

3rd March 2017

Parent Forum

Mrs Gray will be holding the next Parent Forum on Wednesday, 22nd March at 5.30pm. All parents / grandparents are cordially invited to attend. Items for discussion at this meeting include: *Finalising the Parental Code of Conduct discussed during the last meeting; Ideas for smooth transition between year groups and key stages; Your thoughts on the format/content of end-of-year reports.*

Online Safety

Y5 will be presenting a short assembly on Thursday, 9th March at 10.30am. The High Sheriff will be in attendance. ALL parents are cordially invited to receive some excellent online safety tips from the children.

What's On?

Homework (lunchtime)	Monday	Knitting & Jewellery Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y1/2
Times Tables (lunchtime)	Tuesday	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Chess Club Y1-Y6 Gardening Y1-Y6
Singalong (lunchtime)	Wednesday	Children's University Y5/6 Dodgeball Y3/4
Roast Dinner Lunch Hair (lunchtime)	Thursday	Drama Y4/5 Clayton Cup Y5/6 Infant Craft Y1/2 Gardening (moved to Tuesday)
Y5 Online Safety Assembly @ 10.30am	Friday	Football Y3/4 - CANCELLED

Gardening Club

Gardening Club will move to Tuesday from Thursday for next week only.

Football Club

There will be no Y3/Y4 football club next week as Mr Johnson is on a course.

Easter Swimming Courses

The school holidays are a perfect time to try intensive swimming lessons. The Swim School Academy is offering a week long course which is ideal if you want your child to improve their water confidence, stroke technique or even practice certain skills to pass their next award.

Venue: Mayfield School, Chorley

Date: Monday 3rd April - 7th April (5 days)

Only 5 children per class, with instructor in the water the full lesson.

Special Offer of £35 if booked before 20th March £40 regular price.

Times available - 0930, 1000, 1030, 1100, 11.30

TO BOOK CALL: 0845 0000 462 or 02380 614078

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Staffing News

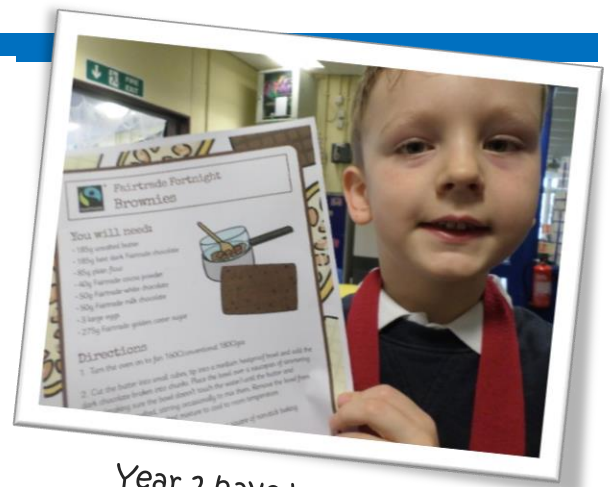
Miss Susan McKitterick is temporarily working as a welfare assistant in school to help cover staff absences. Mrs Mills and Miss Watson have both recently obtained further education qualifications. Mrs Mills has gained the EPICT accredited qualification for online safety and Miss Watson has gained the SENCo qualification. Congratulations to both of them.

Cystic Fibrosis Fund Raising Event

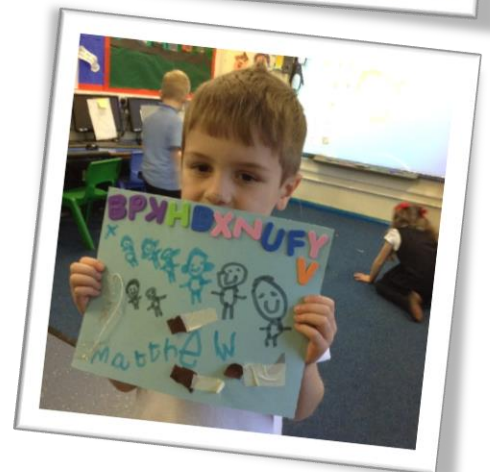
Cathie Jones (Millie & Dylan mum) is organising a fundraising night in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust (CFT). The event will be held from 7.30pm until midnight at Chorley Cricket Club on Friday 5th May. There's a bar, dinner and disco with fabulous raffle prizes. Tickets cost £20 each and all proceeds go to CFT. For more information, please contact Cathie on ms_cathie@hotmail.com

Outside Achievements

At swimming lessons Nathan in Y1 achieved his Duckling Award 2 and Sammy in Y3 swam 100m. Well done to both of you!



Year 2 have been learning about Fair Trade



Angle work in Year 3



Grow To Share - Clayton Brook

This scheme works in partnership with local schools and community organisations, and have already done some sterling work with local cub scouts. If you feel there is a project or gardening activity that we can assist with, please feel free to contact us by phone on 07985 102245 to arrange to meet up for a chat. Future events are:

Pot Luck Supper this coming Saturday 4th March from 7pm - 10pm in the Clayton Brook Village Hall (opposite McColls) this is an event for all the family, please bring food to share (sorry no alcohol) FREE ENTRY FREE Community Cookery Course - come along and share your skills, learn new skills and recipes, adapt recipes learn new ideas and money saving recipes, meet new people and make new friends. Starts Thursday 9th March at 9.15am - 12.15pm (doors open at 9.00am for a cuppa) in the Clayton Brook Village Hall

We are constantly trying to find activities to encourage local participation and helping the community to grow, not just grow from the point of view of growing fruit and vegetables, but growing socially, and educationally etc. too.



This week in Early Learners we have been playing rhyming games and listening to rhyming stories.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Look for the PEGI (age) ratings on the games your child plays on the internet. These should be age appropriate for your children to ensure they are not exposed to unsuitable content.

See www.pegi.info/en/index for further information.



Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isobel	Iwan	Maddox	Ryan	Toby	Belle	Owen
Mrs Geldard's choice is Jonathan in Year 5			Mrs Gray's choice is Wesley in Year 3		Mrs Anstey's choice is Paige in Year 4	
Team points this week – ROBINS			Attendance – Y5		Punctuality – Reception	



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 14th March – Y3/Y4 Dodgeball Competition at 4pm
 Wednesday, 22nd March – Class Photos
 Wednesday, 22nd March – Parent Forum meeting @ 5.30pm
 Thursday, 23rd March – Mother's Day Craft Night organised by the PTA
 Friday, 24th March – Reception Assembly @ 9.10am
 Friday, 24th March – Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) – Pyjamas or Onesies
 Monday, 27th March – Tower Wood Meeting for children and parents attending in 2017 @ 3.30pm
 Wednesday, 29th March – Parents' Evening