

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

I can't believe we're at February half term already! The Valentine's Disco last night was a great success. The children had a fantastic time and the red carpet was a great final touch. Thank you to 'Marvel at Everything' for loaning the red carpet and to 'CM Entertainments' for providing the entertainment/ disco. Also, 'Uppercrust Bakery Penwortham' for donating the hot dog buns free of charge. The disco raised a massive £618.43 for PTFA funds!

Y2 had a great time at the farm last week as part of their learning. Some of the children were extremely brave (much braver than me!) holding tarantulas. As always, our children were excellent ambassadors for Cop Lane.

Have a lovely half term break. School reopens on Monday 20th February.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



22.02.23—Y4 Lent
Worship at 9am—parents
welcome

08.03.23 and 09.03.23—
Parents' evenings (both
face to face)

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

PTFA News

Keep a look out after half term for more PTFA events.



Reflection Time

"Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:31

This week in our worship, we welcomed Cath Greenlees into worship to talk about Fair Trade. This was in response to the children wanting to find out more about it after it was mentioned during our harvest worships in October. Cath explained the history of Fair Trade and explained how it ensures that farmers in other countries get a fair price for their produce. She showed us some of the products that we can buy that are Fair Trade from chocolate, tea, coffee, bananas and even orange juice.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Welsh Football Association has announced that men and women's football teams will be paid equally moving forward. Wales joins a list of other countries including Australia, USA, Norway and Brazil, who pay their men and women football players the same amount to play for their country's national team. In order to reach the deal, the Wales men's senior team agreed to a 25% pay cut, thus enabling a 25% rise for the women's team, which now brings them both equal on pay. The children considered the question: 'Should men and women's sports teams be paid the same?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



A big thank you to the following local businesses for supporting our PTFA disco.



<https://www.cmentertainments.co.uk/>



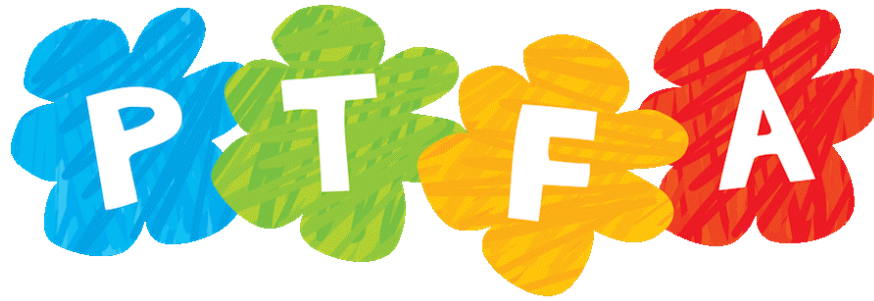
Marvel at Everything

Websites · Design · Print · Signage · Events

<https://marvelateverything.co.uk/>

The Uppercrust Craft Bakery, 26 Liverpool Road,
Penwortham, PR1 0DQ – 01772 517469





The PTFA would love your feedback. The questionnaire can be accessed here:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yjcvjJUnUqC0p3f9lX_UMWs7LJWRyZEnV3PE_MPH0RUOVpTQUFaQVv1U1BTRTE2TTA0VEpIOENRUy4u

Or by scanning the QR code below:



A huge THANK YOU!

Here are some photographs of the amazing amount of books that we were able to purchase for class libraries with our commission from the book fair. We were overwhelmed with the support in these difficult financial times. We hope that everyone enjoys their new books at home and/or at school.





This year for World Book Day we are planning on a project for each class to write and illustrate their own book, that will be printed and available to buy if parents wish to (more details to come).

On World Book Day, we would also like everyone in school to dress as an adjective and make a class/whole school dictionary! We are asking everyone to dress as an adjective, so this could be in PE clothing and be 'sporty' or 'energetic', or in a number of coloured pieces of clothing and be 'colourful', or you could be smart, sparkly, purple, tall, wonderful, super, peaceful, elegant or even marvellous! The possibilities are endless! We hope that this will be a fun way of exploring vocabulary and will be no extra cost to anyone. There are a few ideas below.

World Book Day is Thursday 2nd March 2023.



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. We ask that you do not 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.



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



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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TAKEHOME



Should men and women's sports teams be paid the same?



In the news this week

The Welsh Football Association has announced that the national men and women's football teams will be paid equally moving forward. Wales joins a list of other countries including Australia, USA, Norway, and Brazil, who pay their men and women football players the same amount to play for their country's national team. In order to reach the deal, the Wales men's senior team agreed to a 25% pay cut, thus enabling a 25% rise for the women's team, which now brings them both equal on pay.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts with someone at home on the news that the Welsh women's football team are going to be paid the same as the men's. Do you both feel the same way?
- Do you feel the men's team should have to take a pay cut? If not, how else do you think the extra money could be funded?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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