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Let all that you do be done in love (1 Cor 16:14)

Christian Value for May: Forgiveness

THIS WEEK: I have really enjoyed this week, returning to the classroom to help some of our Year 6 pupils with their SATs. They have demonstrated exceptional dedication and effort. Also, it has been wonderful to witness the whole school community coming together to support them in achieving their best. Although we didn't have our usual collective worship this week, each class has participated in class worship time. Regular worship gatherings will resume from Monday onwards.

SATS THANK YOU:

Firstly, thank you to our children for all performing at their best. They have all been a real credit and worked so hard. Secondly, thank you to parents and carers for ensuring they arrive on time each day. All here, all week on time! Now that the hoodies have been given out, the school will have a fresh splash of colour each day!

ROAD CROSSING:

Unfortunately, this week we were without a crossing patrol for one end of the day. I appreciate the extra care you all took to ensure your children remained safe. Unfortunately, both Mr Tudor and Mr Arkwright were absent on the same day. However, I am grateful to Lancashire County Council for providing cover on their second day of absence. Although it is unlikely that both staff members will be absent on the same day, I have implemented a plan to further reduce the risk of a lack of crossing patrol.

CLASS TRIPS:

Between now and the end of the school year, all of our classes will participate in Class Trips. These trips will provide fantastic opportunities to learn outside of school and create wonderfully memorable experiences. The destinations are as follows:

Key Stage One: Skipton Castle Beech Class: Leighton Hall

Pine Class: Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester

Sycamore and Oak Class: Jodrell Bank

There will be charges for these trips. However, a huge thank you to our PTFA who have made significant contributions to ensure that these trips are as cost-effective as possible. This is one way in which their funds positively impact our children's learning and life experiences.

Olympic Day (Salt Ayre Sports Festival)

On Thursday, 23rd June, a significant number of children will attend the inter-school Sports Festival at Salt Ayre, aimed at promoting participation in sports activities. Children invited will receive direct communication. For the children not attending, the staff has decided that they will engage in learning activities centred around the theme of 'The Olympics.' These activities will include games and various learning tasks, giving children the opportunity to explore new activities within their classes. It is anticipated to be a fantastic day! Whole School Theme Days are always a hit with both pupils and staff.

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STARS OF THE WEEK:

ASH: Amber
WILLOW: Joshua
CHERRY: Klara
CHESTNUT: Abigail
BEECH: Daisy
PINE: Jessica
SYCAMORE: Daisy

OAK: Sienna

POLITE REMINDER:

Please may I ask that parents/carers and children use the path down the side of the school instead of the driveway to collect from Orchard or visit Reception.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Thursday 23rd May—Olympic Day / Salt Ayre Sports Festival

Date Change: Fri 24th May 9am from school —Whole School to Church—Parent Helpers Needed please—We can't go without your help!

Tue 4th June—Hot Chocolate Drop in 4pm—5pm

Wed 5th June—Pine Class Trip—MOSI

Friday 7th June—Messy Church—3.30pm—5.45pm—In the School Hall

Sat 8th June— Ruby Wren Fundraising Event at Furness Barn 2pm—4pm

Mon 10th June—Sycamore trip to Morecambe

Wed 12th June—Community Tea—2pm -3pm School Hall

Wed 12th June - Induction Evening Key Stage One—6.30pm - 7.30pm

Fri 14th June—Sycamore Class Worship 9.15am—Cuppa for parents afterwards

Wed 19th June—Sports Day—Detail to follow

Fri 21st June—Sycamore and Oak—Jodrell Bank

Mon 24th June—Inter School Cross Country—Detail to follow—After School

DATE CHANGE: Wed 26th June 9.15am—Ash and Willow Class Worship—Cuppa for parents afterwards

Wed 26th—Key Stage Two Induction Evening—6.30pm –7.30pm

Tue 2nd July—EYFS and KS1—Skipton Castle

Wed 3rd July—Strings Music Assembly 10am— (Lesson with Penny) Details to follow

Fri 5th July—PTFA Summer Sports Evening—Details to follow

Wed 10th July—Summer Concert Afternoon—Details to follow

Fri 12th July—Messy Church

Sun 14th July—Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Wilfrid's Church 10am

Tue 16th July — Guitar Music Assembly (Lesson with Pete)

Thur 18th July 9am from school —Whole School to Church—Parent Helpers Needed please—We can't go without your help!

Fri 19th July—Last Day—Happy Summer Holidays

Final thought... Year 6 have been a great example of facing a challenge together and working through difficulties. We are really proud of you all.