



# 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

It's been another busy week in school. I've no doubt many of you will have seen the social media post on Monday about Mrs Bell. We were delighted to hear that Neve Love Bell was born last Thursday. Mother and daughter are doing very well. I know you will join me in sending congratulations to the family. We can't wait to meet her!

Thank you to Barbara and the kitchen team for the Chinese New Year lunch on Wednesday. It looked and smelt delicious!

Don't forget that next week is the book fair. A letter went out about it this week and I know that this is always a popular event with lots of great books on sale.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



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

30.01.23—Young Voices—Manchester Arena

09.02.2023— PTFA Valentine Disco in school

22.02.23—Y4 Lent Worship at 9am—parents welcome

08.03.23 and 09.03.23—Parents' evenings (more details to follow)

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

## PTFA News

The PTFA disco will be on Thursday 9th February. Ticket details to follow soon. The next PTFA meeting is Monday 23rd January at 5pm. All welcome.



### Reflection Time

"And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!!!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:39

This week in our worship, we looked at the New Testament story where Jesus calms the storm. The disciples were frightened but Jesus calmed the storm. Afterwards, Jesus asked where their faith was and why they didn't trust him. It is sometimes difficult to trust when we are worried or frightened like the disciples were. However, God can always be trusted to be with us in difficult times.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that many of us are increasingly reusing, repairing and upcycling items, instead of throwing them away and replacing with new ones, according to experts. Upcycling shop, the Repair Café in Wales believes, that because of the cost of living crisis, people are making the most of what they already have. Throwaway culture has been the norm since the 1950s but appears to be declining. The children considered the question: 'Do we throw away things too easily?' Our '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 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors discussed the potential pipe work upgrade and the wider financial/physical implications for the school.
- Governors reviewed the budget in light of additional government funding and current spending.
- Governors reviewed the staffing structure and wellbeing.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by ensuring that children are at the heart of all decisions made with regard to budgeting challenges.



## **Spring Term Ministry of the Word**

Our Spring term 'Ministry of the Word' services will be taking place at St Mary's Penwortham this term. They start at 9:30am and last until 10:00am. Parents are more than welcome to meet us at church at 9:30am and join us for our service. The dates for this term are:

Y6— 28th February

Y5—7th March

Y4—14th March

Y3—21st March



## Spring term learning overviews

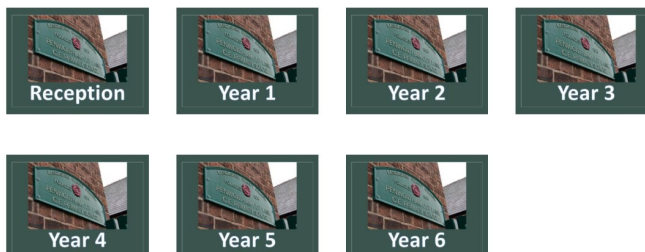
Don't forget overviews and outlines of learning for term ahead can be found on the 'class pages' part of the website. To access them please use the following link:

<https://www.coplanepprimary.co.uk/our-classes/>



Reception
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

### Our Classes



## Prime Sports Drink

There is a lot of hype around the Prime Sports Drink currently. We kindly request that bottles of Prime are not brought into school.



# 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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EMERGENCY**

[southribble.gov.uk/treegiveaways](https://southribble.gov.uk/treegiveaways)







# PTFA Valentines Disco

**Thursday 9th February**

**Infants: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**ADULTS NEED TO STAY WITH THE  
INFANTS**

**Juniors: 7:15pm - 8:15pm pick up  
£2.50 per ticket via Eduspot**

**DJ Carl Matthews from CM Entertainments**

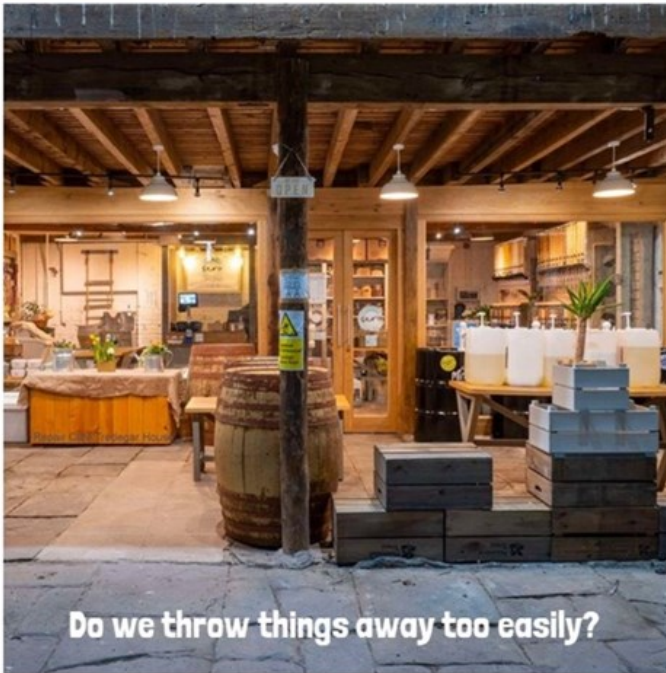
**Available to purchase:**

**GLOW STICKS | HOT DOGS | SWEETS |  
DRINKS**



**CM**  
**ENTERTAINMENTS**

# TAKEHOME



Do we throw things away too easily?

## In the news this week

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

- Do you think repair cafés are a good idea?
- If there were a repair café near you, would you use it? What types of things might you take?
- Do you have any repairing skills? Is it something you would like to learn?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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