



Parent Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Peace

Jesus said 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.'
At quiet times, we can feel at peace with God and know that he is there with us.

He helps us to find ways to make peace with one another when we disagree.

Jesus said 'The peace of the Lord be always with you.'

Bible Verse

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:19

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees and Discovery- Piper for her lovely calm and kind manner in class during all activities.

Atlantis- Emily for showing perseverance by trying her best in every activity this week.

Enterprise- Joe for moving to sit next to a friend who had to sit on a different table because there wasn't room.

Endeavour- Freddie for the Christian Value of service, helping others in a beautiful and touching way.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Honey Bees and Discovery Class- Rafferty for trying so hard with his maths work and not giving up!

Atlantis Class- Ollie - for giving his best effort in every lesson.

Enterprise Class- Bobby for total determination with his 7 times tables.

Endeavour- Jack for digging down to work in arithmetic sessions and making great progress.

New Ways November:



Honey Bees and Discovery-
We are finding new ways to tell our friends and family how much we appreciate them.....giving a smile, hug, just listening.

Atlantis- We made a recipe we hadn't tried before when baking our ration cookies.

Enterprise- Connecting with someone from a different generation.

Endeavour- This week, we have been thinking about the different ways we can respond to difficult situations. We have been using our SUMO fruity thinking to solve problems in different ways.

Bonfire Treats: Friday 4th November in our Breakfast Club and After School Club.



Coming next: Christmas Treats on 12th December.

Book now!

World War 2 Week

Whole School Projects this week:



- 3D bottle poppies
- Poppy biscuits
- Peace is in our hands
- Poppy Party
- Remembrance Service
- War Songs
- Poppy Wreaths



Outdoor Learning

Honey Bees and Discovery- We have been finding out about shapes and making them outside with natural objects. We visited the air raid shelter and thought what it would be like during the war.

Atlantis- We loved role play outside in the air raid shelter.



Enterprise- Fact finding about WW2 and accessing our Anderson Shelter.

Endeavour- We have been outside to re-enact some key scenes from our wartime story *Carrie's War*. Year 6 visited church on Wednesday to help lay the poppy display and learn about wartime life in Hoole.



Enrichment

Honey Bees and Discovery- We have had a fun filled week using 'Stubby' and 'Where the Poppies now grow.' We have made plastic poppies, poppy pastel pictures, poppy wreaths and poppy biscuits. We have learnt the song 'Run Rabbit'



Atlantis- Atlantis have baked ration biscuits, they were delicious. We have learnt a 'Mash up!' of WW2 songs.

Enterprise- We have LOVED learning about life during WW2 and we have particularly focused on the Blitz and how it would have felt to have been evacuated. We have learnt the song 'We'll Meet Again.'



Endeavour- This week we have focused on the Home Front. We have been reading *Carrie's War*, a story about two evacuee children from London in a small Welsh village. We have discovered all about The Blitz and made an information Station in our books ready to share at the Poppy Party. We have explored the art work of Henry Moore and saw how we has used ideas of sculpture to make Blitz-themed art work. We have also learnt to sing a song from *Dad's Army*!

Pupil Voice:



Healthy Schools: Discovery Class: Watch out for a healthy heroes certificate in your lunchbox if you have a healthy lunch spotted by our team.

3C's: Atlantis Class:

We are collecting items for the International Aid Shoebox Appeal. (Please see Dojo)

Eco Warriors: Enterprise Class:

We are recycling our WWJD Bands. Please hand in to your class teacher.

School Council: Endeavour Class:

Are busy preparing Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Reaching Out'

Coming Soon:

Musical Theatre After School Club. (EDU BOX)

Individual/group lessons in school. (KTB MUSIC)

Music at KTB

There is always a lot going on at KTB Music right on your doorstep. Each Christmas we host an extravaganza celebration concert with all of our pupils and ensembles. We sing and perform carols as well as traditional and favourite Christmas songs, usually hosted by BBC Lancashire's very own John 'Gilly' Gilmore. We regularly hold pupils concerts and showcases throughout the year to give everybody an opportunity to perform as soloists or in groups. There's also chances to sing with one of our choirs as a soloist. KTB Music is lucky to have access to many performing and recording spaces, including some of the best facilities in Lancashire. We get out into the community wherever we can so that means you could be performing anywhere from the back of a lorry in a field to a local church hall or concert venue. Keep your eye out for shows and concerts that you can be involved in, and even if you're not quite sure that it might involve your instrument, always check with the KTB office whether you can be involved or not. **Wherever you can, as often as you can, get involved!**



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Besides being a great therapy alongside the stresses of life and schoolwork, music lessons can help you:

- Improve your memory capacity
- Become more organised with your time
- Boost your team and social skills
- Learn perseverance
- Greatly enhance your coordination
- Better your mathematical ability
- Improve your reading skills
- Increase your responsibility
- Become exposed to cultural history
- Sharpen your concentration
- Boost your listening skills
- Create a sense of achievement
- Enhance your respiratory system (sometimes)



Mission Statement

KTB Music was created to bring music to people from all walks of life. We are dedicated to bringing a better quality of musical life through education, entertainment, self-growth and self-confidence to communities by establishing strong relationships with both businesses and individuals.

When in our local schools, KTB Music has a loyal commitment to the development of each individual's musical skill whilst understanding each individual's needs. Encouragement to study for examinations will help pupils towards inspiring their own self-belief and creating and nurturing their own enthusiasm.

- M** develop musical skill
- U** Understand each individual
- S** Study for examinations
- I** Inspire self-belief
- C** Create and nurture enthusiasm

Music lessons can open your options for future careers. There are all sorts of careers in the music industry including:

- Producing
- Recording
- Performing as a solo artist
- Performing as part of a larger ensemble, like a band or an orchestra
- Recording Engineer
- Songwriter
- Artist and Repertoire Coordinator
- Music Director
- Programme Director
- Radio Presenter
- Music Teacher
- Booking Agent
- Conductor
- Session Musician
- Music Journalist
- DJ
- Musical Theatre
- Composer
- Music Therapist
- Administrator within the music sector
- Peripatetic Music Teacher



Church News:



Important dates for your diary!

Wk Beg 14th November:

- Anti Bullying Week.

Tuesday 15th November:

- Music Lesson Taster Session. (KTB Music)

Thursday 17th November:

- Family and Individual Photographs.

Monday 21st November:

- TARDIS Public Speaking Event.

Wednesday 23rd November:

- Playleader Training.

Friday 25th November:

- Non-Uniform Day. (Bring a bottle)

Monday 28th November:

- Dog Trust Assembly.

Thursday 1st December:

- Y5/6 Whistle Down The Wind at Tarleton Academy.

Friday 2nd December:

- Choir practise at church.
- FOHSM Christmas Fair. 3-5pm.

5th and 7th December:

- Parent's Evenings

Friday 9th December:

- FOHSM Film Night. 3.15-5pm.

Monday 12th December:

- Music and Mince Pies afternoon.

Tuesday 13th December:

- KS1 Nativity. (2pm and 5pm)

Thursday 15th December:

- Pantomime Trip.

Friday 16th December:

- School Closes for Christmas.
- ASC Closes at 4.15pm.

REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.

PLEASE NOTE: MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED.

Thank you for continuing to read our newsletter. We hope it keeps you up to date with everything going on at Hoole St Michael.