

Gardening Club loving their donations



24th February 2017

Tower Wood

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

Reception Class Assembly

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

What's On?

	Monday	Knitting & Jewellery Y1-Y6 Gymnastics Y1/2
Times Tables (lunchtime) Y4 visit Leyland Trucks Y5/Y6 Football Comp @ 4pm	Tuesday	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Chess Club -CANCELLED
Singalong (lunchtime) High School offers – check online https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/education/data/e-admissions	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 Y1-Y6
	Friday	Football Y3/4

Comic Relief

The School Council has decided that for a £1 donation, children – and staff- may come into school on Friday, 24th March in their pyjamas or onesies to support Comic Relief (Red Nose Day).



From the Chair of Governors

Following the elections for a new Parent Governor, I am pleased to welcome Mrs Melinda Bethell to the governing body. Mrs Bethell will attend her first full Governing Body meeting on the 7th of March but I know she has already started to familiarise herself with the work the governors do.

In keeping with our policy of both keeping ourselves up-to-date and keeping our own performance and practice under review, governors held a Training Evening in January at which we considered the school's annual self-evaluation and particularly the governors' role. We also did some work in preparation for the Ofsted inspection and had an up-date session on safeguarding. Last night, some governors attended a session on online safety at a partner school.

Parents may have read in the press that school budgets are becoming more and more constrained and ours for the coming financial year will be no exception.

Nevertheless, we are confident that we shall be able to meet all our needs and continue to support the good educational standards our school provides. Our Resources Committee will be addressing the budget for 2017/18 at a special meeting on the 22nd of March.

PTA

The next PTA meeting will be held today in Year 3. Mrs Gray will run the crèche so please try and come along – the meetings last no longer than half an hour.

The next PTA event is the Mother's Day Craft Night which will be held on Thursday, 23rd March from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Further details will be sent home via ParentMail shortly.

Outside Achievements

At swimming lessons Jack in Y2 achieved his 10m award and earned a Stage 3 badge and Archie in Y2 earned his 25m. Well done to both of you!



Year 4 have started constructing their own vehicles.



Reception enjoyed the balance bike sessions run by Chorley Schools Sports

Y6 Table Tennis Competition

Well done to our Y6 pupils who represented Lancaster Lane at a Chorley table tennis competition. The team got more and more confident with each game but were knocked out of the competition after the group stages. Thanks to Mr Wood for accompanying the children to the competition.

Gardening Club

The Gardening Club would like to give a huge thank you to B&Q's Blackburn Branch. Through their Community Reuse Scheme, we were grateful to receive lots of items to help our gardening club, including a wheelbarrow, spades and lots of other goodies. The children had so much fun trying out the new equipment this week!

Optional Homework Grid

Optional homework grids are in the process of being uploaded to the class pages on the website. Please take a look.



Early Learners' children this week have been making pictures for their mummies and writing M for mummy too.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Net Aware helps to keep parents up-to-date in user friendly language on what's new in social media. They review privacy settings, suitable ages and appropriate content for over 50 sites. Click on the following link to find out how safe the sites, apps and games are that your child uses.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#esafety>.

Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Russell	Keeleigh	Archie	Charlie	Kaitlyn	Rowan	Dawn
Mrs Geldard's choice is Amber in Reception			Mrs Gray's choice is Pip in Year 6		Mrs Anstey's choice is Braydon in Year 5	
Team points this week – ROBINS			Attendance – Y1, Y3 & Y5		Punctuality – Y6	

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, 1st March – High School offers – check online <https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/education/data/e-admissions/>

Wednesday, 22nd March – Class Photos

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)

Monday, 27th March – Tower Wood Meeting for children and parents attending in 2017 @ 3.30pm

Wednesday, 29th March – Parents' Evening

