

Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

A welcoming Christian community, committed to one another, giving our very best at all times.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Our Christian Value is: service



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Headteacher's Message

Our EYFS children have settled well into class with some of them doing full days this week and all of the class staying for lunch. It has been lovely to see our Y6 children step up to the role of 'buddy' and supporting them at lunchtimes in particular.

On Thursday, the school played it's first football match at Priory. Well done to all involved for being great sportsmen/ women.

In staffing news, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Bell is expecting. I know you will join me in congratulating her. We will now begin the process of recruiting a teacher to cover her maternity. I will let you know when an appointment has been made.

Finally, don't forget that school is closed on Monday due to additional bank holiday being declared for Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. School will reopen at 8:45am on Tuesday 20th September.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



30.09.22—MacMillan Coffee Morning (more details to follow)

05.10. 22—Y2 Harvest Worship—parents welcome (9:00am)

20.10.22—Classroom open night—6pm until 8pm

10.11.22—EYFS parent reading meetings in school— 2:15pm and 6:00pm

30.11.22—Y5 Advent worship—parents welcome (9:00am)

PTFA News

Our PTFA AGM will be on the 28th September 2022 at 6pm. All welcome.

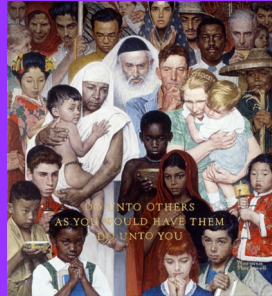


Reflection Time

'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'

Matthew 7.12

This week in our worship, we have looked at serving by valuing difference. We heard the New Testament story where Jesus heals the centurion's servant. Jesus recognised how the centurion had respected the people and their beliefs. As a consequence, he healed the centurion's servant. We then looked at a mosaic that hangs in the UN. The UN have agreed that they will try to live by 'The Golden Rule' in the way they treat other countries and their own citizens.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that UK is seeing many different workers taking the decision to strike (action taken against employers by refusing to work for a period of time), with rail workers, barristers, call centre staff and postal workers all exercising their right to strike over low pay or poor working conditions. Disagreements are at their highest point in 5 years, driven by competition for workers, living cost increases and falling wages. The children considered the question, "What can we do if we feel things are unfair?" The latest Picture News at home can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Extreme Haircuts

Just a polite reminder that extreme haircuts are not permitted in school. This includes Mohican styles, patterns shaved into the hair and styles where the sides are much shorter than the top. Thank you for your continued support.

Nut Free School

There are several children who have nut allergies and we want to do all we can to keep them safe while they are here. Just a polite reminder not to send any food items that contain nuts in to school as part of snacks or packed lunches. **Nut allergies are serious, and an adverse reaction can potentially lead to life changing injuries.** Thank you for your understanding.



M&S Promotion

M & S food are currently doing a promotion where customers can buy any 'Eat well product' for the chance to win hundreds of prizes such as exclusive merchandise and match tickets. If you buy any of the eligible products, please nominate Cop Lane!



Messages

We have had a few instances where parents have sent messages on SeeSaw regarding pick ups etc that haven't been seen. Now we are resuming normality and staff are teaching, they don't always pick messages on SeeSaw up straight away. If there are changes to who is picking up or you need to pass an urgent message to staff, please telephone the school office.



The oven is working!

The school oven has now been sorted! Friday Favourites and hot meals are back! If you want your child to have Friday Favourites or school meals, please contact Mrs Bradley/ Mrs Griffith in the office.



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What can we do if we feel things aren't fair?



In the news this week

The UK is seeing many different workers taking the decision to strike (action taken against employers by refusing to work for a period of time); rail workers, barristers, call centre staff and postal workers have all exercised their right to strike over low pay or poor working conditions. Disagreements are at their highest point in five years, driven by competition for workers, living cost increases and falling wages. One of the groups striking are postal workers, with around 115,000 Royal Mail employees walking out on strike in a dispute over pay in August and early September.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about a time when you felt something was unfair. What did you do about it? Did your action have a good outcome?
- Can you think of different types of action you could take if you thought awareness needed to be raised about an issue? E.g., taking strike action, protesting, writing letters/posting on social media. Which do you think is most effective and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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