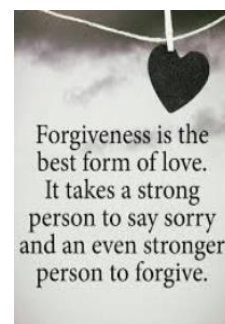
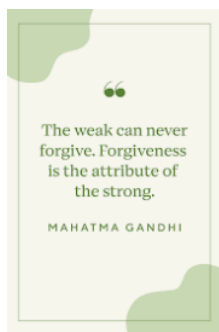




St Michael with St Thomas CofE Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 15th March 2024

Christian Value this half term: Forgiveness



British Science Week

All of our classes have had a fantastic time during British Science week, taking part in a range of experiments to develop their scientific enquiry skills including the whole school 'curly wurly' challenge! Each class was given a challenge to work on through the week by Mrs Hogan, our science lead, which was linked to our theme about the Global Goals. The children have linked the Global Goals to their children's rights, recognising that we all have a responsibility to think about how we can contribute to these, as all children have a right to clean water, a safe home, somewhere to play and to have access to things to keep them healthy. Why not talk to your child about which of the Global Goals they have learned about and how you can support these in your house.

New School Photos – Can you Help?

We are hoping to update the photos on our school website, as well as creating some new promotional materials such as banners and a new school prospectus and are reaching out to our school family to see if there is anyone who could help with this, or who perhaps has any links in their networks with someone might be able to help. Any support with cutting costs with this project would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, or know someone who can, please come and see me for a chat.

Road Safety

Thank you to everyone for supporting our 'Wear Blue for Bobby' day, and helping to raise awareness about road safety. As part of this focus, we would like to remind all of our families about the importance of keeping the road outside of school safe for everyone to use. This includes keeping the speed down, not driving on the pavement and making sure that you are parking considerately. What happened to Bobby was tragic, destroyed a family and broke a school community – let's not allow that to happen here.

If you see someone who is endangering the safety of our school family, the police have asked that you please take the number plate and car details and immediately inform them. Let's all work together to keep everyone safe.

Red Nose Day

We celebrated Red Nose Day today with a dress in 'Red to Toe' day. Our Fantastic Fundraising Team also held a bake sale to raise additional funds. Thank you anyone who donated or bought cakes. If you wish to make a donation, this can be done on the link below.

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOWm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>

Whole School Worship

It was lovely to see so many members of our school family at our Spring term Eucharist this week. We were also joined by some visitors from our partner school, St Ann's Rainhill. It was a lovely service lead by Reverend Linda and Reverend Peter, with beautiful singing from the children. We will be planning our Summer term service soon and hope to see lots of you there.

Easter Egg Decorating and Easter Bonnet Competition

We will be holding our annual egg decorating and Easter bonnet competition again this year and after the entries from previous years, we can't wait to see what children come up with! Prizes will be given in the celebration assembly on Thursday 28th March.

Decorated Eggs:

- These can be characters, patterns or anything else that sparks your imagination
- All eggs **must be hard boiled**

- No entries must be in boxes bigger than shoe box size or they won't be able to be displayed
- Entries must not be brought into school before Monday 25th March or they will not be accepted

Easter Bonnets:

- Please do not bring these into school until Thursday 28th March, as there is nowhere to store them and we wouldn't want them to get damaged
- Easter Bonnet parade will take place on Thursday in the final assembly of the term

Easter Bingo - *Note date change*

Tickets for our Easter Bingo are on sale on Arbor. Tickets are £5 each and include a hotdog and crisps, drinks and all bingo games.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Thursday 21st March** to collect donations of Easter Treats for bingo prizes and the raffle hamper.

Looking Ahead:

Here are some important dates for your diaries to help you plan for the next few weeks:

- Thurs 21st Mar – Non-Uniform Day for Easter Bingo Donations
- Tues 26th Mar – Easter Bingo 3.15 – 4.30pm – ***Date Change***
- Thurs 28th Mar – Y4 Easter Service @Church 9.30am, Break up for Easter
- Mon 15th Apr – School reopens for summer term
- Tues 16th Apr – Y3 starts swimming
- Thurs 18th Apr – Class Photos
- Weds 1st May – Y1 Family Worship 9am
- Thurs 2nd-Fri 3rd May – Y5 Petty Pool Residential
- Fri 3rd May – Y4 Trip to Martin Mere
- w/b 13th May – Y6 SATs Week
- w/b 20th May – Walk to School Week
- Tues 21st May – Y3 Family Worship
- Weds 22nd May – Sports Day, Break up for half term

Please note, these dates are subject to change - please ensure you check them each week for any amendments or additions.

Headteacher's Star of the Term Awards

Reception	Paul	For some great work on Handa's Surprise
Year 1	Grace	For giving 100% effort in her reading assessment
Year 2	Theo	For always being, ready, respectful and safe
Year 3	Faith	For being a kind member of year 3
Year 4	Annie	For super work on homework this week
Year 5	Joey	For a wonderful attitude to his learning and improved handwriting
Year 6	Kara	For wonderful self-motivation and enthusiasm for learning

Lunchtime Awards

Reception	Albie
Year 1	Jacob
Year 2	Aiden
Year 3	Lottie
Year 4	Amelia
Year 5	Joey
Year 6	Kaleb

Attendance Matters!

Whole school attendance: 96.1%

Well done to our class attendance winners who will get an extra break time this week!

Class Attendance winner: YR3 99.6%