



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: hope



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Headteacher's Message

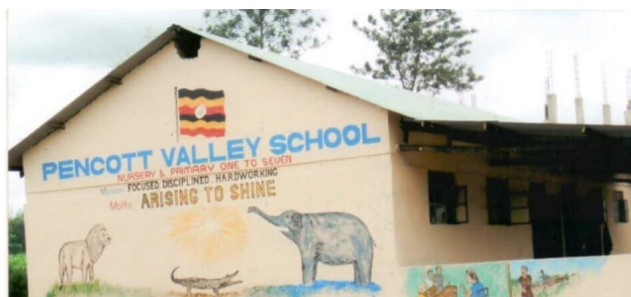
This week, we welcomed back Denise Postlethwaite from HSBC. Denise worked with Y1-Y6 to look at money as part of our PSHE (Economic Education). The children really enjoyed the sessions.

Today, we launched our Pencott appeal. The 'Voice for Change' club have been working hard over the last few months to look at ways to support Pencott. The children were quite upset that the school faced closure due to the Ugandan government saying there should be a brick wall all around the perimeter of the school. The children feel strongly about this and have devised their own 'Pencott Brick Appeal'. More information on Pencott can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_H69H-qiol.

Finally, just a reminder that school is closed to pupils on Thursday 2nd May 2024 and will therefore be an INSET day. This is because the school is being used by South Ribble Borough Council as a polling station for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



30.04.24– Picnic Special lunch—please see p 6 for details

02.05.24—INSET Day—**School closed to pupils due to polling**

06.05.24—Bank holiday Monday

13.05.24—16.05.24—Y6 SATs week

17.05.24—Non-uniform day for Christian Aid donations.

PTFA News

More details about summer term events coming soon.



Reflection Time

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

John 15:12

This week in our worship, our theme was giving hope to our global neighbours. We heard all about Pencott. Cop Lane has been fundraising for Pencott Valley Primary School in Uganda since it began in 2002. The most recent fundraiser was the collections from the carol service and infant nativity performances. It currently costs £15 per term for a child to attend Pencott with uniform etc being extra. Our fundraising money helps the children from the surrounding area, who would not be able afford an education by paying for their school places as well as the upkeep of the buildings. Unfortunately, the school is facing a big challenge in that the Ugandan government has now said that there should be a brick wall going all the way around the perimeter of the school. If this cannot be built, it could mean that Pencott might have to close. Our brick appeal was launched.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female to complete what is thought by many to be the world's toughest race. Jasmin is one of only twenty people to have successfully completed the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA. She crossed the finish line in March with less than 100 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off time. Jasmin said she wanted to inspire others and test the limits of her capabilities. The children considered the question: "Can you learn to persevere?" Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Governor update

A meeting of the 'Resources Committee' was held on the 23rd April 2024 in school. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors reviewed the current Lancashire County Council service level agreements ensuring value for money.
- Governors received a safeguarding update.
- Governors reviewed the budget and 3-year forecast including discussion on ClubClass and its first term of operation.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by continuing to make decisions in the best interests of the children, which support/ enhance the Christian ethos/ vision of the school.

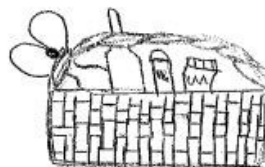
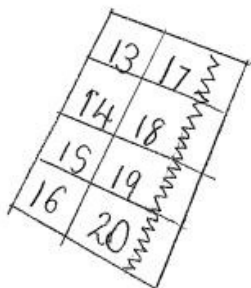
Polite Reminder—ClubClass Parents

We have had reports of a number of parents using the school car park for drop off/ pick up at breakfast and after school club. We would politely like to remind parents that the school car park is for staff only.

Thank you for your cooperation.



A message from our 'Voice for Change' Club

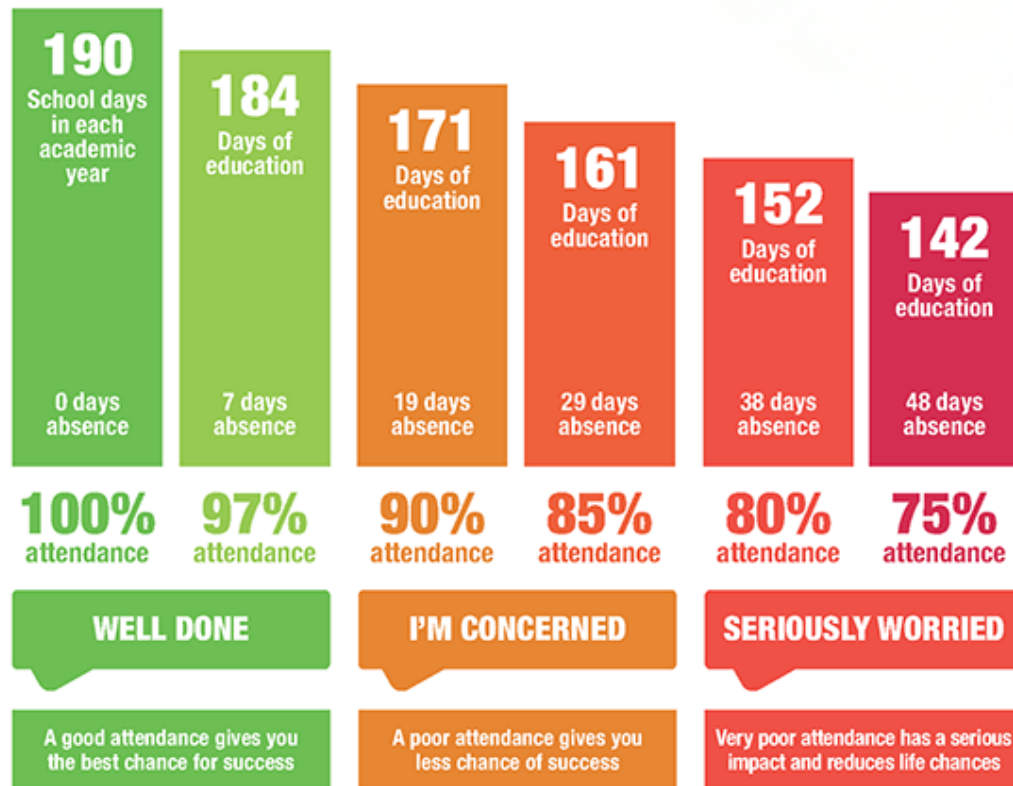


We are having a hamper raffle at the Vicar's tea party on the 11th May at St Mary's Church to support Penrith Valley School. We need your help with donations such as wine, sweets, chocolate, crisps, toiletries etc. Any donation would be gratefully received.

Donations by the 9th of May.



Good Attendance at School is Important



Reducing Illness Days



- When a child has a day off we must be notified by a parent or carer as to why. This can be a note or a telephone call. A child returning to school after an unexplained absence will be marked as unauthorised absence until we receive a valid explanation.
- If your child is saying they do not feel well and you are unsure about whether it warrants a day off please send them to school. If they are truly ill we will ring you.
- Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school. Ask yourself the following questions:

- Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day?
- Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff?
- Would I take a day off work if I had this condition?

The NHS Guidance, 'Is my child too ill for school?' has information on the most common illnesses. It can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	95%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	99%



Well done to Year 5 this week!



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Special Picnic Lunch

Tuesday 30th April 2024



**Choice of filled sandwiches,
Sausage Rolls and Pizza
Crisps and Juice
Ice-cream**

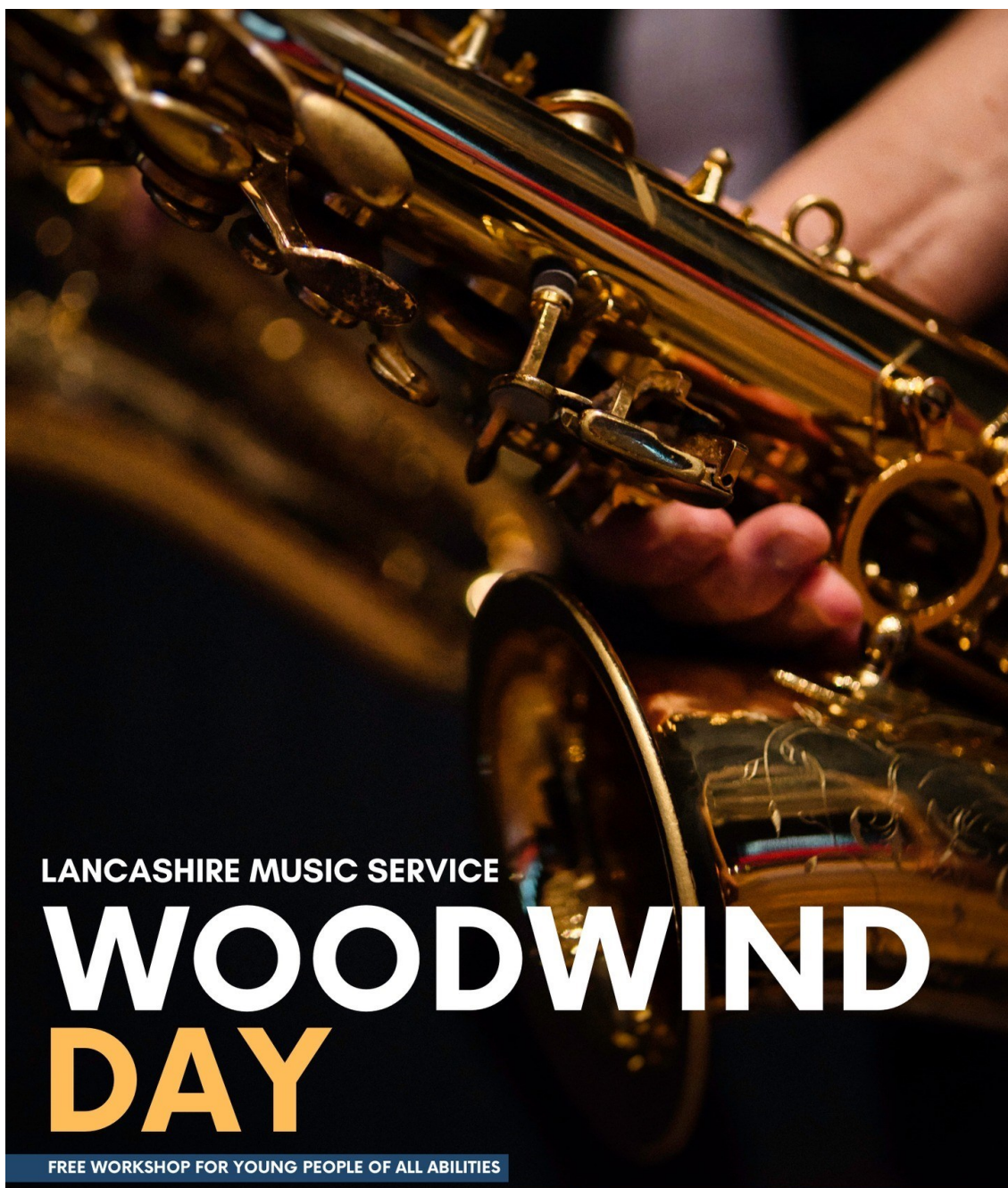
Please see the menu above for an upcoming Special Picnic lunch.

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 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 :- TUESDAY 23RD
APRIL 2024**

SPECIAL LUNCH IS ON TUESDAY 30TH APRIL 2024



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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Can you learn to persevere?

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you imagine how Jasmin might have felt when she finished the event? Make a list of the different feelings you believe she may have had.
- > Can you think of a time when you found something really difficult? Were you able to complete the challenge or task? Talk about the experience and what you learned from it.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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