

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: forgiveness



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Headteacher's Message

On Tuesday, Y1 treated us to a lovely Mother's Day worship. They all did extremely well. Thank you to the Y1 team for all their hard work in putting it together. Wishing all our mums a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.

Our Science week themed activity has been launched earlier in the week. We are asking the children to create their own 'connections' poster. We will be using their masterpieces to update our whole school Science display. More information can be found later on in this newsletter.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



23.03.23—PTFA Easter
Bingo— 6pm

29.03.2023— Easter special
lunch. If your junior child
usually has a packed lunch
but would like one, please
pay via the Eduspot app.

31.03.23—School closes
for the Easter Break at
2:00pm.

07.07.23—Summer Fair

PTFA News

We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd March for Easter Bingo. The event has now sold out. **PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS CANNOT BE PURCHASED ON THE DOOR.**

Reflection Time

'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'

Isaiah 66:13

This week in our worship, Y1 reminded us why our mums are special to us. Mother's Day is a time to show our thanks and appreciation to our mums. Mother's Day comes half way through Lent and is a day when everyone is allowed to relax and enjoy themselves. Wishing everyone a happy Mother's Day on Sunday!



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that book publisher, Puffin, has announced that stories by the famous children's author Roald Dahl are going to be changed, making them more suitable for modern times. Roald Dahl is famous for his books, including Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The BFG. The changes include taking out unkind descriptions of characters' appearance such as 'fat' and 'ugly'. Some people disagree with the changes, including the UK Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak and the Queen Consort, Camilla. The children considered the question: 'Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Music Lessons

Just a reminder that additional music tuition is available in school that a number of children take part in.

We have guitar tuition available in school for all KS2 children to book. Please contact LM Guitars (Laura Murphy Guitar Tuition).

Email: laura.guitarist.preston@gmail.com

Facebook: L M Guitars

Website: www.lauramurphyguitars.com

Mobile: 07475 192999



Governor Update

A meeting of the full governing body was held on the 14.03.23. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors discussed how they can work closely with subject leaders to gain a deeper insight into curriculum areas such as Music/ Art & Design.
- Governors discussed online safety and the link governor shared some information from recent training that had been undertaken.
- Governors discussed the current financial position of the school in preparation for budget setting for the next financial year.

Governors lived out the Christian vision for the school by discussing a number of key issues including a rise in costs but also ensured that all decisions continue to enable the children to flourish.

Spring Term Ministry of the Word—PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATES

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:

Y4—21st March

Y3—28th March





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CONNECTIONS

To celebrate British Science Week, we would like to challenge children to create a poster inspired by this year's theme **CONNECTIONS**.

From learning about how their body parts are connected to connections in construction to a connection children might have made to a scientist who has inspired them...connections are everywhere!

Children can get creative however they choose to create their poster. We will be using their masterpieces to update our whole school Science display so ask that they are no bigger than A4.

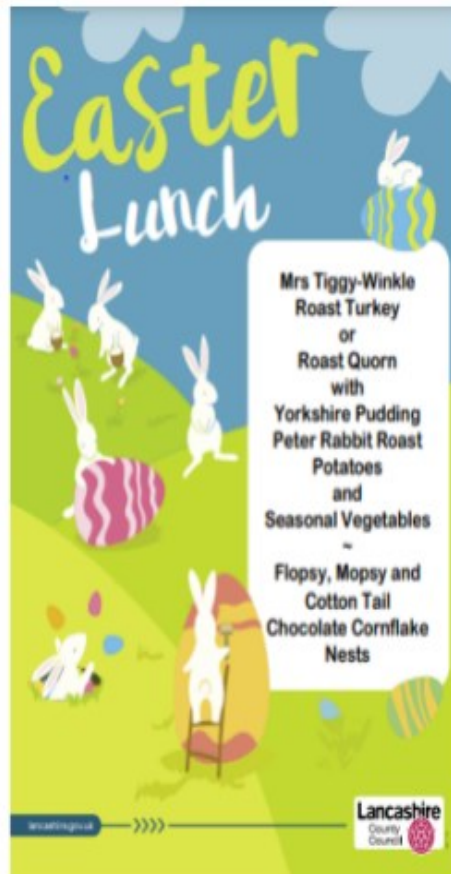
Please bring your Connections poster into school by **Monday 27th March**. We can't wait to see the connections to the world of Science children come up with.

We look forward to seeing your designs!



Easter Lunch

Wednesday 29th March 2023



Please see the menu above for an upcoming 'Easter Lunch'.

If your Junior child/children usually have a packed lunch, and would like to have the special lunch, please pay £2.35 via the Eduspot link. If your child usually has a school dinner, they will automatically have the special lunch.

If your Infant child has a packed lunch and would like the lunch, just contact the office and they can be added on for the day, no payment is required as all infants are on universal free school lunches.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT/INFANT REQUEST :- FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023

SPECIAL LUNCH IS ON WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2023

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DATE	EVENT	
17.3.2023	Non Uniform Exchange For Eggs	
23.3.2023	Easter Bingo	
28.4.2023	Break The Rules Day	
7.7.2023	Summer Fair	
20.7.2023	End of Year Prom Disco	

important dates



TAKEHOME



Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?



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Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you read any Roald Dahl books? Has anyone else at home? Share your thoughts about the changes. Do you think the stories should be updated?
- Ask someone older what their favourite books were when they were younger. Are they still being read by children today? Why do you think that is the case?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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