

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: thankfulness



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Headteacher's Message

Last Friday, we were very lucky with the weather and had a great sports day. The children were excellent and a good day was had by all. We have received some really positive feedback from parents. Thank you! Well done to Mercury, who were this year's winners.

On Tuesday, I visited Ewood Park with Y5/ Y6 representatives of the school council for a school sustainability conference. The children had a very informative day and have some good ideas to move forward with that they'll be feeding back to the school council.

Finally, Y6 have had super time at Tower Wood this week. We have all enjoyed ourselves and the children have once again been a credit to Cop Lane. Thank you to all the staff and Mr Teague, who gave up their time to come on the visit.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



03.07.23—Sparkle Day—wear something sparkly (rearranged from the 4th July)

05.07.23—NEU Strike Day—school only open to Y3 and Y6

07.07.23—NEU Strike Day—**school open as normal**

07.07.23—Summer Fair

14.07.23—reports out to parents

19.07.23—Y6 BBQ at 6pm

20.07.23—Y6 leaver's worship afternoon

20.07.23—PTFA end of year disco

21.07.23—school closes at 2pm for the summer break

PTFA News

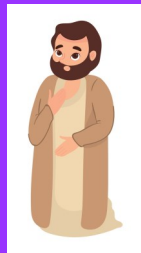
The summer fair planning is well under way. Please check Seesaw later today regarding volunteers and read page 7 regarding cake and chocolate donations. Thank you.

Reflection Time

'Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all trees of the forest sing for joy.

Psalm 96: 11-12

This week in our worship, we thought about being thankful for the world in which we live. We thought about the natural world and what we were most thankful for. For example, the plants and oceans. We then heard the story of Benno, who was a holy man that wanted to thank God. Benno couldn't pray because of the noise the animals around him were making. He got very cross. He tried to pray but the words wouldn't come out. He then saw the error of his ways and allowed the animals to make noise while they went about their daily lives. He could pray again. Benno was too concerned with his own prayer. He didn't appreciate the nature around him. He didn't realise his own prayer was only part of a much bigger picture all of creation offers to God.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that four children have been found alive after surviving a plane crash and spending forty days alone in Colombia's Amazon jungle. Colombia's president, Gustavo Petro heralded the rescue as a joy for the whole country. The four siblings were the only survivors of the plane that crash landed in the jungle on the 1st May. They then became the focus of a massive rescue operation, involving soldiers and local people. Speaking of the incredible feat of survival, Gustavo Petro said, "They were alone, they themselves achieved an example of total survival which remain in history". The children considered the question: 'What is bravery?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Warmer Weather and After School Sports Clubs

If your child does extra-curricular sports clubs after school, please send an additional drink into school from home for them to take outside. The school water bottles are emptied and washed after school ready for the next day.



Summer Term 'Ministry of the Word' Services

Our summer term 'Ministry of the Word' service dates are listed below. Each services begins at 9:30am at St Mary's Church, Penwortham. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

Tuesday 4th July— Y4 and Y3 (Y3 rearranged due to cancellation because of bad weather)



Governor Update

A meeting of the full governing body was held on the 27.06.23. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors discussed the strategic plan, which was presented by the Chair of Governors.
- Governors commended the recent equality and diversity awards, which focused on Religion and Race.
- Governors approved the budget for the year ahead.

Governors lived out the Christian vision of the school by discussing rising costs but ensuring that a financial plan is in place so that the children can continue to flourish.



*Due to Y6 now attending the Blackburn Diocese leaver's service at Blackburn Cathedral and Indian Dance Day, Sparkle Day will now be on **Monday 3rd July!***



Donations can be made via the Eduspot app.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 21st July 2023



Choice of filled sandwiches
Buffet Sausage Rolls
Picnic Crudités
Crisps and Juice
Ice-cream

Please see the menu above for an upcoming Teddy Bears Picnic 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 14TH JULY 2023

SPECIAL LUNCH IS ON FRIDAY 21ST JULY 2023

N.B PLEASE DO NOT BRING TEDDY BEARS TO SCHOOL FOR THE LUNCH – THANK YOU

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Summer Fair.

Now that the weather is cooler, donations of chocolate for the tombola and cakes for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

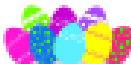




Please ensure these are nut free – thank you.

Please drop off on Friday morning.

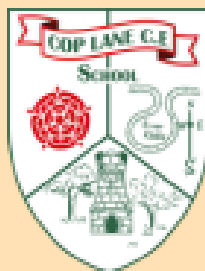
Thank you for your continuing support.



COP LANE PTFA

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



We need volunteers to help us with this years summer fair! We are looking for volunteers who can:

- Help set up on the day
- Man a stall
- Collect deliveries
- Face paint
- Tidy up at the end of the night

If you can help in
anyway,
please get in
touch!

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Friday 7th July
Cop Lane Primary School



WE ARE HIRING

★ MOBILE OR STAY AT SCHOOL CATERERS NEEDED ★



- ★ Work in a dynamic and fast-paced environment.
- ★ Rate starting at £10.90 per hour for General, Mobile or Casual Catering Assistants and from £20,812 pro rata per year for the Unit Catering Supervisors
- ★ Term Time Only, we pay for your DBS check, provide full uniform and staff benefits plus full training will be given.
- ★ No two days are the same. You'll be constantly challenged and presented with new opportunities to showcase your skills.

While prior experience isn't required for the mobile, GA or casual positions, a passion for cooking and providing excellent customer service is a must. If you're looking for a job that allows you to showcase your creativity and make a real impact on

Feeding the Future of Lancashire,

then this could be the perfect opportunity for you.

**for all job vacancies visit
www.lancashire.gov/catering**



**or take a photo of the QR
code to go to our website**

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What is bravery?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > What skills and attributes do you imagine the children would have needed in their situation?
- > Can you think of a time when you have needed to be brave? What happened?
- > Talk to an adult at home and ask them about a time when they needed to be brave.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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