



*'Let your light shine!'*

*Our Christian Value this half term is Love*

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**

Yesterday we had our Church School inspection from SIAMS. We were the first school to be inspected under the new SIAMS framework and we hope to have the report from the inspector in approximately three weeks. We were so proud yesterday to show off our school to the inspectors and so proud of our children who were as amazing as they always are. Thank you to anyone who helped out in any way this week to help us with the inspection, either during the week or on the day. Your support, as always, is so much appreciated.

Today we welcomed Collette and Julie, from the new building development next door Linden Homes. They came into school to present the winners of the Art competition from last term with their prizes. We were delighted that pictures drawn by Jasmine H, Zach M and Greg M were the winners and their pictures will be displayed in the show houses. They were presented with a bundle of Art materials as their prize. Well done children we are so proud of you.

We were also surprised and delighted this morning that in addition to the art prizes Collette and Julie brought along a very generous donation of £1000 towards our development of the nursery outdoor area. We are so grateful to them for their donation which will help us significantly with this exciting project.

Next week is our World War One Celebration week and we have lots of fun activities planned during the week including a visit from the Mounted Police with their horses, the Dress up Day and the Scooter Parade.

*Have a great weekend*

*Mrs Adams*

**Star of the week!**

***Our stars of the week this week are;***

Reception	Jakey & Riley
Year 1	Raya & Mia
Year 2	Helena & James S
Year 3	Thomas & Sian
Year 4	Hettie & Hannah
Year 5	Tyler & Ruby O
Year 6	Leila & Dylan



**KS2 Merit Badge Winners**

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Dylan	Ryan	Albert	Jasper
Y4	Tommy	Zach	Beau	Skye
Y5	Abbie	William	Emerson	Marvyn
Y6	Poppy	Leila	Emily	Dylan

### Nursery Outdoor Area Development- Parent Views

We are currently looking at developing the outdoor area for our new nursery to create an imaginative and innovative play area. We would like to develop the unused stepped area beside the nursery (this was previously the library). Our proposed design includes a three tier play area with a range of safe surfaces, an integral staging area and a sand pit and climbing/sliding equipment. The Big Lottery Fund are keen to hear parent's views which will support our bid. If the bid is successful it will fund a large proportion of the project. We would be very grateful for your support by completing the survey via the school website (parent log in, surveys tab) or via the school spider app on your mobile phone or tablet.

### World War 1 Remembrance Week

Next week the children will take part in various activities as part of our World War 1 Remembrance Week. All children are invited to dress up as an evacuee on Thursday and on Friday there will be two scooter parades (EYFS/KS1 & KS2) that children can enter by decorating their scooter in red, white and blue. We are also requesting any clean large Coke and Lemonade bottles to create poppies and any cardboard.

### School Lunches Reminder

The new Autumn/Winter menu is now available online for ParentPay bookings. **To ensure that your child receives the meal of their choice, it is important to keep school lunch orders up to date.** There are still quite a few children who haven't had their meals pre-ordered. In this instance, they have to rely on what is available on the day and can sometimes be upsetting for the children if their favourites aren't available.



### **\*\*Special Lunches\*\***

Bonfire themed lunch on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

World War 1 themed lunch on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Christmas Dinner (*Christmas Jumpers*) on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**



### Food Technology

Just a reminder that if your child is taking part or has already taken part in a food tech lesson, the cost towards ingredients is still £1.50, this can be paid at the school office or online via scopay. A text message is sent out to the parents of the children concerned, a week prior to their lesson taking place.

### St Leonard's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Jingle bells, Jingle bells... On 24th & 25th November 2018 St Leonard's Church will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Festival. This year we hope to enter a tree which reflects our commitment to cutting back on waste and becoming an eco-friendly school. We are asking families if they would kindly join together and make their own 'up-cycled' Christmas decoration. Once the festival is over the tree will be returned to school and become our school Christmas tree. If children could please bring in their decorations on 20th November for assembling on the tree that week. Many thanks.



### FMS News

Family Fun Night Friday 7th December

If you would like to help at this event please get in touch with the school office or a member of the FMS.

The next FMS Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Dates for the year 2018 – 2019**

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>WW1 Week</b>
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Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire themed Special School Lunch
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 6pm	FMS Meeting
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Evacuee Dress Up day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 9am	Remembrance Day service in school. All welcome to attend.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	WW1 Special School Lunch
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	WW1 Scooter Parade
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	St Leonard's Christmas Tree Festival
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Immunisations Rec – Y5
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 10.30am – 11.30am	Education Sunday service in school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm	FMS Family Fun Night
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December Afternoon	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Morning	Key Stage one Christmas performance
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Afternoon and evening	Key Stage two Christmas performance
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December Morning	EYFS performance
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party key stage one
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party key stage two
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closes 2pm

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February pm and evening	WRIST celebration of Friendship year 5
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March pm and evening	Sing together Blackburn King Georges Hall year 6
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30-3.30pm	Parent teacher meetings
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6.00pm	Parent teacher meetings
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter service at church
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bake off

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day celebrations
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day celebrations
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day celebrations
Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage two SATS tests
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential trip to Tower Wood
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day
Week commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Healthy bodies, Healthy minds week
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July morning	Leavers service in school for year 6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July evening	Year six prom
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year church service.