



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: trust



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Headteacher's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you've had a good Christmas break. The children have returned enthusiastic to get stuck into their learning! We welcome Mrs Ball back to school following her maternity leave. This term, Mrs Ball has returned to school part time. Mrs Ascroft joins the Y2 teaching team. We also welcome Mrs Nuttall to Y1, who will be covering Mrs Bell's maternity leave. I know you will join me in welcoming them to or back to the staff team.

Please do keep an eye on the 'dates for your diary' to the right of this message on each newsletter. It will be updated regularly with key dates this term.

Finally with the darker mornings/ nights and bad weather, please do take care when dropping off/ collecting children in cars. Please ensure that you park responsibly/ safely and please do not obstruct neighbours' driveways. Careful and responsible parking will ensure the safety of our children as well as maintaining good relationships with our neighbours. Thank you for your cooperation.

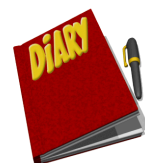
Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



16.01.23—Y6 Parent SATs
information evening at
6pm

18.01.23— Chinese New
Year Special lunch (See P4)

25.01.23 - Scholastic Book
Fair begins in the hall
(several nights)

30.01.23—Young Voices—
Manchester Arena

22.02.23—Y4 Lent
Worship at 9am—parents
welcome

15.03.23—Y1 Mothers'
Day worship at 9am—
parents welcome

PTFA News

Look out for more PTFA events and news coming soon!



Reflection Time

'We saw his star in the east and have to worship him.'

Matthew 2:2

This week in our worship, we have looked at Epiphany and when the three kings came to see the baby Jesus. They brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. We learned that the word epiphany comes from a Greek word that means 'making known'. This birth of Jesus was the beginning of God making known who Jesus is and God's plan for the world.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a flatpack wind turbine, invented by Douglas Macartney from Scotland, is to help provide power to communities in Kenya, Africa. Douglas designed the turbine for a competition four years ago, when he was only 15. It has now been developed into a working prototype with two additional solar panels by teams of student engineers from Glasgow Caledonian University. It is hoped the device, which can be assembled without any specialist training, will be used to help areas recovering from natural disasters and in rural settlements. The children considered the question: 'Should all the energy we use be renewable?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Tree Giveaways

Come and collect trees for free!

Saturday 4 February 2023, 9am – 12 noon

Worden Park main car park, Leyland

Saturday 11 February 2023, 9am – 12 noon

Withy Grove Park / Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre
car park, Bamber Bridge

Saturday 18 February 2023, 9am – 12 noon

Penwortham Community Centre car park,
Kingsfold Drive, Penwortham

Trees will be available on a first come, first served basis and once they're gone, they're gone! Turn up early to avoid disappointment and be please aware that there may be a queue.



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Chinese NEW YEAR



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Please pay via the EDUSPOT link if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like the Chinese New Year Special Lunch. Infants will automatically receive the lunch (unless they choose to bring in a packed lunch) as well as any juniors who have paid this term.

WEDNESDAY 18TH
JANUARY!

MENU

**SWEET AND SOUR
CHICKEN & RICE**

OR

**CHINESE QUORN CURRY
WITH VEGETABLE RICE**

**CHOCOLATE RICE
CRISPY CAKE**

TAKEHOME



Should all the energy we use be renewable?

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you have any sources of renewable energy either in your home or at school? What are they used for?
- > Share your thoughts on Douglas' invention. How do you think it may benefit the rural communities in Kenya?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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