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# Value...Dream...Achieve...

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# Abuse to staff

Please can I remind parents / carers that any sort of abusive language towards members of staff will not be tolerated. Two of my staff were sworn at yesterday - which is not acceptable. If you have a problem - come and see me.

# On a lighter note:

# Staff for next Year:

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Lancaster has been appointed as the 'other' member of staff in our Year 5 classroom. She has been standing in since January - but will continue through next year. So our staff for next year will be:

Reception	Mrs Warburton	
Year 1	Mrs Seeley	
Year 2	Mrs Birkby	
Year 3	Miss Jagger (Deputy Headteacher)	
Year 4	Miss Iddon	
Year 5	Mrs Lancaster and Mrs Simpson	
Year 6	Mr Skinner	

# Welfare Assistant

From September onwards we will have a Welfare Assistant position available for 2 days a week. We ask you to work from 12 noon until 1.10pm on each day - one of which needs to be a Thursday - the other more negotiable - paid at the 'Living Wage'. Please get in touch if you are interested...

# Some reminders:

# School Meal Increase

I have been informed by Lancashire Catering that this September there will be a slight increase for the price of a 'paid for' school meal. A child's meal will now be £2.50 for each day.

# **Choir Church**

There will be a Eucharist Service in School on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June led by Fr Mark, that the Choir Church After School Club will be singing at. The service starts at 3.45pm and last for about 45 minutes. All Choir Church ASC Family members are invited to attend if they can.

# Sorts Day and House Coloured T Shirts

Weather permitting, our 2023 Sports Day will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Infants in the morning and Juniors in the afternoon. Your child, as always, has been allocated a House to represent - and on Sports Day, please can they wear their school shorts with a coloured T Shirt to represent their house. The Infant Sports Day will start at approximately 9.15am (Reception and Years 1 and 2) The Junior Sports Day will start at approximately 1.30pm (Years 3 to 6)











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The House Colours are: Asland - Green Douglas - Blue Ribble - Red Yarrow - Yellow

#### Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2023

During our 'Face to Face' Spring Parents' evening, 70 questionnaires were completed on the night. The questions / statements are that same that are asked by Ofsted on 'Parent View'.

Question 14 asked for your response to the statement: 'I would recommend THT to other parents and carers.'

I know that after biased - but after working at THT during my 30 year career in teaching - it is by far the best I have worked in - and has a fantastic reputation in the village and wider area!

However, 1 of you disagreed with this statement – please come and tell me why not – as I would like to make it 100% !!

#### **Celebration Worship**

Well done to the children who made it to the Bench last Friday, they were...

Luis and Tobi
William
Erin and Lyla
Lilly H and Oscar
Bethany
Jack and Luca
Maddie in Year 3

This Week's Worship - God's Plan for us.

#### Rose Queen Day

The total amount raised from the day was just under £4,000!! Well done to Janet and her team for all their hard work before and at the weekend - and a huge thank you to all those who came and spent their money!! It was an amazing day!!

#### Rose Queen Art Competition Winners from THT

#### **Reception Class:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Isabelle 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Tobi

#### Years 1 and 2:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Freya 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Erin 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Lucie

# Years 3 and 4:

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Lily I

#### Years 5 and 6:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Ella 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Zak

Well done to our THT winners!!

# Year 3 and 4 Class Worship

There will not be a Celebration Worship this Friday – instead, Years 3 and 4 will be joining together to bring us a 'Joint Class Worship'. Parents and Carers of Years 3 and 4 are welcome to join us for the Worship – doors open at 2.45pm and it all starts at 2.50pm. Please help yourself to a seat at the back of the hall.

#### Friends Break the Rules Day 2023

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, we are holding a Break the Rules Day - organised by Friends.

See the poster below for the list of Rules that you can break - and all we ask is for you to pay 50p for each rule you break - up to a maximum of 5!! It's a fun way of raising money for school and the children have a good time doing it!!

#### <u>Lunches</u>

#### Week 2 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 3rd July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veggie Sausage Roll with	Beef and Pork Meatballs	Roast Pork, Yorkshire	Chicken Curry with Mixed	Crispy Battered Fish with
Potato Wedges and	in Tomato Sauce with	Pudding, Gravy, Roast	Rice and Naan Bread	Chips and Peas
Sweetcorn	Penne Pasta and Broccoli	Potatoes and Vegetables		
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Tomato Sauce and	Jacket Potatoes with a	Pasta Arrabbiata with	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl	Homemade Pizza
Mascarpone Pasta with	Choice of Fillings with	Crusty Bread and Salad	with Herby Potatoes and	Margherita with Chips and
Crusty Bread and Salad	Salad		Baked Beans	Sweetcorn

#### Some Requests from our Staff:

Please, please, please can children bring filled water bottles into school each day during the summer months!!

#### A Message from Mr Marshall

Surfstage FREE Family Festival Sat 1st and Sun 2nd July

Join us in our field in Parbold for a handmade celebration of music, food and fun. Created by Christians who believe Love is the Way, Joy is for sharing and Peace isn't just for hippies. A fantastic free event for all the family in a field in Parbold (at The Wayfarer Pub WN8 7NL)

This is a festival for everyone with free inflatables, giant Jenga, craft tents for adults and kids, Kids tent, Youth chillout area, food vans and live music all day.

The main festival is 12 till 7pm on Saturday and 12 till 3pm on Sunday. More details on the website:-<u>https://www.surfstage.co.uk</u> Why not check out the promo video on <u>https://www.surfstage.co.uk/promo</u>

#### Some Dates for Your Diary...

A reminder of what we are going to try and squeeze in before the Summer Break:

Date	Activity
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Joint Class Worship (at 2.50pm)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day – Infants am and Juniors pm
4⁺ <sup>h</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service at Blackburn Cathedral
7 <sup>th</sup> July	TASA Olympics Event
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Morning
14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports to Parents
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break the Rules Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Teddy Bear's Picnic
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service at THT Church - 11am - parents invited
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Disco for the Whole School - 6.30pm - Y6 parents invited 8pm

20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6's Leaver's Lunch at 12.30pm - parents invited (up to 4)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6's Talent Show for Parents - 2pm
21 <sup>s†</sup> July	End of Year Presentation Assembly - 9.30am
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Year Worship in Church - 2.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Closes for the Summer Break - approximately 3.00pm

Please note that some of these dates have changed from the original one advertised on the App and Website.

More details and information will come to you before each event!!

As always...thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

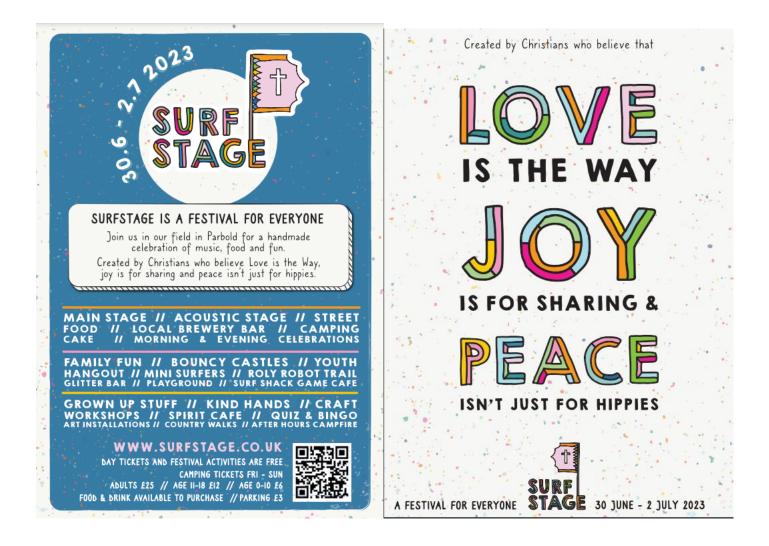
Stephen B. Smith Headteacher

# Did you know...

There was a brand new Police Car on the field during Rose Queen Day.

Did you know that it costs £10,000 (for each car) to add the necessary electrics to the vehicle (radio, lights, sirens etc.) and for all the badges and stickers.

It costs more if cameras are included!!



# Rules to be broken include:

Wearing trainersHaving wacky hair or hair accessoriesBringing squash in your water bottleWearing odd/crazy socksHaving a temporary tattooWearing a hat in schoolShirt untuckedWearing long hair downPainting your nailsWearing make-up/face paint

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> Pay 50p for every rule you break up to a maximum of 5

Monday 17th JULY