



'A small school with a big heart'

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022

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END OF TERM TROPHIES!

Class 1

The trophy for progress across all areas of the curriculum goes to...
Dexter!

The trophy for achievement in sport goes to... **Ruby!**

Class 2

The trophy for progress across all areas of the curriculum goes to...
Belle!

The trophy for achievement in sport goes to... **Erin!**



Happy Birthday to Lily, Ellie and Henry C who will all have birthdays during the Easter holidays!

Notices

A huge thank you! A huge thank you to the Friends of Claughton for putting on a very successful Easter Bingo event last week. We made **£357.60**, which is a great amount of money for the school! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents, children staff, governors and parishioners who enjoyed the night of bingo and supported the school!

Judo and after-school clubs: when we return after Easter, Judo will not be taking place, but after-school clubs on a Thursday will continue. Class 1 will have a sports club with Fleetwood Town and Class 2 will have a design technology club with Mrs Jennings. In addition, on a Monday after school, there will be a forest school club taking place, run by Lisa Jones and supported by Mr. Warrilow. Attendance slips have been sent home with your children today and we would be most grateful if they could be returned on Tuesday 19 April when school returns. Slips have also been sent out on Seesaw, for your information.

Parking reminder: as you know, the area available to us for parking at drop-off and pick-up times is limited and can be very busy. Please do be mindful of children leaving school premises and of how parking may affect access and visibility outside of school. Thank you.

Staffing news: Mrs Byrne is pleased to inform everyone that she is expecting a baby; we are all very happy for her and her family. Mrs Byrne is expecting to be in school for the rest of the academic year. During Mrs Byrne's maternity leave, Class 1 will be taught by Mrs Hawkins. Mrs Hawkins is known to school and worked with Class 1 earlier on in the year when Mrs Byrne was absent. I know the children will be happy for Mrs Byrne, but will also miss her during her maternity leave.

Summer uniform: in the summer term children may wear the summer uniform, which consists of a red and white gingham or striped dress, or grey shorts. Socks must be plain, with no coloured patterns or logos.

The Diana Award: In the summer term, many of the children in Key Stage 2 will be trained to become anti-bullying ambassadors. The Diana Award strategy is to empower young people to make positive changes for the future. We look forward to welcoming them into school and supporting our young people to be wonderful young ambassadors. Click the logo to find out more!



Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 19 April	School reopens for the summer term.
Monday 2 June	School is closed for the early May bank holiday.
Thursday 2 June	Cobble Hey Farm: Jubilee Bonfire at 9.45pm and fireworks at 10.00pm.
Sunday 5 June	Picnic at Cloughton Village Hall at 12 noon.

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 happy and Holy Easter.