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With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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The Newsletter
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Coming up:

Hope you all had a super half term. We are now in the season of Lent, the children have all made their Lenten Promises following our special collective worships this week.

- Sunday 25th February** Y4 Enrolment Mass 10.30am. Y4 begin their preparation for First Holy Communion with this special family mass.
- Monday 26th February** Y4 Sacramental Preparation meeting 6.30pm in church.
- Wednesday 28th February** Dental checks for children in Reception and Year 1 carried out by the Dental Team at UCLAN. This is an **OPT-IN** system. Don't forget to return the agreement form if you wish for your child to take part.
- Thursday 29th February** South Ribble Sports Hall Athletics Finals at Lostock Hall Academy 3.45pm – 5.00pm. Good Luck to the Athletics Team!
- Thursday 29th February** Spring Disco. Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) from **6.15-7 pm** and Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) from **7.15-8.15pm**. Tickets are £3.50 before the event or £4.00 on the door. Anyone who has bought a Valentine's Disco ticket can use this on the night. Tickets are on sale from the school office. Tuck Shop will be available. Playground will be open to help with parking on the night! Dress Code: dress as bright as possible!
- Sunday 3rd March** Y4 Sacramental Mass 10.30am in church.
- Monday 4th March –
Friday 15th March** Over the years we have developed a great partnership with Shujitsu University in Okayama, Japan and this year four Japanese students and their Professor, Yuichi Tansei, will be joining us as part of their teacher training studies into methods of teaching reading and writing. The students will also be delivering cultural lessons to every class so the children can learn about life in Japan.
- Tuesday 5th March** Y5 visit to 'Judges Lodgings', Lancaster on the Victorians. If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £15.00 on ParentPay ASAP - thank you! Full school uniform to be worn with a coat.
- Wednesday 6th March** Reception visit to 'Bring Yer Wellies' Study Trip on Planting & Life Cycles as part of their Science Studies. If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £16.00 on ParentPay ASAP –thank you! Due to the nature of activities taking place, children are to wear old tracksuit bottoms, **school jumper, shirt and tie**, wellies (or strong footwear) together with a warm, waterproof jacket or coat. Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly.
- Wednesday 6th March** Y1 Mother's Day Assembly 2.40pm in the School Hall. Y1 Parents invited.
- Thursday 7th March** World Book Day 2024. The children are invited to come to school dressed as a book Character and can bring a book to school to join in with the Big Book Swap. All children

will be given a free book to take home and enjoy. If you would like to share a story with a small group of children at the end of the day, please fill in the slip (newsletter no.4) or email the office so we can plan the groups.

Thursday 7th March

School Meal Promotion– ‘We love Reading’. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like to have a school meal on this date, please complete the slip (newsletter no.3 or from the office) and return to school no later than Tuesday 5th March. Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.50 should be made through ParentPay please. The menu is Curious George’s Crispy Goujons & BBQ Dip or Hagrid’s Quorn Hog Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Pepper Potts Pommes Noisette with Bertie Botts Baked Beans or Matilda’s Magical Vegetable Medley followed by Hungry Caterpillar Cupcake. The school meal promotions really help to keep our School Meals budget afloat so it’s great that so many children join in! Thank you.

Friday 8th March

Whole school Yoga Festival. Each class will have a yoga session throughout the day which includes learning breathing techniques and practising calming movements. PE kits are needed for this event.

Friday 8th March

There will be a special Lunchtime Session of Football for all the girls in school who are keen to have a go as part of the England Football initiative #LETGIRLSPLAY. From Reception to Y6, girls who want to join in with the session will be encouraged to do so. No need for anything special, just PE kit and trainers.

Monday 11th March

Stay and Play session for parents in Reception 2-3pm. The theme is ‘Spring’ so you are welcome to come and join your child in their learning. Please return the slip below so we know who is coming along.

Wednesday 13th March

Freddy Fit in school to promote healthy lifestyles with every class. This is being funded from our Sports Premium funding. Every child must have their PE Kit in school for this event.

Thursday 14th March

Y4 trip to Formby Point and the Eco Centre as part of their Geography Studies. If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £20.00 on ParentPay ASAP –thank you! Due to the nature of activities taking place, children are to wear old tracksuit bottoms, **school jumper, shirt and tie**, wellies (or strong footwear) together with a warm, waterproof jacket or coat. Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly!. Thank you!

Sunday 17th March

Y4 Sacramental Mass 10.30am in church.

Monday 18th February

Y4 Sacramental Programme session 6.30pm in Church.

Thursday 21st March

Y2 ‘Journey in Lent’ Assembly on 2.40pm in the School Hall. Y2 Parents invited.

Thursday 21st March

PTFA Family Easter Bingo 6.30pm – 8pm. Free tickets are available from the office from Monday 26th February. Bingo Books available on the night for £1. Prizes to be won, tuck shop open, tea and coffee available. Come along for a fun night with the family!

Admin Reminders:

- A week’s notice **must** be given in writing (preferably by email) if you wish your child to change from packed lunches to school meals, or vice-versa. This is normal school policy – thank you for your co-operation.
- **It is essential that your child’s Parent Pay account is in credit for school meals and Early Bird’s. Please may I remind you to check your child’s Parent Pay account on a regular basis and top-up as necessary. The account MUST stay in credit at all times.** Thank you for your co-operation.
- Check your child’s bag on a regular basis to make sure you are not missing out on anything. Any letters issued are also put on the school website.

Thank you to the PTFA and Mrs Nowak for raising an amazing £200 from the PTFA Cake Sale before half term!

And finally...

Congratulations to the Swimming Team who came 2nd in the Swimming Gala last night. A brilliant team effort with some very talented swimmers!

B Wood
Headteacher

RECEPTION STAY & PLAY SESSION 'STEP INTO SPRING' – MONDAY 11th MARCH 2024

I would like to attend the Stay & Play session on Monday 11th March 2024 2-3pm.

Name of Child Signature

