



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

Thank you for your support with the Macmillan coffee morning last Friday. The final amount raised was £275.50 for this worthwhile charity.

On Monday, we launched our 'Allergy Awareness Week'. The children have been undertaking a range of activities this week to raise awareness of what allergies are, how we can keep others safe and the types of medication that people need to help them with their allergies.

This week, Y2 led us in worship looking at harvest. Well done to all involved! We have had lots of donations for Penwortham Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our harvest appeal this year.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



PTFA News

Save the date: Our 'Jingle Jog' is planned for Saturday 3rd December in the morning. More details to follow.

Our next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 1st November at 5:45pm in school. All welcome.



Dates for your Diary



19.10.22—Y3 Bible Presentation—parents welcome (9:00am)

20.10.22—Classroom open night—6pm until 8pm

01.11.22—PTFA meeting in school 5:45pm

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

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

03.12.22—Jingle Jog AM

Reflection Time

'The land yields its harvest; God, our God blesses us.'

Psalm 67:6

This week in our worship, we have been looking at Harvest. On Monday, we talked about how we should be thankful for the food that we have and for the people who work hard to produce it. We also discussed our Harvest appeal for Penwortham Food Bank linking this back to our Christian value of service. The children also discussed farmers in other countries that produce food for us such as exotic fruits, cocoa and tea. The children didn't think it was fair that sometimes they aren't paid a fair price for their produce. We then talked about Fair Trade.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that the popular dance competition, Strictly Come Dancing, has returned to TV screens. The 20th series of the competition has the show's largest ever line-up of professional dancers. Fifteen celebrities are competing for the glitterball this year, including presenters Kym Marsh and Helen Skelton, former footballer Tony Adams, Paralympic gold medallist Ellie Simmonds, Eastenders actor James Bye and singer Matt Goss. The children considered the question, "Do we achieve more when there is competition?" The latest Picture News at home can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Governor update

A meeting of the SEC committee was held on the 4th October 2022 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Mrs Barnes gave a clear and concise presentation on the new EYFS Framework and its implementation in school.
- Governors received and reviewed both external and internal data.
- Governors confirmed the school improvement priorities for 2022/2023.

Governors lived out the school's Christian vision by looking at how children are flourishing across the school in all key stages from where they begin in EYFS to the end of Y6.

Attendance Policy Update

Our attendance policy has just been reviewed by the governing body. The updated version can be found here: <https://www.coplanepimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Attendance-policy-Autumn-2022.pdf>

Penwortham Town Council

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



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Girls' Football Match Reports—Tuesday 27th September

Mrs Bell and Miss Teague held a team talk to see where we would be placed on the pitch.

The second match was against Whitefield. The score was 3-0 to us and it was really fun, although challenging and we worked together.

Bella scored all 3 goals but lots of us assisted on the goals. Mrs Bell and Miss Teague were so happy with us. The horn was blown at the end of the matches and we were hoping to get in the top 3. We found out that we were in second place. We did 3 cheers and handshakes to everyone who persevered. That night made Mrs Bell and Miss Teague so proud of us.

Overall we came 2nd out of 9 teams.

By Penelope Y5

Match 4 against Longton

On the 4th match, Mrs Bell told us to go out and give it our all and that it didn't matter if we lost. Mrs Bell told us the positions and they were very good.

When the game started, Evie sprinted down the wing and went for goal. Sadly, the opposition goalkeeper saved the ball. The game was close. We gave 3 cheers for Longton and all shook hands.

We came off the pitch and Mrs Bell gave us a pep talk. Now, here is the final moment of truth and what you are all waiting for...

Mr Hankin announced that we came 2nd place in the tournament!

By Annabelle and Holly Y5



Our 3rd intense match was Cop Lane vs Whitefield

It was an amazing game! We got in some amazing tackles and throw-ins/defending. In the last 5 minutes, Whitefield scored a fantastic goal which was just too good to save. We battled on and tried to score but the Whitefield defence was too strong and they did some amazing saves. When the whistle blew, the result of the match was 0-1 to Whitefield. Miss Teague and Mrs Bell were very proud of us.

Tilly Y5

The 5-0 win

Before the match, we did some practice to get us warmed up and ready. Then, Mrs Bell and Miss Teague called us over for a team talk to decide the positions we were playing and who were the subs.

The match started and Bella scored a goal within the first few minutes to make us 1-0 up. In the 4th minute we scored another goal and Mrs Bell and Miss Teague's faces lit up. Next Sienna scored a goal with an assist from Tilly which increased our score to 2-0. Throughout the match, 3 more goals flew in to the opponent's net. At the end of the match we won 5-0.

Finally, we gave 3 cheers to Kingsfold and went and shook their hands. Overall, we came 2nd in the tournament out of all the teams who took part.

Sienna and Emmi Y5



PTFA Update

Welcome to our very first PTFA column where every month we will keep you informed of any up coming events, fundraising ideas and goals for the coming months.

We feel it is so important to continue raising funds so we can offer our children the best social experience & memories within their school journey, while also raising some much needed funds for our fabulous school.

Over this coming academic year we have some new and exciting ideas and events we'd like to trial and hopefully make a success off.

We are hoping to introduce our very first 'Jingle Jog' a family friendly festive 2km Walk, jog or run on Saturday 3rd Dec so please save the date as this is something you don't want to miss.

We will also be running our annual Christmas raffle with wonderful prizes to be won. However, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

But like everything we do need the continued support of our school community, which without fail never lets us down.

Our next PTFA meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st November at 5.45pm at school. We'd love to welcome any new families, who would like to come along to see what we are about.

Thank you

Louise Ross (PTFA Chair)



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.



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History Mystery

Friday 7th October 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 it?

2 Clues- it is an active today, it has changed over time.

Send your answers to the box in the entrance hall by Friday 14th October 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! 😊

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Do we achieve more when there is competition?

In the news this week

The popular dance competition, Strictly Come Dancing, has returned to TV screens. The 20th series of the competition has the show's largest ever line-up of professional dancers. Fifteen celebrities are competing for the glitterball this year, including presenters Kym Marsh and Helen Skelton, former footballer Tony Adams, Paralympic gold medalist Ellie Simmonds, EastEnders actor James Bye and singer Matt Goss.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share any competitions that you may have taken part in. Do you enjoy it when things are competitive? What about others at home?
- Do you prefer watching or taking part in competitions?
- Considering the phrase 'it's the taking part that counts' – what do you think it means and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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