



Parent Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is: Service

Jesus calls us in life to serve others as he served.

Small acts of service can make a huge difference to the lives of others.

Is there something important that you have never got around to doing?

In the Bible, we are told that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Jesus modelled throughout his life how to serve and wants us to make a difference.

Change starts with us.

Bible Verse

'Serve one another in love.'

Galations 5:13

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees and Discovery - Tommy for his Christian value of compassion. Tommy is a really lovely, caring and kind friend to his sister Millie and all the other children in the reception class.

Atlantis - Felix who was spotted for using the value of Service and sweeping up the leaves on the playground without being asked.

Enterprise- Ella for continuing to show courage and bravery when facing a new challenge.

Endeavour- Freddie for showing the value of service. Acting with care and maturity no matter what the situations. A definite Year 6 in waiting.



Enterprise Class - Ben has been trying so hard to improve his TT Rock star soundcheck score! His effort has been amazing.



Endeavour Class – Our Year 6 superstars! For digging deep all week, showing stamina and determination.



Honey Bees and Discovery – lifecycle of a frog. We are finding out about new life and looking at 'real' tadpoles and how they change.



Atlantis- We have been busy outside creating past tense sentences.

Enterprise: We went outside on the field to find some of the counties of the United Kingdom. The children worked in pairs to locate the counties on a map and came back to class to label their own mini maps

Endeavour: Skipping it out this week, learning how to criss cross and increasing our stamina with different skipping techniques.

Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Honey Bees and Discovery Class- Bella for awesome work in phonics, digging deep to work out all the new sounds.

Atlantis Class - Leo for creating some great writing.





Honey Bees and Discovery Class - We are finding out about camping in the great outdoors and this week Mr Walmsley has brought in a tent for all the children to put up and take down and have lots of fun in.

Atlantis - This week Atlantis began creating lorry designs to take part in Aldi's healthy eating competition.

Enterprise - Eco Council have been preparing for Walk to School Week next week.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2023

Endeavour – Next Tuesday is our Titanic Day. We have been preparing to set sail, finding out who's fault it was that the disaster happened.

Gardening Club:

In Gardening Club this week, we continued to start our session by having a bit of a clean up of the school grounds. We dead headed some flowers so that they will continue to grow new flowering buds. We then planted sunflowers in the hope of creating a sunny sunflower wall that attracts bees and butterflies.

For the rest of the session, we focused on our composting heap. We are trying to save money by making our own. We talked about the process that happens within a composting heap and how compost is made.



Meaningful May:

Honey Bees and Discovery – sent a card to Year 6.

Atlantis - We have been sharing a handwritten note.

Enterprise- We have been getting outside and noticing nature.

Endeavour- In music lesson, we have been sharing which music means the most to us and why.



Next Friday, 19th May, the FofHSM are holding their popular Break the Rules Day. Look out for booking forms coming home tonight with a choice of rules to break. All fines must be paid the day before, on the 18th May. Money can be given in a named envelope to the School Office or to your child's class teacher.



Thy Kingdom Come Week – 22nd May 2023

This year, we are merging art and prayer in our Thy Kingdom Come Week. During this week, we will be launching our Courageous Advocacy Projects with the children and sharing stories that inspire and challenge us. The ladies that organise flower arranging at church are also seeing how we can mix flowers and prayer.

We will also be taking part in the Diocese 24/7 prayer challenge, taking on an hour of prayer as a school.

Morning Snacks: Please remember-we are a NUT FREE school. Children can have only fruit or toast at playtimes. Toast can be purchased via parent pay and we have a fruit trolley for the children which is FREE! Thank you.

Important dates for your diary!

Walk to School Week Monday 15th May

Thursday 18th May

- Enterprise Class at Uclan Science Festival.
- Fines paid for Break the Rules

Friday 19th May

- Break the Rules day

W/C 22nd May

- Thy Kingdom Come Week – combining Art Week and prayer.

Tuesday 23rd May:

- TASA Kwik Cricket and Bowling – Year 5/6

Friday 26th May:

- School Closes for half term at 3.15.
- ASC as normal time.

Thursday 8th June:

- School reopens with our Spirituality Days

Saturday 10th June:

- 10am – 3pm Ground Force Day!

Tuesday 13th June:

- Year 2 Farm Trip

Friday 16th June:

- Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 19th June:

- Fit Fortnight begins

Friday 23rd June:

- Bring a bottle for the Summer Fair

Friday 30th June:

- Sports Day afternoon
- FofHSM Summer Fair

**REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.
PLEASE NOTE: MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED or AMENDED.**

Church News from Rev. Ann and Liz:

Thursday 18th May at 9am: Whole school Ascension Day service in church. We would love you all to join us for this service.

Confirmation of Hoole St Michael Pupils:

Some of Endeavour Class are being confirmed at church on Sunday 21st May at 10:30 by Bishop Philip, the new Bishop of Blackburn. Any families who want to support this service would be very welcome, and there will be Sunday School for under 7's during the service.

Year 4 parents thinking of applying to Bishop Rawstorne:

Church attendance is a requirement of your application for Bishops. If your child is in Year 4 and you are thinking of moving onto Bishop Rawstorne for high school, you will need to think about attending church shortly.

Family Church:

