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Last Choir Singing Competition

Hopefully you have seen our Facebook page and are aware that we came Runners Up in the regional finals of the 'Last choir Singing' competition last Thursday. This means that we have made the Grand Final for the first time!! A huge WELL DONE to the choir and to Mrs Simpson and her team (Mrs Dimmock, Mrs Seeley and Mrs Forrest) for doing so well. They were brilliant last Thursday - Good luck for the final!!

Fairtrade Competition

To finish off Fairtrade Fortnight Mr Marshall announced the winners of his Fairtrade competition...

There were a lot of entries, but Mr Marshall and his Fairtrade committee judged the winners and they were announced during Friday's Celebration Worship.

Thank you to everyone who took part and well done to the winners who were:

Reception	Ita
Year 1	Theo, Amelia and Grace
Year 2	Olivia and Jessica
Year 3	Milly and Esmé, Luke and Venkishen
Year 4	Calum B and Chloe P
Year 5	Katie and Izzy
Year 6	Nathan and Emily

A Fairtrade Message from Mr Marshall:

Why not look at the range of Fairtrade eggs and Chocolate "teddies" in Co-op? Booths and other stores locally may also sell Fairtrade Eggs.

Alternatively, why not order online. The real Easter Egg Company produce Fairtrade eggs which also contain a booklet with the Easter story. When buying Fairtrade, you can guarantee that the farmers have got a fair price and that no child labour has been used. You also help small farmers and poor workers by helping them to access fresh water, medical care and education. Now that should leave a great taste in your mouth!

Celebration Worship

Last Friday was a very busy Celebration Worship. Well done to all the children who made it to my bench who were:

Reception	Ava C
Year 1	Maisie and Ethan
Year 2	Stephanie
Year 3	Venkishen
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Joshua and Ella R
Year 6	Rebecca, Jack and Lucy

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Lent - Jesus' Time in the Wilderness

Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Douglas

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Don't forget that during Lent the children attend church every Wednesday morning. This is instead of our usual Wednesday morning worship in school. All services will start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. We hope to see you there!!

Some Messages from Friends

1. Please note that the start time for this week's PTA meeting has been changed to 8pm in the Village Inn.



2. Don't forget that the Family Night Quiz and Disco takes place at the Bowling Club on Friday 17th March. The tickets will be sent out in the school bags later in the week. There are still tickets available and these can be purchased from Pretty Peas during the week or Mrs Chapman will be available on the playground on Thursday and Friday after school to sell the remainder.

Attendance Figures

Last week 157 children (out of 172) managed to achieve 100% attendance for the whole week - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes' for the week was Mr Marshall's class who achieved 100% attendance for the week...well done Year 6!! During the same week a disappointing seven children were late for at least one session of school.

School Dinners

The week beginning the 20th March is 'Week 3' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu. Changes to week 3's menu: Janet is changing the cabbage on a Monday to peas, Tuesday's menu is changed to a choice of Mince Pie or Cheese Whirls and Wednesday's Cheese Whirl is changed to Fish fingers.

Don't forget, as usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose a jacket potato on the day or there is a choice of 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) which can be booked online via ParentPay.

Tarleton Academy Swimming Lessons Cancellation

Due to the on-going road works on Hesketh Lane, we have been informed that this Thursday's Swimming Lesson for Year 5 (and some Year 6) will be cancelled, as the coach company will not be able to access the Academy between 9.30am and 3.00pm. The Academy will let us know whether the road works will affect the Swimming Gala on Friday.

Primary Science Festival at Edge Hill University

On Friday 24th March 2017 (4.00 - 7.00pm) there is a FREE festival of primary science for children, families, trainees and teachers.

Many organisations will be present and there will be a variety of hands on activities for the children to do. No booking is necessary...just turn up on Friday 24th March, if you fancy a Science Experience at Edge Hill. For more details click on:

<https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/events/2017/03/24/science-stars-fragile-earth/>

Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March

For a donation of £1 the children can come in something red. We will be having a fun morning of 'dancing when the bell rings'!

Mr Marshall's Sports Club

Mr Marshall will have to cancel Sports Club this Friday 17th March as he will be on a course. It will be back on as usual next Friday 24th.

Mr Skinner's Football Team

Please can all Football Kits be washed and returned to school as soon as possible - ready for our next match. Thank you!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

Did you know...

We have one or two children who arrive late for school once or twice a week.

If your child is 10 minutes late for school twice a week - this is the same as missing over 12 hours of school...over 2 days of school in total in one year!!