



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

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a good Christmas and New Year.

This week ClubClass has officially opened, which has replaced CLASP. The club will now be the responsibility of the governing body of the school. Miss Huke and Mr Jones (part time) will be working in the breakfast club. Both currently work as teaching assistants in the school. In addition, we welcome Mrs Owen, who was appointed before Christmas to work in the breakfast club. Mrs Chippendale and Mrs Martin will continue to work in the after school club as they did previously.

On Tuesday, the RNLI visited Y2 to talk about water safety. We also welcomed the fire brigade, who worked with Y2 and Y6 to talk about fire safety.

Key dates for the spring term have been added to the 'dates for diary'. Do keep an eye on it as dates and events will be added as we go through the term.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



29.01.24—Y6 parents' SATs information evening at 6pm

05.02.24—Young Voices at the MEN Arena

21.02.24—Y4 Lent class worship at 9am—parents welcome

05.03.24—Parents' evening (3:30pm—5:30pm)

06.03.24—Y1 Mother's Day worship at 9am—parents welcome

07.03.24—World Book Day—more details to follow shortly

07.03.24—Parents' evening (3:30pm—7:00pm)

PTFA News

Watch this space for more information regarding PTFA events/ meetings this term.



Reflection Time

'We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.'

Matthew 2:2

This week in our worship, we focused on Epiphany, which was on the 6th January 2024. Epiphany marks the time when the Magi visited the baby Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold was to signify that Jesus was a king. Frankincense is used in worship and symbolises that Jesus would be worshipped all over the world. Myrrh was a perfume that was used when people died, so it indicated that Jesus would have a special death. When the Magi knelt and worshipped Jesus, they were acknowledging that this tiny baby was God's special gift to the world.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that 10 year-old Teddy Cottle from Oxfordshire has launched a petition for Apple to change the glasses emoji, also known as the 'nerd' emoji, as he says it gives the wrong impression of glasses-wearers. Teddy decided to write a letter to Apple requesting the design be changed, asking his classmates and French teacher, Lisa Baillie, to sign it. She suggested instead that it should become a petition and it was launched on petitiononline.co.uk. The children considered the question: 'Are emojis an important part of communication?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

We saw this on Facebook earlier this week. The Fleece Pub in Penwortham would be the nearest collection point to school.



Have you worked your way through all of your Christmas chocolates and treats? 🍫

Don't forget to donate your empty tubs to any [Greene King Brewery](#) pub as they'll be recycling the plastic and donating the proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support. 💚

The Tub2Pub scheme is open now until 11th February and you can find your nearest pub here: <https://brnw.ch/21wFX6X>





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	98.4%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	86.7%
Year 6	98%



Well done to EYFS this week!





Just a reminder after the holiday that the school gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am.


Please aim to drop your child/children off as close to 8:45am as possible. This ensures the children are calm and settled in class ready to start their day.

We appreciate this isn't always possible due to circumstances out of your control but your support is appreciated.

Thank you.

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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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Are emojis an important part of communication?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you know about emojis? Do you ever use them?
- Talk to someone else at home. Do they use emojis?
- If you could design a new emoji, what would it look like?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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