



'A small school with a big heart'

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022

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Star of the Week Class 1

Austin: for brilliant phonics and partner work!

Mia: for an excellent understanding and discussion of the Easter story.

Star of the Week Class 2

James M: for always being a helpful member of Class 2.

Lily: for writing an excellent big write about the rainforest.



Big Hearts are awarded to:

Maddison: for infectious enthusiasm and effort, particularly in the outdoor area.

Erin: for showing grit and determination at personal survival to tread water for three minutes.

Notices

A huge thank you! We are very grateful to the parents of Dexter and Mia for our lovely new school sign, which looks fantastic at the entrance gate. Thank you so much.

This term's winning team is... Wyre Team! Congratulations, Wyre Team, for accumulating the highest number of team points. Children in Wyre Team are welcome to come into school on **Friday 1 April** in their own clothes. Children from the other teams are asked to wear their uniform as normal. If you are unsure which team your child is in, please contact the school office for assistance.

Numbers Club March winners: first prize goes to Mr and Mrs Maiden (number 150) | second prize goes to Mr and Mrs Seed (number 21)

Covid-19 update: we are still having to follow the Lancashire schools' advice and Risk Assessment regarding self-isolation. We are experiencing COVID cases in school and must continue to do everything we can to minimise the risk of transmission. The last thing we all want is for you or your child to be poorly and we all would agree that having to take time off work whilst your child has to isolate from school would not be ideal and we endeavour to keep every child in school in full-time education.

For Lancashire schools, we are asked that you obtain PCR test if your child has any of the three main symptoms of Covid-19. If the result is negative your child can return to school. If the result is positive your child must be kept off school until they have completed a minimum of 5 full days isolation and received 2 negative test results taken 24 hours apart. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. The guidance still remains: for a new or continuous cough, you must book a PCR test.

We fully understand that this is not ideal but we are bound by government and county policy. Thank you very much for your understanding.

Life Education Visit: unfortunately, this had to be postponed at the last minute. For any children who handed money into the office for a bookmark, it is being kept safe in a named envelope until the visit can be rearranged.

The Week Ahead

Friday 1 April 1.30pm	School will close at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays.
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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 pleasant weekend and we'll see you on Monday!