



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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Newsletter Number 24 – 15.03.24

Headteacher's Message

Earlier this week, we took delivery of some eggs and an incubator as part of Y5/ Y2 science learning. We are delighted that the eggs have hatched and we have some chicks. The children had a great time watching them hatch and set up a time lapse on the iPads. We'll keep you updated on how they're doing!

The Voice for Change club shared some information on Fairtrade in Monday's worship. We are taking part in the Fairtrade Easter Egg competition. More information and instructions are further down on this newsletter.

Finally, thank you for all your donations of Easter eggs today. The PTFA Easter bingo event takes place next Thursday with only a few tickets left!

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



15.03.24—Non uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs.

21.03.24—PTFA Easter Bingo

27.03.24-Easter Special lunch (see page 3)

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

'We should learn to forgive.'

Ephesians 4:32

This week in our worship, we thought about friendship and forgiveness. Sometimes we can hurt or upset those that are close to us, We heard the story of two friends who had fallen out. However, they forgave each other and as a result were happy again in their friendship. The story highlighted that it is not easy to forgive. However, when we do, it makes us feel better as well as the other person.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that ministers have confirmed plans to ban the use of mobile phones in English schools and have released guidance for headteachers. The guidance is not statutory and offers schools different ways of introducing the ban. These include an order to leave all phones at home, handing them in on arrival, keeping them in inaccessible lockers or allowing pupils to keep them, on the condition they are not used or heard. The children considered the question: 'Should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Easter Lunch

Mrs Tiggy-Winkle's
Burger or Veggie Burger with
Seasonal Vegetables

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Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-Tail
Rice Crispie Cakes

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CATERING SERVICE

Easter Special Lunch on Wednesday 27th March 2024

Please see the menu above for an upcoming Easter Special lunch. If your Junior child/children usually have a packed lunch, and would like to have the special lunch, please pay £2.50 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 special 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 22ND MARCH 2024

SPECIAL LUNCH IS ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

PTFA Thank You

A huge thank you goes out to the PTFA and Mrs. Bradley for their tremendous efforts in organising the 'Golden Ticket Bars' event on World Book Day. It proved to be a resounding success, with a total of 215 bars sold, resulting in £315 raised. This generous sum will go towards the update of the infant playground next year.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the generous contributions from the following companies towards this memorable occasion:



- ~Salvatores
- ~Reel Cinema
- ~Spar
- ~Bon Bons
- ~Hallmark
- ~Lolipops
- ~Pendle Ski Club
- ~One stop shop
- ~Soni & Co
- ~Michael Bailey Estate Agent
- ~Tropic
- ~Cici Nail Salon
- ~Euxton Footgolf
- ~Dino Falls at the Trafford Centre
- ~Rascals Playcentre
- ~Chill factore
- ~Artisan Deli
- ~David Walliams
- ~Team Sport Karting
- ~Ruby & Blu
- ~Wacky World
- ~Co-op

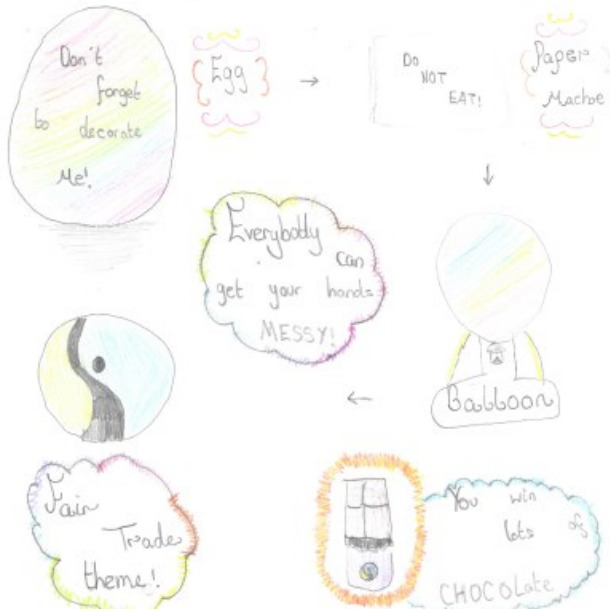


Thank you for everyone involved. The children loved it!



Fair Trade Easter !COMPETITION!

You will need ...



How to Make a Fairtrade Papier Mache Easter Egg

Paper Mache is a bit messy and it's also fun to do!



What you will need:

- Balloons
- Bowl, covered in plastic wrap
- Newspaper, cut or torn into strips
- Flour
- White glue (optional)
- Paint (acrylic works well and is waterproof)

INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin making your eggs, you need to:

- Blow up a balloon and place in a plastic wrap-covered bowl.
- Tear or cut newspaper into small strips.
- Plain white paper.
- Make the papier-mache paste: whisk 1 part flour to 2 parts water. Stir in some white, PVA glue if you like.

To apply paper strips to balloon:

Step 1. Dip each newspaper strip in the paste, then smooth onto the surface of the balloon.

Step 2. Continue adding paste-covered strips of newspaper until the balloon is completely covered with at least two layers of newspaper.



Step 3. Let the balloons dry completely (this can take 2-3 days)

Step 4. Painted your egg with a coat of white acrylic paint first, and let it dry (acrylic dries quickly), this will prevent newspaper text and images from showing through on your finished eggs.

Alternatively, if you don't have any white acrylic, use plain white paper for your final layer of the Papier Mache instead of newspaper.

Step 4. Once you have a blank canvas, now you can paint your Papier Mache egg!

NB Depending on the type of paint you use, you may need to add a coat of varnish to ensure it is waterproofed.

Use your imagination and paint the egg in bright colours. Remember – the theme is Fairtrade and we'd like you to include somewhere on your egg the Fairtrade logo – this can be as small or large as you wish.





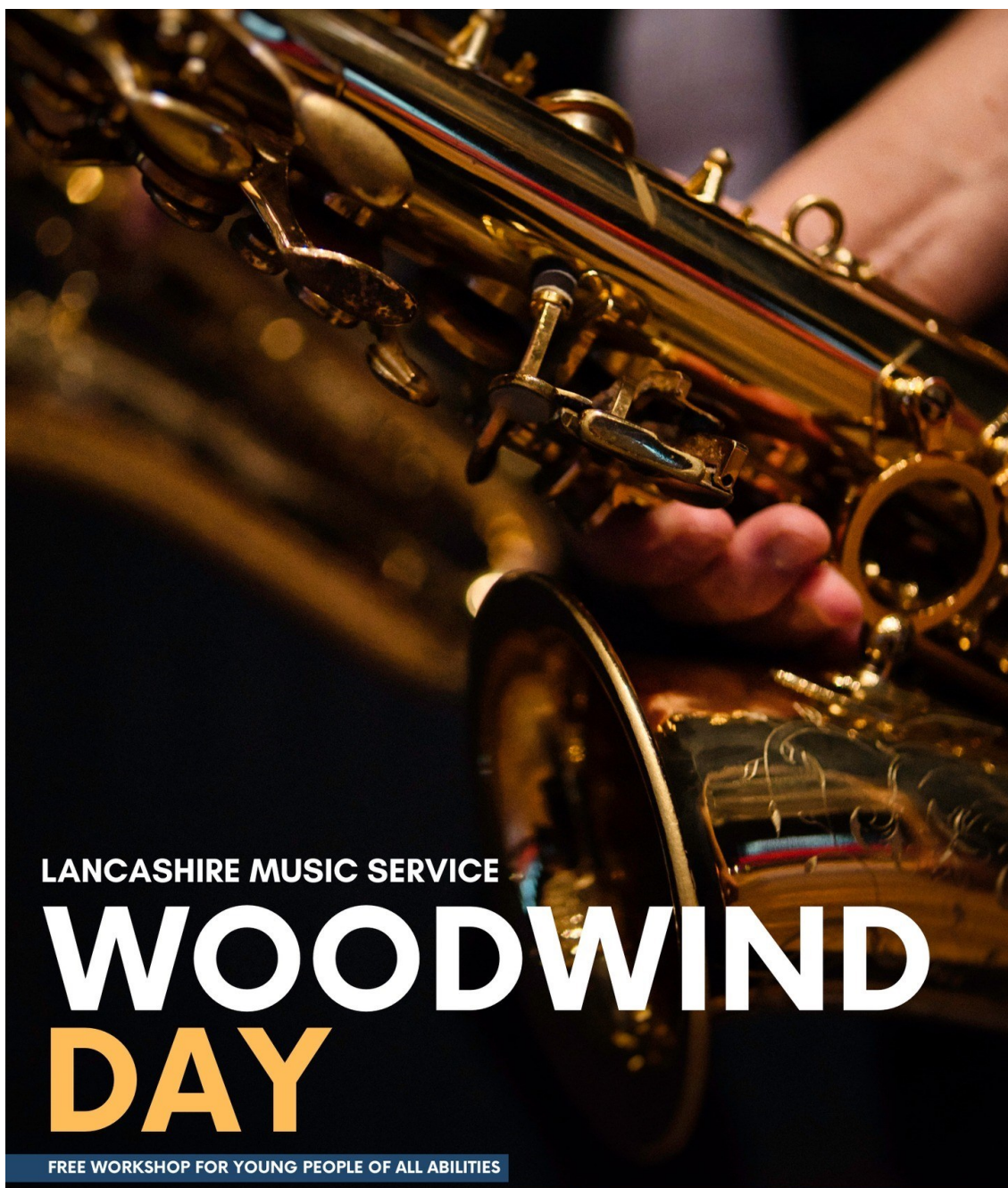
Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	98.3%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	97.4%



Well done to EYFS this week!





LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

WOODWIND DAY

FREE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES



Saturday 27th April
10.00am - 3.30pm

Lostock Hall
PR5 5UR

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LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

BRASS DAY

FREE WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES



Saturday 20th April
10.00am - 3.30pm

St Michael's C of E
HighSchool Chorley

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Ministry of the Word—Spring Term

9:30am at St Mary's Church

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



Should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms?



In the news this week

Ministers have confirmed plans to ban the use of mobile phones in English schools and have released guidance for headteachers. The guidance is not statutory and offers schools different ways of introducing the ban. These include an order to leave all phones at home, handing them in on arrival, keeping them in inaccessible lockers or allowing pupils to keep them, on the condition they are not used or heard.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experience of mobile phones and other portable devices. Do you use them at home or at school? Do you enjoy using them?
- Discuss with people at home your thoughts on the new guidance. Do you all agree that mobile phones should be banned in secondary school classrooms?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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