



# Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021



## Classroom News

Acorn Class have been learning all about feelings. We have linked feelings to colours, when listening to a story about The Colour Monster, who was confused! We have thought about feeling sad, angry or worried and what we can do when we feel this way and have been on a lovely colour walk. Also, we have started to learn about The Rainbow Fish, friendships and how friendships make us feel.

This week, in Oak Class, we have loved writing about the forest from our story. To make our writing even better, we have been thinking about using adjectives and we used our sense to help us describe the forest setting. As it is now Harvest time, we have been learning Harvest songs in our RE lessons, which was really good fun!

In Elm Class, we have learned what pirates do, how they live and what they eat. I have enjoyed the maths lessons, playing matching games in 'Pirate Pairs' and learning number bonds playing 'Cannonball'. These lessons were my favourite, because we challenged ourselves in a fun way. I hope we can spend a day dressed as a pirate! I would like to finish our pirate obstacle course in PE, because the weather stopped us from walking the plank!

by George P

In Ash Class, I have learned about volcanoes and a liquid called magma. I would now like to learn more about how volcanoes erupt. I have enjoyed learning about Mount St Helens and doing research about it. In science, I have learned about the human body and that muscles help you to stand up, so that you aren't all floppy!

by Olivia B

In Maple Class, our new theme is food. In our theme, we have been learning about a balanced diet. I loved doing a food pyramid and a food diagram. These were my favourites because everybody liked them and we were all engaged with the lesson. Along with a balanced diet, you have to do exercise and we are doing netball. I would like to keep going with it, as it is fun!

by Luke G

In our first half term in Elder Class, we have learned about the execution loving Tudors! We have learned a lot and my three favourite lessons have been: the Tudor courtroom (learning about different punishments), designing our own Tudor kings and queens and finally writing a sequel to our story book (Spy Master: First Blood). I would now like to learn more about Edward VI.

By Josh R

## Tag Rugby Club

During the last month, our KS2 pupils have been enjoying a Tag Rugby Club. Fraser in Elder Class writes: 'At tag rugby, I am really enjoying the games and learning how to pass a ball and score a try. I enjoyed the one where you had to do all of the different levels of challenge.' The final rugby club session takes place on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## Applying for School Places – Sept 2022

School admissions for places in September 2022 are now open. It's quick, easy and secure to apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools). The closing dates for applications are:

31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 for secondary applicants  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for primary applicants

## Our Wellbeing Garden

Thank you to all those who shared their fantastic design ideas. The standard was extremely high! Six designers have been selected to form a working party, alongside the design & construction team, to represent their class & key stage.

The super, talented children are: Jack NE (Y2), Ava G (Y5), Poppy N (Y5), Holly N (Y2), Krishaa S (Y3) and James N (Y3). They will be presented with some resources to help them to continue practising their art & design skills.

In the Spring term, the whole school will take part in the designing process, following inspiration from the working party's designs, ready to begin work in fairer weather.

## Friends Of Coupe Green News

Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform. We are having a pre loved uniform sale, next Friday, 8th October, at 3:15pm in the playground. Please bring cash. Prices will range from £1 to £4 for individual items.

As our main communication channel, we are currently using an app called Classlist. Please download this app, search for our school to join up and encourage grandparents to download the app and become involved too. Through the app, we advertise events, have discussion and planning groups, an announcements section and an events calendar section.

Within the app, we currently have a Halloween Events group and a Christmas Events group. Please add yourselves to these groups to learn more about the events.

To make our Halloween and Christmas events a success, it would be wonderful to have some more volunteers to help out. For the Halloween event, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, if anyone could spare some time to simply be a marshall, that would be very much appreciated.



Our Christmas Fayre is at the planning stage and all ideas are welcomed. On the day, if you can spare some time to set up, man a stall, clear up or serve food & drinks, we would really value your help. Once we know how many volunteers we have, we can decide on the type and number of stalls that we can run. Please join in via the Classlist app and let's make The Christmas Fayre an event to remember!

Pupils are currently designing their own Christmas cards in school. Please don't buy your Christmas cards yet until you have seen the lovely ideas which your children have created.

## Staff Car Park

Please can we remind all parents that the staff car park is for use by staff only both before and after school, unless you have specifically been given permission to park there. Please park and stride to school, parking safely in the surrounding area. Thank you!

Diary Dates	
<b>Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	10:45 – 12:30 Weekly Year 4 Swimming
<b>Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	3:30 – 4:30 KS2 Rugby Club (Week 5 of 5)
<b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Non-Uniform – Spooky & Sparkly Day 3:15 School Closes for Half Term
<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	8:45 School Opens for Autumn 2 9:00 Poppy Appeal Assembly FOCG Pumpkin Competition
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	3:30 FOCG Halloween Event
<b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	8:30 Individual, Family & Class Photos 1:00 Intra Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Y6)
<b>Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	7:30 FOCG AGM & Parent Welcome Event
<b>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:30 Open Morning for Prospective Reception Parents for Sept 2022
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FOCG Christmas Non-Uniform Day
<b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents Evening 1
<b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents Evening 2
<b>Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	1:00 – 3:00 FOCG Christmas Fayre
<b>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	1:45 – 2:45 Pantomime in School