

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 4th February 2022 - Spring 1 Term

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support over this last half term, it has been really tricky but with one week to go before the short break, we have achieved a lot together. It seems as if other schools have not been as fortunate and have not been able to keep each class fully open.

The next round of parents meeting teachers has begun. The parent comes to meet the teacher with their child.

This enables us to make stronger connections with the day to day achievements by involving the pupils directly. It is viewed as a positive experience for the children to be proud and have further actions planned to build on. Thank you for your support in this.

E Safety

It is vital that we continue to monitor child involvement in media. The police are stepping up their campaigns nationally with children being at the centre, trying to keep them safe. As adults we need to play our part in not allowing free access to images and communication that are age restricted. Please take the time to see what your child accesses.

Where to find the appropriate communications?

Class Based Activities/Reminders - Google Class Room

Safeguarding Alerts - Email from School Office / Website under Latest News

Newsletters - Email from School Office / Website / Google Classroom

Communication/Trips/Events - Email from School Office and Website under Latest News

Communication: If your query is personal to your child - please request a meeting with the class teacher in the first instance, this will hopefully enable us to respond quickly to resolve any concerns.

Spirituality

Sunday 6th February 2022 - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week the Y6 Chaplaincy Team started their new time of prayer, Picture the Scripture. This pupil led initiative provides an opportunity for pupils in Y4 to spend some time in reflective, prayerful colouring based around a particular theme. This week was HOPE. It is wonderful to see pupils giving up their time to lead others in prayer. Well done, Chaplaincy Team!

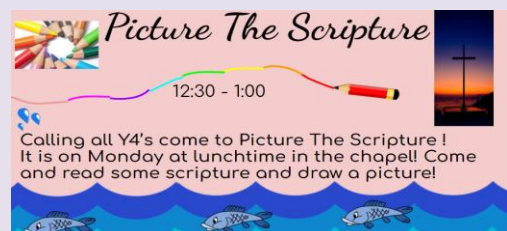


Table Talk Topic of the Week: Would life be better if money didn't exist?

News for the week

Attendance

The attendance
Figures for w/c
04/02/2022

Infants Juniors
94.9% 94.1%

Our target is:
97.4%

Get well soon to those
children off unwell.

Stars of the week

R Fox	Aadherai E
R Squirrel	Harry B
R Hedgehog	Norah D
1 Wren	Ivy-Rose Z
1 Sparrow	Eliza P
1 Robin	Noah P
2 Heron	Philip P
2 Jay	Kaelin J
2 Woodpecker	Alec O

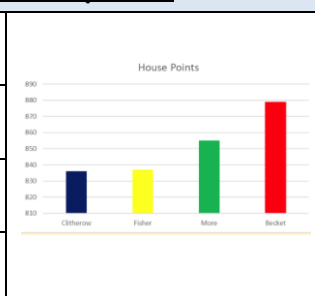
Housepoints

Clitheroe
Scored: 836

Fisher
Scored: 837

More
Scored: 855

Becket
Scored: 879



Correspondence for any staff member is to go via the school office and not to be send directly to any staff member. It is school policy not to respond from personal emails therefore your query may not be answered.

Office News

Reminder - No Afterschool Clubs, including booster clubs will be running during PAR Week (Monday 7th February - Friday 11th February), your child will need to be collected at 3.15 unless they attend Orchard childcare.

Sports News

The boys A team played against Stanley Park on Monday evening. It was a very tight game throughout but the boys managed to secure the win with a 3-2 victory. A huge congratulations to our goal scorers Jenson and Aaron. We are looking forward to continuing our winning streak throughout the rest of the season. A big thank you to Mr Dye who referred the game for us, we very much appreciate your support!



World Thinking Day - 22nd February 2022

If your child attends one of the following: Rainbows, Brownies or Guides they may wear their uniform in place of school uniform on this day with all other items of clothing conforming to uniform expectations e.g. Shoes, coats, PE Kits and all accessories.

E-Safety - Symbol of the week



WhatsApp

We continue to hear about inappropriate chat within some year groups. Discussions about school business, or discussions about individuals, either pupils or adults, should not be communicated on WhatsApp. It is everyone's responsibility to refrain from those discussions.

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/gods-love?pid=MTA101634&v=50.6>