

# 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

Last week, I sent a letter out about the PTFA. The AGM is this Wednesday (28th September). Everyone is welcome! I hope that we can gain some new support and be able to plan and have events moving forward. As I said in the update, the PTFA fundraise a lot for school, which helps enrich our children's curriculum experience. It would be a shame if this couldn't continue.

You may have also seen the social media posts about lettings of the school hall/ grounds out of school hours. If you know of any clubs/ community groups, who are looking for premises, please pass our details to them. More information including a link to our most recent lettings policy is on p.4 of this newsletter.

Full details of our MacMillan Coffee Morning are further on in this newsletter. We will be serving coffee/ tea to take away as you drop your children off at school. Please do come along and support this worthwhile cause.

Finally, parents of Y3 children, please note the Bible presentation date, which has now been added to the 'dates for your diary' on the right hand side.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



30.09.22—MacMillan  
Coffee Morning

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

19.10.22—Y3 Bible  
Presentation—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

*'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service.'*

**Queen Elizabeth II**

This week in our worship, we have reflected on the funeral and the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We have talked about her life of service to the nation as well as a woman who had a deep and profound Christian faith.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a housing association has built Europe's first virtually plastic-free housing development in the UK. Built by GreenSquareAccord, the £1.3m project in Redditch, Worcestershire consists of 12 affordable one-bedroom homes built using many plastic-free alternatives to reduce environmental impact. The children considered the question, "Could we live our lives without plastic?" The latest Picture News at home can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



### Governor update

A meeting of the resources committee was held on the 20th September 2022 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- governors looked at plans for the refurbishment of the KS2 playground equipment beginning next month
- governors discussed looking at lettings and continuing to widen lettings in school to generate income
- governors reviewed the budget in light of staff pay increases and rising energy bills

Governors lived out the school's Christian vision by considering the wellbeing of the whole school community in its discussions.

### Sickness

**Can we remind parents/carers that if you child/children are physically sick they must stay off school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick. There are lots of bugs going around and by doing this it will help stop the spread.**

### 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!



# LET'S BREW THIS!



## Macmillan Coffee Morning is here!

Join us at our early morning coffee/tea bar for parents and donate what you can. Children will have their own coffee mornings in class with drinks and snacks donated by staff,

Place: Outside the main entrance

Date: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 8.30am – 9.30am

Please scan the QR code to donate.



In aid of

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT



## **Facilities available to hire at Cop Lane C.E Primary School**

Cop Lane C.E Primary School's facilities are available to hire. Based in the Penwortham community, we have indoor and outdoor facilities to hire at competitive rates that are great for sport, drama, martial arts and much more. Free on-site parking is available out of school hours.



**BOOK TODAY BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL ON 01772 743131 OR EMAIL  
[bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk)**



**N.B All bookings made subject to our Lettings policy which is available at  
<https://www.coplaneprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/lettings-policy-September-2022.pdf>**





## Penwortham Town Council

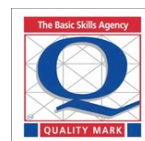
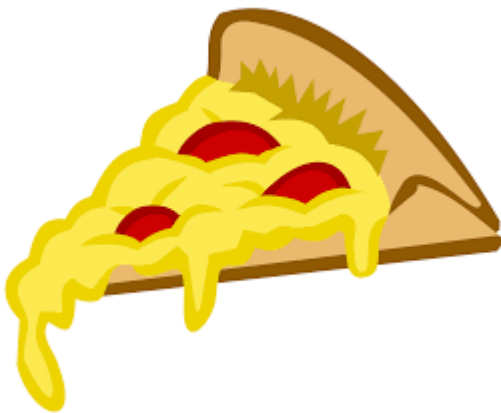
Penwortham Town Council have given us details of a competition they're running to design a new logo. The children will come home with paper copies today. If you want to take part, please return entries to school by **Friday 21st October 2022.**



# PENWORTHAM TOWN COUNCIL

## 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.



## History Mystery

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Do you enjoy solving mysteries? If so, we have the perfect competition for you! Each week you will see a picture or photograph of something historical. Your challenge is to try and work out what it could be and how it might have been used. It would be great if you could discuss your ideas with someone at home.



Here is this week's mystery:



Where is this? What is this place?

**2 Clues- it is in India and it is linked to Buddhism.**

Send your answers to the box in the entrance hall by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Remember to include your name and year group. The correct answer and names of the winners will be revealed next Friday.

Good luck with your research! 😊



**Dear Parents and Carers**

**The Nest October Half Term 2022**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> at Hoole St Michaels Primary**

**HSM is close to Longton, Leyland, Lostock Hall, Penwortham, Hutton, New Longton and Tarleton**

**Bookings are open and we still have places left, Wednesday is getting full.**

**We have a brilliant week planned.**

**Claire, Danielle & Anna will be managing plus our  
fabulous team of play workers.**

**Please use the link to book**

**<https://thenest.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login#/auth>**

**£22 a day or £100 a week open 7.45am – 5.15pm**

**includes free afternoon snack**

**(Please remember we no longer take work place vouchers or tax credits)**

**We will be open December 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022**



# TAKEHOME



## Could we live our lives without plastic?



## In the news this week

A housing association has built Europe's first virtually plastic-free housing development in the UK. Built by GreenSquareAccord, the £1.3m project in Redditch, Worcestershire consists of 12 affordable one-bedroom homes built using plastic-free alternatives to reduce environmental impact. Each apartment features many alternatives, such as wooden kitchen units and aluminium window frames. The wiring uses a mineral-based insulation rather than the usual plastic, and solar thermal heating systems are also installed.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on this week's story. Do you think it's a good idea to create virtually plastic-free homes? Did you realise there was so much plastic in home building?
- > Think about your usage of plastic in a typical day, how much do you encounter in your everyday life?

### Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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