00pm

Deadline for Class photo orders- Wed

13th Feb

13th Feb- Maths workshop for parents at 3.40pm

Yr 6 RAISE auditions

15th Feb- school closes 3.30pm for half term

Upcoming dates:

School re-opens 25th February

1st March - Mass of thanksgiving for

Monsignor Corcoran 7pm

6th March - Ash Wednesday Mass - Whole School

12th March 6.30pm Reconciliation

Parents' evening- 26th & 27th March

16th April - Holy week -Whole school mass

Other news

Can I please remind parents that school starts at 8.55am and the register is taken at this time.

There has been an increase in children being brought in to school via the main entrance.

Parents **MUST** sign the children in the late book if they are going in this way. All children must be accompanied by an adult and not dropped off because if the office is unattended, your child will not be able to gain access to the school which poses a safeguarding risk

Information from LCC

Dear Parent Carers

Lancashire County Council (LCC) is proposing to end the Lancashire Break Time (LBT) service from 1 September 2019. This means short breaks for parents and carers and LBT activities for children and young people would no longer be available from this date. This proposal is part of a number of budget options currently being considered by Lancashire County Councillors.

LCC is asking the public, staff and partner organisations to give their views by clicking this link www.lancashire.gov.uk/consultations.

Printed questionnaires are available on request, please ring 01772 532509 or email Find@lancashire.gov.uk. Your views and comments will be included in the report Lancashire County Council's Cabinet will consider when making the final decision on these proposals.

Timescales

28 January to 25 March 2019 - 8 week consultation period

16 May 2019 - report the consultation outcomes to Cabinet

From September 2019 - LBT is proposed to cease

Class news



May we remind you that Class Dojo is a classroom tool used to talk about learning in your child's class. If you have any concerns or issues could you please contact the school office to make a face to face appointment with your child's teacher or speak to the teacher directly on the playground after school.

School Hours are set on Dojo as part of staff well-being and therefore if you message out of school time_ then your reply may not follow until the next day. Staff will only respond to messages related to learning.