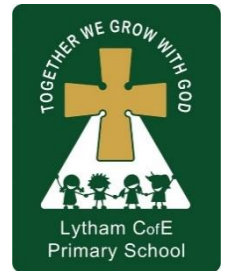




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God

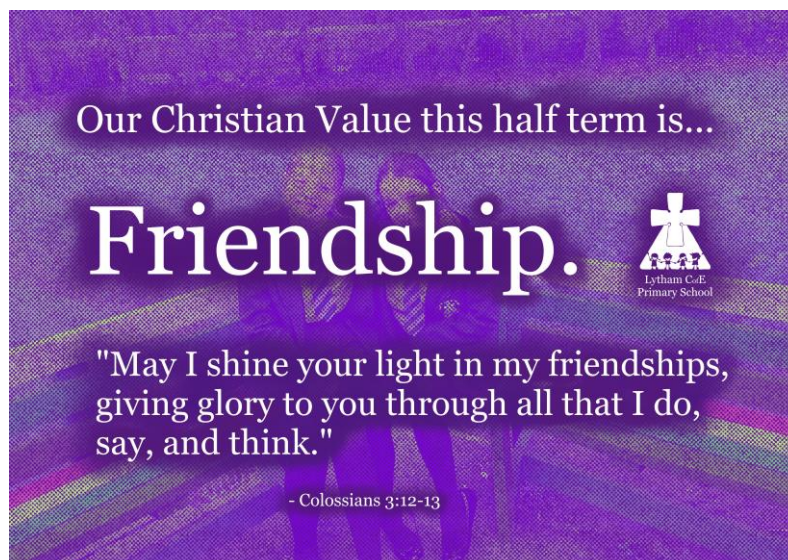


24th November 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship

Our Chosen charity is Trinity Hospice (we will be taking part in the Elf Dash)

Our Parable of the Talents Award will be awarded to children who have shown courage in risk taking in their work.



Headteacher's Message:

So many things are happening in school at the moment! Zoolab was thoroughly enjoyed by all and everybody is now looking forward to the Pantomime next week.

Mrs Taylor will be sending home details of our 'Travelling Cribs' so please do look out for this.


Have a wonderful weekend with your children.

Mrs Wooldridge



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 13th November




Reception	Henry B	
Year One	Charles	
Year Two	Lorenza	
Year Three	Max BG	
Year Four	Henry	
Year Five	Holly	
Year Six	Martha	



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 20th November



Reception	Hunter	
Year One	Freyja	
Year Two	Harry D	
Year Three	Gabriel	
Year Four	Thomas	
Year Five	Olivia G	
Year Six	Rio	

Our Christian Values Superstars

<i>(W/B 13th November)</i>	<i>Lexie</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Bea</i>
<i>(W/B 20th November)</i>	<i>Martha</i>	<i>Nova</i>	<i>Joshua</i>

Risk taking in learning - week beginning 13th November

Reception	Charlie
Year One	Alex
Year Two	Arabella
Year Three	Matilda
Year Four	Stanley
Year Five	Maya
Year Six	Xander, Ethan. Emma and Georgia

<i>Risk taking in learning</i> - week beginning 20 th November	
Reception	Posie
Year One	Betsy Mc
Year Two	Leale
Year Three	Lily
Year Four	William
Year Five	Ethan
Year Six	Gaia

Snippets from the classrooms

Reception - This week we were very excited to choose what we were going to be in our Christmas Nativity called 'A Miracle In Town'. We went into the hall to practise going on the stage and speaking. It is going to be amazing!

Year 1 have begun a new story in English called 'Billy and the Beast'. We began by making predictions about what we think the book will be about. We then had to make a wanted poster for a mystery green beast! In Maths, we have started to learn numbers all the way up to 20!

Year 3 - In Science, we have been using our design technology skills to make a working model of an elbow joint. We have been learning that muscles make our joints move by expanding or contracting. We are close to finishing reading "The BFG," so have been writing our own review of the story and deciding if it reminds us of any other books we have read. We have started practising for the KS2 Carol Service on Monday 11th December and are excited to see that Mrs Storey has got some of the costumes out of the drama cupboard!

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard investigating what happens when musical instruments are played in certain ways.

This week in Year 5 we have been identifying metaphors and similes in writing and songs. We have applied our new knowledge to creating our own mythical creatures, with fantastic descriptions.

In French, we started our new topic as detectives, using our prior knowledge of The Solar System to listen and spot vocabulary.

In Science we are testing a variety of equipment to separate mixtures of materials, experimenting and deciding which works best.

We had our final RE lesson with Rev. Emma and Rev. Nick this week. We have enjoyed learning from them, preparing for Confirmation and using bible stories to understand life as a Christian.

Zoolab

We were very excited about Zoolab last week! Please ensure that any outstanding voluntary donations towards the cost of this have been made. Thank you.

Free School Meal eligible pupils

The booking system for Fylde Borough Council's winter holiday club places will go live on Wednesday morning 29th November. Please check your child's bag for the letter with further information and your unique booking code. They were distributed to all our FSM eligible pupils today. Mrs Reams

Absence Messages

Please ensure that any messages regarding absences or appointments go to the Office as class teachers don't always have time to check their dojo messages during the school day. Thank you.

Pantomime

We are getting very excited about the Pantomime taking place in school on 29th November. As you are aware, pantomimes are expensive but this year we have managed to reduce the cost from last year. Please ensure that any voluntary donations are made before Wednesday. Thanks.

Step into Quality Out of School Clubs

We have been approached by the Local Authority as only two schools in the whole of Lancashire to trial a new Quality Mark for our Out of School Club provision. Our input and evaluation will then inform future assessments of other settings. We are thrilled to have been asked to take part in this!

School Admissions

Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school in September 2024 opened on Friday 1 September 2023.

Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it's quick and easy!

The national closing dates for applications are:

- Monday 15 January 2024 for primary applicants.

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

For guidance on school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>.

Autumn 2 at a glance

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 29 th November	9.15am- Whole School Panto	No toast or swimming on this day
Sunday 3 rd December	Confirmation Service for Y5 children	Venue – St John’s Church
Monday 4 th December	Elf Dash in aid of Brian House	Children may wear red and/or green clothes if they wish but don’t feel the need to buy anything new.
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Dinner Day	No toast!
Friday 8 th December	9.15am – Nursery Nativity	
Friday 8 th December	Y2 & Y4 (separately) to St John’s Church – Christmas through the Keyhole	
Sunday 10 th December	3pm 6pm– Christingle	St John’s Church – all families welcome. Please note the amended time for this.
Monday 11 th December	6pm – KS2 Carol Service at St Cuthbert’s Church	Y3 to lead but ALL KS2 classes will be involved
Tuesday 12 th December	9.15am – Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance	
Wednesday 13 th December	9.15am – Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance	
Thursday 14 th December	9.15am – Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance	
Friday 15 th December	Party Day	
Monday 18 th December	End of term reports go home	
Tuesday 19 th December	PTFA Event – Christmas Café 2-4.30pm	Children can bring in £1 and buy a ‘warm chocolate with marshmallows’ in the afternoon or come in with parent after school
Wednesday 20 th December 2pm	School closes for Christmas holidays	

Children return to school on Thursday 4th January 2024