



'A small school with a big heart'

# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2022

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### Star of the Week Class 1

Maddison: for creating a super pirate!

Henry: for amazing underarm and overarm throws.

### Star of the Week Class 2

Lucy: for always having a positive attitude in class.

Oscar C: for displaying excellent agility and hand-eye coordination in handball.



### Big Hearts are awarded to:

Dexter: for amazing eagerness and enthusiasm for learning, including home learning.

James C: for his enthusiasm and love of reading, and for hard work to add more expression when reading aloud.

## Notices

**Road closure:** we have been notified of a road closure on May Lane on **Friday 18 March**. We understand that school will be inaccessible from May Lane that day.

**Ukraine collection:** all next week we will be collecting badly needed supplies for the people of Ukraine. Food, toiletries and medical supplies are needed. There will be a basket in the entrance hall and we would be most grateful for any supplies you could drop off. Below are some examples of the sorts of items needed.

Food: tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned beans, pasta, rice, packet soups (please ensure a sell-by date of at least one year)

Toiletries: soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, flannels, shampoo, sanitary towels, nappies.

Medical: bandages, gauze, first aid kits, antiseptic creams, paracetamol, ibuprofen, heat pads, tubi grip, surgical adhesive tape,

Thank you for your support.

**We've several exciting events planned and many people, including the parish council and PTFA, are working hard to make these events special for the community.**

**Easter Egg bingo:** the date of this event has been changed to **Friday 25 March** and the venue has been changed to **Claughton Village Hall**. The time remains the same: 6.00–8.00pm. Pay on the door: £3 entry fee for 3 games, hot dogs and refreshments. Please bring cake donations to share on the evening. Come along with family and friends, have some fun, and win some chocolate!

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 18 March**. Please bring along an Easter egg for the bingo.

**Walking Garstang Float Friday 3 June 2022 and Catterall Float Saturday 11 June 2022:**

This year, we are creating a walking float and we want to make it spectacular! We will be inviting you in for a community afternoon to help make props for the walking float – a great opportunity for you to come in and work with your children. More information to follow in due course. Please Seesaw your suggestions to the class teacher and we will vote for the theme. The PTFA will meet again in school on Thursday 17 March to decide the theme.

**Queen's Jubilee:** lots of wonderful plans are afoot to make the Queen's Jubilee something to remember. More details will follow over the next few weeks but here are some dates to save.

**Thursday 2 June at Cobble Hey Farm:** Jubilee Bonfire at 9.45pm and fireworks at 10.00pm – a spectacular free event for the children and whole community. Food will be available and we will be serenaded by bagpipes specially for the occasion.

**Sunday 5 June:** picnic at Claughton Village Hall at 12 noon. Bring along your own picnic and hear the children sing a song that has been specially composed for the celebrations. Enter your cake in the cake competition. Dress from your favourite decade, 50s, 60s etc. A lovely event to bring your families and friends to.

## This Week at School

**Author visit:** on Thursday, author Dan Worsley visited our school and spent time with each class performing stories and leading workshops. The children had an absolutely wonderful time!

**Dress up as your future self:** the children look fabulous in their outfits and it's lovely to see their ideas for the future.



## The Week Ahead

Next week is Science Week!

Thursday 17 March Friends of Claughton meeting in school

Friday 18 March Non-uniform day for Easter bingo

Friday 18 March May Lane closed

## Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 24 March Life Education visit – meet Harold the Giraffe

Friday 1 April School closes at 1.30pm for the Easter Holidays

## And Finally...

Here is CAFOD's prayer for the people of Ukraine.

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.  
We pray for the world that, in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity to our sisters and brothers in need.  
May we walk in your ways, so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
Amen.

**Wishing you all a pleasant weekend and we'll see you on Monday!**