



# Newsletter Friday 13th October 2017

## October

- 17th Parent Consultations (1)  
Individual Photographs
- 20th Celebration assembly led by Elder Class
- 24th Fizz Fashion Event
- 25th Parent Consultations (2)
- 27th Break up for half-term at normal time

## November

- 6th School reopens

### Clubs WB 16th October

- Mon:** No Football  
No cross-country
- Tues:** No Yoga  
Netball 3:30-4:30pm  
Danceworks
- Weds:** Ribcaged drama  
Netball 3:30-4:30pm
- Thurs:** Ballet
- Fri:** KS1 and Y3/4 football

Over the past few months, I have been involved in meetings with representatives from Lancashire County Council regarding the need for extra primary school places due to the large number of new houses being built. Plans for a modest expansion for Barrow and St Leonard's School are already in the public domain but a scheme to provide three extra classes at Whalley has been devised and will be presented for planning approval in November. This involves a phased increase of five extra places (from 40 to 45) in our reception intake number from September 2019 which would after seven cycles result in 35 new school places. As part of the proposed scheme, extra play space will be created with the installation of a multi-use sport area on the school field, two new classrooms would be built on the KS2 yard, the staffroom would be converted into a classroom and a new library area would be added. Plans for the project will be on display during the parents evenings.

### School Expansion

**Parent Consultations** If you have not been able to make an appointment for either parents evening sessions, please ring the office or speak to your child's classteacher.

Mrs Peach's health is starting to improve and she is hopeful of returning to work after half-term. Therefore her parents evening appointments will need to be rescheduled for after the holidays. Thank you to Mrs Harwood who has covered the class in Mrs Peach's absence. She is unable to continue so Mrs England will cover Oak Class for the final two weeks of half term.

### Mrs Peach

Individual and sibling photographs of the children will be taken on Tuesday morning. If you would like a photo including younger siblings who are not yet at school, the photographer will be available from 8:30am.

### Photographs

At the end of September, we were inspected under the SIAMS framework to measure our effectiveness as a church school. I am thrilled to reveal that the overall outcome was an outstanding judgement with three areas being assessed as outstanding: the effectiveness of RE provision, the church school distinctiveness and the leadership and management of a church school. The other area - collective worship was judged to be 'good'. Well done to the children who spoke so enthusiastically and positively about our school, the staff who work so hard, the Governors who have helped to establish the direction for the school and who have overseen the improvements and to the group of parents who kindly volunteered to speak to the inspector. A copy of the final report will be available on the front page of the school website.

### SIAMS Inspection

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Sausages & Mash	Cajun Chicken savoury rice	Roast beef dinner	Chicken Tikka Masala	Fish & chips
Tomato Pasta & garlic bread	Pizza & salad	Fish goujon wrap	Cheese Whirl & jacket potato	Chilli Wrap & Tortilla chips



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## Secondary School Applications

All admissions to secondary school are to be submitted electronically by 31st October 2017. Details can be found at: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

The book fair arrived today.

## Book Fair

It will be open after school next week until 4pm and also during parents evening on Tuesday.

## Sickness guidance and Flu immunisation

Please could I remind parents that NHS guidance recommend a child should be kept away from school for 48 hours from their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

We are still trying to ascertain why the people administering the flu vaccine did not turn up yesterday. A new date for the immunisations will be sent out once arrangements have been confirmed.

**Fashion and Fizz with Wardrobe by Simone.** Join us in school on Tuesday 24th October for our 2nd fashion show event with Wardrobe by Simone. Tickets are £5 each and include a glass of fizz on arrival. Doors open 7pm, show starts at 8pm. Tickets available from the school office, or Nikki and Lyndsay from the 'Friends'. What better to do on a Tuesday night?! Bag some Autumn/Winter items to add to your ('I've had them for ages') wardrobe!! Great way to raise money for School while having a catch up with the girls!

Thank you for all the contributions of chocolate for the church Autumn Fair which takes place in the school hall tomorrow morning between 10:30am and 1:00pm. There will be a range of stalls including the chocolate tombola and refreshments will be available.

## Church Autumn Fair

## Midsummer Night's Dream

It was a glittering red carpet event last night for the premiere of the Y6 film 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The children did a great job with narrating and acting scenes from the play. Copies of the film costing £5 each can be ordered on DVD or be downloaded. Once payment has been made on School Money, a link for the download will be emailed to you.

## Langho Community Bonfire

We received an email asking us to publicise the event:

St. Leonard's Langho Scout Group is again holding one of the largest community bonfire and firework displays in the area. The event will be held at Billington and Langho Community Centre behind St. Leonard's Church in Langho on **Saturday 4th November 2017** to raise money for our Scout Group.

The gates open at 6pm and the bonfire will be lit at 6:30pm.

Tickets will be on sale at Whalley Post Office, Billington Village Stores and Langho Spar from **21<sup>st</sup> October until 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

If you buy your tickets from one of the above outlets before the event they will cost:

Family Ticket\* £9.00

Adult £3.00

Child £2.50

You can also pay on the gate on the night of the event but the price increases to:

Family Ticket\* £12.00

Adult £3.50

Child £3.00

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