



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: peace



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Headteacher's Message

It's been another busy week in school with Parliament week and the PTFA discos. Today, Katherine Fletcher (MP) visited school and joined us in worship. The children had some fantastic questions for her on what it is like to be an MP and part of the government. I particularly liked the question asking if Rishi Sunak had ever disagreed with any of her ideas. Well done to all of our newly elected school council, who asked her the questions.

On Thursday, we marked remembrance with a special worship and reflection. Mr Teague (on behalf of the school) will be laying a wreath at Penwortham Cenotaph on Sunday.

Finally, the Neon discos were great fun. A big thank you to the PTFA for organising them.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore

Dates for your Diary



13.11.23—Y1 visiting the Hindu Temple—PM

16.11.23—Y5 visiting UCLAN for Science

16.11.23—Y4 visiting Knowsley Safari Park

23.11.23— Y6 visiting the Museum of Lancashire

01.12.23—African Drumming workshop—whole school

06.12.23—Y5 Advent worship at 9am—parents welcome

18.12.23—Carol Concert at St Mary's Church @ 6pm

PTFA News

The PTFA Neon Disco will be taking place on the 9th November!



Reflection Time

'There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend.'

John 15:13

This week in our worship, we have reflected on remembrance. We talked about the meaning of remembrance and why the poppy is worn. We talked about the contributions of other nations in supporting the war effort such as Africa. We then linked it to our Christian value of peace and the hope that one day we will live in a world of peace.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a study, conducted by the government and backed by the Money and Pensions Service, has estimated that around 5.4 million children in the UK do not have the money skills they will need in adulthood. Less than half of children and teenagers aged 7 to 17 have received a meaningful financial education, according to the results. It also found that a third of children recall learning about money in school and finding it useful, and nearly a quarter received key elements of financial education at home. The children considered the question: 'How important is it to understand money?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Monday 13th November is odd socks day! See below:



Message from our school council:

Dear parents,

Our school council wants our school environment to be nature friendly. Last year had bird houses made for us/ donated. As the cold weather approaches, we are kindly asking for donations of bird seed to help our feathered friends.

Thank you.

Emmi on behalf of the school council



Fairtrade Stall

School council have requested another Fairtrade stall this term. Therefore, Cath Greenlees will be selling a range of Christmas and other Fairtrade items in the main entrance on Friday 17th November after school. The stall is cash only. Please do come along and support if you can.



School Council Christmas Jumper Appeal

Do you have an old Christmas Jumper that doesn't fit any-more? School council would like to ask for donations of Christmas jumpers that no longer fit or are not wanted. Please donate any unwanted jumpers by **30th November 2023**. If we get enough, they will be on sale in December and the money will be donated to a charity of the school council's choice.





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	93.1%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	95.5%

Well done to Year 1 this week!



LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

JAZZDAY



**Saturday
18th Nov**

**St Michaels
CE High School PR7 1RS**

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STRINGS DAY



**Sunday
19th Nov**

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Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	
9.11.2023	Neon Disco	
1.12.2023 - 15.12.2023	Rainbow Raffle Draw on 15.12	
8.12.2023	Tea with Santa	
21.12.2023	Aladdin Panto Funded by the PTFA	
JAN / FEB	Film night	
7.3.2024	World Book Day	
MARCH	Easter Bingo	
16.05.2024	Summer disco	
JUN / JUL	Colour Run	
JULY	Summer Fair	



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Should 'super shoes' be allowed in races?



In the news this week

Kenyan long-distance runner, Kelvin Kiptum, crossed the line in a new world record time at this year's Chicago Marathon, wearing Nike Alphafly 3 'super shoes'. He completed the race in the time of 2:00:35, beating the record set by fellow Kenyan, Eliud Kipchoge, in 2022, by 34 seconds. It was Kiptum's third marathon, and he now holds three of the six fastest times in history. In September this year, Tigst Assefa from Ethiopia also broke the women's marathon world record in Berlin.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think it is fair that a lot of focus has been on the shoes Kelvin was wearing rather than what he has achieved with a new world record?
- > Do you feel that people should be allowed to wear whatever they like in competitions?
- > In your opinion, should there be a different rule for professional athletes and those who are entering for fun/not as a professional?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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