

## Bronze medal for our Dodgeball Team



17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Reception Class Assembly

Parents and grandparents are cordially invited to Reception's Mother's Day Assembly on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9.10am.

## Comic Relief

The School Council has decided that for a £1 donation, children – and staff- may come into school on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March in their pyjamas or onesies to support Comic Relief (Red Nose Day). Red Noses will also be on sale in school from Monday priced £1 each (and limited to one per child).

## Easter Assemblies

Our Easter Assemblies will take place on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. The infants assembly (Reception and Years 1 & 2) will be held in school at 9.10am and the juniors (Years 3 – 6) will take place in St Ambrose Church at 2.30pm. The juniors will be walking to St Ambrose for a run-through on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## What's On?

Homework (lunchtime)	<b>Monday</b>	Knitting & Jewellery Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y1/2
Times Tables (lunchtime)	<b>Tuesday</b>	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Chess Club Y1-Y6 Gardening Y1-Y6
Singalong (lunchtime) Class Photographs	<b>Wednesday</b>	Children's University Y5/6 Dodgeball Y3/4
Parent Forum @ 5.30pm		
Roast Dinner Lunch Hair (lunchtime)	<b>Thursday</b>	Drama Y4/5 Clayton Cup Y5/6 Infant Craft Y1/2 Gardening
Mother's Day Craft @ 3.30pm		
Reception Assembly @ 9am Red Nose Day – pjs or onesies	<b>Friday</b>	Football Y3/4 LAST DAY OF CLUBS

## Tower Wood

Reminder: Mr Wood is leading the residential visit to Tower Wood this year. He will be leading a meeting for children and parents on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. It is very important that you attend this meeting, even if your child has been to Tower Wood before.

## Y3 / Y4 Dodgeball Competition

Congratulations to our Y3 / Y4 Dodgeball Team who won a bronze medal in the competition this week. Thanks to Mr Johnson and Mrs Ingram for running Dodgeball Club every week to train and coach the children and to Mrs Ingram to taking the team on Tuesday.

## Outdoor Library

Please ensure that you only put books into the mobile (outdoor) school library that are of an appropriate nature for children to access.

## School Pet

We are hoping to adopt a pair of guinea pigs for children in the school to take care of. If anyone is able to donate an indoor cage, sawdust, hay etc, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

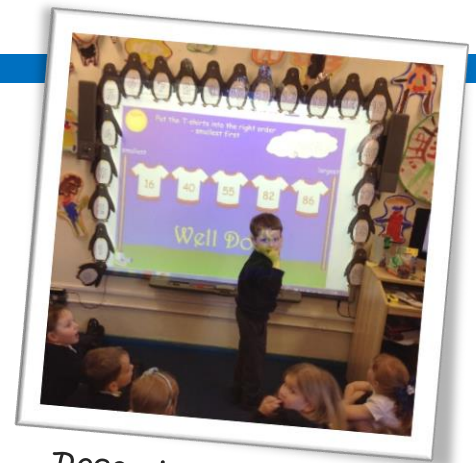
## A Word From the Chair of Governors

At our full governors meeting last week, we said a sad farewell to two governors who have between them given nearly sixty years of service to the school! Mrs Elaine Leech has been a governor for over 28 years and has been a stalwart supporter throughout that time, chairing committees and in recent years being our Training and Development Link governor. She has reluctantly decided to step down in order to dedicate more time to her family and particularly her grandchildren!

Councillor John Walker has also made a huge contribution to the school's development over a similar period of time and, indeed, during his year as Mayor of Chorley hosted a reception for Mrs Leech in the mayor's parlour to pay tribute to her long service.

We shall miss both of them but wish them a long and happy retirement from their responsibilities.

On a happier note, at the same meeting, governors co-opted back to the governing body Mr Cameron Edgerley. We are glad that his experience and expertise (particularly as our IT governor) will not be lost to us.



Reception ordering and recording numbers



Year 3 learning a song about Fair Trade



## Wanted

If anyone has Pokemon books/toys they no longer want, we would receive them gratefully. Thank you.

## Outside Achievements

Joshua E in Year 5 has achieved his Rookie Lifeguard Gold Stage 1 award and Megan in Year 3 gained her 10m swimming badge. Well done to both of you.



*Early Learners' have been observing the growth of the spring bulbs which we planted last year.*

## Online Safety Tip of the Week

Encourage your children to play on their tablets in central locations in your home rather than on their own in their bedrooms. That way, you can better monitor your children's online activities.

## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Libby	Freya	Harrison	Frankie	Jai	Toby	Ashlee
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Michael in Year 2</b>			<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Joe in Year 3</b>		<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is Hannah and Jonathan in Year 5</b>	
Team points this week – <b>DOLPHINS</b>			Attendance – Reception		Punctuality – Reception	

## Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Class Photos  
 Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Parent Forum meeting @ 5.30pm  
 Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Mother's Day Craft Night organised by the PTA  
 Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Assembly @ 9.10am  
 Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) – Pyjamas or Onesies  
 Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March – Tower Wood Meeting for children and parents attending in 2017 @ 3.30pm  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Reception Parents' Evening  
 Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March – Infants Easter Service – 9.10am @ school  
 Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March – Juniors Easter Service – 2.30pm @ St Ambrose Church  
 Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Dinner  
 Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening for Years 1 - 6  
 Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March – School closes @ 2pm  
 Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens @ 8.55am

