

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

We've had another busy week this week. On Thursday, I met with the new 'Voice For Change' group of Y6 children. They have some great ideas moving forward on topics that are close to their hearts.

On Tuesday, we had our first Ministry of the Word Service of this academic year. Thank you to Reverend Nelson for leading us in our worship. The dates for the other classes are further on in this newsletter.

Finally, just a reminder that the next PTFA meeting is on Monday 11th March at 6pm in school. All welcome.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



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— details have been sent out

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

15.03.24—Non uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs.

21.03.24—PTFA Easter Bingo

28.03.2024— School closes for Easter at 2pm

PTFA News

The next PTFA meeting is Monday 11th March 2024 at 6pm in school. The PTFA Easter Bingo event is on the 21st March at 5:45pm. Tickets on sale.



Reflection Time

'Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. "'

Matthew 18: 21-35

This week in our worship, we have thought about forgiveness. We talked about how forgiveness can sometimes be difficult particularly when someone has made us feel sad. The children were challenged to think about their families, the people they live with and their friends. Are there any arguments that need sorting out? Are they people who we need to say sorry to? Are there people we need to forgive? We talked about the importance of forgiveness.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that in countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain EU rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EY are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France, told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers.' The children considered the question: 'How can you make your voice heard?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



BBC 500 Word Competition - Cop Lane Finalist!

We are delighted that one of our Y3 children was one of the 500 word competition finalists. Out of 44,000 entrants, Devan was selected to be one of the 50 finalists and as a result was invited to Buckingham Palace. His trip to Buckingham Palace will air on the One Show at 7pm on 7th March as part of the World Book Day Special Programme. Devan didn't win bronze, silver or gold but to be shortlisted as one of the final 50 is a fantastic achievement and the Cop Lane team are so proud! Devan shook hands with Queen Camilla and had a good chat with Lenny Henry, who told him to keep writing. Some pictures are below and Devan's piece of writing is on the next page of this newsletter. Well done, Devan!

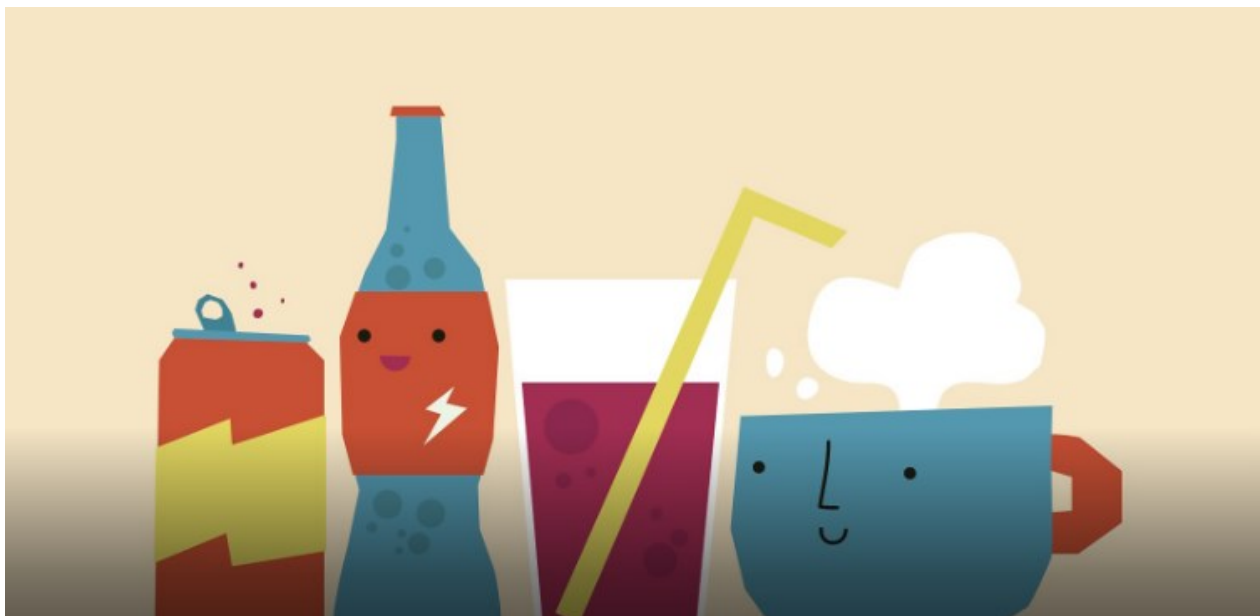


The Day the Junk Food Gang Arrived by Devan

Once upon a time, on a calm and peaceful day the people of Vegeville were going about their normal daily activities, this included exercising, meditating and eating some of the finest fruits and vegetables.

You see, Vegeville was also home to some very proud fruits and vegetables. They provided delicious and tasty, fresh food which kept the people of Vegeville healthy and strong. Taking care of the humans was a serious business and they did their job with complete dedication. So, when Magnificent Mango was just hanging out in his Mango tree watching the world go by, his eye caught something in the distance, something odd, something that didn't quite belong... Lurking in the shadows, under a tree are four figures looking suspicious. Magnificent Mango got his binoculars and nearly jumped out of his peel when he saw that it was the junk food gang! Magnificent Mango yells over to his neighbour Awesome Apple and tells her what he has just seen. She then tells Outstanding Orange who then shouts over to Cool Cucumber until the message finally lands with Brave Broccoli! "We must take action" says Clever Carrot as she joins the commotion. "We must come up with a plan" says Brave Broccoli. Sure enough, all the fruits and vegetables gather to devise a plan...

The next night the junk food gang arrived in Vegeville, "no one even knows we're here" whispers Crazy Crips, "this takeover is going to be so easy" laughed Bad Biscuits, "come on, this way" said Callous Cake and off they went further and further into Vegeville on a mission to try and find new homes in the kitchen cupboards of all the residents in Vegeville. They tried a few doors but all were locked, they attempted to get through some windows but those were sealed off too... they reached the end of the road and made a last attempt, this time the door opened "we're in luck!" said Cheeky Chocolate, they made their way to the kitchen but something landed on Crazy Crips which made him get his packet in a twist, it was Brave Broccoli! At that point the lights flickered on and before the junk food gang knew what had hit them Magnificent Mango rolls like a bowling ball across the floor and takes out Callous Cake, then Cool Cucumber flies through the air with razor sharp precision straight into Bad Biscuits! Awesome Apple and Outstanding Orange fly at the Junk Food gang from every direction. The vegetables and fruits chased the junk food gang back out of the front door, up the road and all the way out of Vegeville. The vegetables and fruits all rejoiced!





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	94.6%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	70.7%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	92.5%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	87.7%



Well done to Year 5 this week!



STUDENT ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent, parents must inform school as soon as possible and at the latest by **9.15 am** on the first day of absence by calling the school office on 01772 743131 - Option 1 or email bur-sar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk.

If your child's absence is for more than one day, please contact the office **each morning** that your child is ill so this is recorded correctly.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Office

Ministry of the Word—Spring Term

9:30am at St Mary's Church

5th March—Y5

19th March—Y4

26th March—Y3

Parents as always are welcome to join us.





TICKETS SELLING FAST



DON'T MISS OUT!



Easter Bingo

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
DOORS 5:45PM EYES DOWN 6PM

RAFFLE



REFRESHMENTS

GUESS THE EGGS IN THE JAR

£3.50

TUCK SHOP

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coplaneptfa>

SPOT PRIZES



HUMAN BINGO!



EVENTS SCHEDULE



9TH FEB

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT SALE



FILM NIGHT



22ND FEB



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coplaneptfa/?event=event&eventId=75848>

7TH MAR

GOLDEN TICKET BARS

Pre order on Eduspot by 22nd February



NON UNIFORM DAY

In exchange for Easter Egg donations



15TH MAR

21ST MAR

EASTER BINGO



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coplaneptfa/?event=event&eventId=75896>



TAKEHOME



How can you make your voice heard?

In the news this week

In countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain European Union (EU) rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EU are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France, told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers'.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about the actions that farmers across the EU are taking and why you think they chose to block roads as one of their actions.
- What are some of the other ways you can take action if you don't agree with something?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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