



Parent Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Generosity

God wants us to love others as we love ourselves. Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out. Jesus says "Love your neighbour as yourself". Do you make sacrifices to give to others? God is generous to us through his gift of creation - all the wonderful places where we can appreciate the wonder of God's world.

Bible Verse: God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9 v 7

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Atlantis: Ava-Mae for showing friendship, compassion and humility when welcoming a new member into our Atlantis team!

Enterprise: Leo for his perseverance and effort in all aspects of his learning.

Endeavour: Maddie – being generous with her time for others and contributions in class, giving others ideas and new ways of thinking.

Stars of the week this week:



Discovery: Henry

Atlantis: Alice, Freya, Piper and Zuzanna.

Enterprise: Emily, Harry and Emmy.

Endeavour: Freddie, Josh E and Myla.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly, now at 3pm, via Dojo.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Atlantis: Raffterty for being full of determination in his Maths addition work.

Enterprise: Harlow for her amazing answers during whole class time - particularly in picture news, RE and English.

Endeavour: Joe for being determined and focused on new challenges in learning.



Discovery: In Forest School, we enjoyed making necklaces made of leaves.



Atlantis: We have been out practising our tricky words.

Enterprise: Stomp rocket fun exploring pneumatics.

Endeavour: We have worked outside to explore the tenses we have learnt, going on a simple, progressive and perfect tense trail.



Enrichment

Whole School: We had a visitor, Vicky, from Rainbow Hub who came in to explain to us what Rainbow House is. Discovery class will be developing links with this wonderful organisation as part of our Class Advocacy project.

Discovery: We made our own leaf man to inspire us to write a simple sentence. Healthy Schools : we made fruity kebabs in our lesson on pattern in maths.

Atlantis: This week, we enjoyed writing a kenning poem about God's Creations during National Poetry Day.



Enterprise: A super poetry day session - writing our own Kennings poems about God's wonderful creation. Shadow puppets in science.



Endeavour: This week, we enjoyed a bird beak buffet in science – exploring how different animals would need different beaks to survive. Year 6 also enjoyed play leader training.



Optimistic October:

Optimistic October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month.	2 Start something to be optimistic about. Give it a try, even if it's a difficult time.	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you.	4 Start your day with one good, repeated step on your to-do list.	5 Be as realistic as you can be. Don't let a bad situation stop you from seeing what's good.	6 Remove yourself from things that drain your energy for the rest of the day.	7 Look for the good in people around you today.
8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been putting off.	9 Remind an important person why you care about them.	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently.	11 Avoid speaking negatively to others. Find a helpful way to express your feelings.	12 Look out for good news and reasons to be grateful today.	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle. Practice makes progress.	14 Do something nice for someone to improve a difficult situation.
15 Think about the things you often take for granted.	16 Pick up your books and start reading. Turn on something.	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in reality.	18 Get helpful but real feedback for the days ahead.	19 Identify one of your abilities and how you will be helpful in the future.	20 Find a way to tackle a task you've put off for some time.	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you.
22 Sit down to write a letter to someone you care about.	23 Recognize that you have a choice about what to get out of life.	24 Write down three positive things that have gone well recently.	25 You need to do something. When are you going to do it, and how?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face.	27 Decide to yourself today. How can you progress today?	28 Ask yourself what you'd rather do now?
29 Plan a fun weekend activity to look forward to.	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future.	31 Be so good that people notice it. Be a source of purpose for the coming month.				

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Discovery: Be kind to yourself today - remembering that progress takes time. We have thought about this as we are starting our journey into learning how to write.

Atlantis: Looking at what we think is a problem and asking ourselves if it will matter a year from now.

Enterprise: Look for the good in people around you today.

Endeavour: We have been using task boards to make a list of the key things we need to do first to succeed.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

NEW School PE Kit: We are changing our PE Kit in January so our children can come into school ready dressed for their PE lesson. The children love the new kit!



Please note: The school badge will be on both items.

Justs Clothing will stock this kit alongside our school uniform:

Jacket- Up to size 34/36 £20.49

T-shirt- Up to size 34/36 £12.99

As we are introducing this mid year, school is providing an introductory price for parents to purchase their child's first kit through school. Parents can purchase the jacket and T-shirt for a reduced price of £20. Payment will be made through parent pay. Parents can pay in two £10 instalments: October and November

Next week, parents have the opportunity to look at our sample kits to size their children. Our shop will be open in the Hall next week !! Monday to Friday. 8.30am to 9am. Or 3.15pm-4pm. Sample kits will also be available at Breakfast Club and After School Club.

Orders need to be completed by next Friday at 9am. If you are unable to come into school please message your class teacher via Dojo and they can check the size needed.

Complimentary tea/coffee and cake!

Headssup is an NHS backed children's mental health and wellbeing project currently running in your school. Jane

JHD Counselling Services offer counselling sessions with a 'no wait' service for children, teens and adults. Carol

FOR THIS WORLD

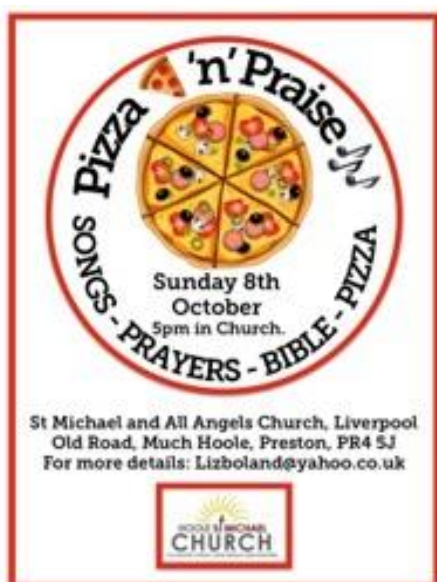
MENTAL HEALTH DAY

10.10.23

Jane from Headssup and Carol from JHD Counselling Services are visiting TARDIS schools during week beginning 2nd October or 9th October 2023. They will explain what they do, and how they could support you or your family should you ever need it. Talks will last 15 minutes in total.

Parent Workshop: Please join us in the school hall on **Monday 9th October at 2.30pm.** This is a fantastic opportunity for our families to receive support, have a chat or just enjoy the tea/coffee and cake!

Church News:



Important dates for your diary!

10th October:

- World Mental Health Day
- Y5/6 Spelling Bee at Tarleton Academy

13th October:

- FOHSM Disco. Finishes 4.45pm

20th October:

- Hubbersty worship at 3pm.
- FOHSM Pumpkin and Drawing competition.
- Close for half term.

6th November:

- WW1 Week

10th November:

- Poppy Party

13th November:

- FOHSM Table Top Sale
- Anti Bullying Week

1st December:

- Non-uniform Day (Bring a bottle)

4th December:

- Parents' Evening

6th December:

- Parents' Evening

7th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day

8th December:

- FOHSM Christmas Fair (3.30-5pm)

13th December:

- Infant Nativity (2pm and 5pm)

14th December:

- Whole school pantomime at The Atkinson Theatre

18th December:

- Music and Mince Pies at 2pm

20th December:

- Christmas Party Day

21st December:

- Hubbersty at 3pm
- School closes at 3.20pm for Christmas.