



Message from the Headteacher

Newsletter Date: 26th January 2018

Dear Parents and Children,

At the end of February we are organising a 'Book Week', coinciding with 'World Book Day'. An author by the name of Steve Webb, the writer of Spangles McNasty and Tanga Tanga Skunk, has been invited into school to hold writing workshops and the children will have the opportunity to dress up as a character from a book of their choice. Miss Hewitt will also be organising a sponsored read and competitions through the week (details to follow).

Parents please encourage your children to read every night and return their books to school the next day. We ask that the children read at least twice a week at home and that their reading records are signed by an adult. To allow greater access, the school library will shortly be opening for business during two morning playtimes; Mondays- Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 and Tuesdays Y4, Y5 & Y6 with the help of our Year 6 librarians.

Thank you. Working together really does make a difference!

Mrs Barnes

TOTS ON TYRES

Reception children have enjoyed a fantastic week using balance bikes during the 'Tots on Tyres' initiative.

The main focus of the sessions being balance and core strength.



PRIMARY SCHOOL **ADMISSIONS** **2018-19**

Offers of school places will be issued to online applicants on Monday 16th April 2018.

Letters will be issued by second class post on 16th April 2018 to any applicants who

SCHOOL DIARY

4th Feb 10.15 a.m. Mass @ Church (Year 3 Sacramental Programme)

W/c 5th Feb BFC Football Player visit

20th Feb 10 a.m. Year 6 Mass @ Church

22nd Feb Class Photographs

27 & 28th Feb Year 5 Bikeability

w/c 26th Feb. World Book Week:
27th Feb Steve Webb Author visit
1st March Dressing Up Day (details to follow)

SATs 2018

The **Key Stage 2** national SATs exams, to be taken by our current Year 6 children, will be held the **week commencing Monday 14th May 2018**. Please avoid appointments/holidays at this time as the exams can only be taken on the designated days.

The **Key Stage 1** SATs, taken by our current Year 2 children, will be held throughout the month of **May 2018**.

May an Angel always
be by your side.

**JET SET AN-
GELS**

Angels are available to buy in the school office for
£1.00. All proceeds go to this
worthy cause. More information can be found



YEAR 6 BOOSTER CLASSES

English	Tuesdays	3.20—4.00 p.m.
Maths	Thursdays	3.20—4.00 p.m.

(A letter has been sent home with each child explaining the arrangements)

SPORTS NEWS

Badminton

On Wednesday 16th January four students from Year 6 went to Spirit of Sport for a Badminton competition. The boys won all of their group matches but the girls lost all their games — they tried very hard and did their best. We played against St. Mary's, St. Augustine's and St. John's Padiham. We lost however to Parkhill in the finals. They narrowly won. We would like to say a big thanks to Mr. Little for organising the event.

By James Chadwick & Taylor Whelan



Wheelchair Inclusion Event

On Wednesday 24th January four children from Year 4 went to Thomas Whitham Sixth Form to do Multi-skills. When we got there it was unexpected to see wheelchairs. We thought they weren't for us but they actually were. When it started we had an experience trying out the wheelchairs. At first we had a race to beat the teachers to try and get used to it. The first game we played was Basketball. The rules were if you landed the ball in the hoop you would get two points. You could block people by using your hands.

The second game was Handball. The rules were if you hit the bench you got one point and you blocked by bumping into them. It was great fun and we all got certificates.

By Mikolaj Skrucha & Cameron Smith-Shaw



YEAR 3 EXCHANGE DAY

On Monday Christ The King and Barden Primary School went to Burnley Youth Theatre. When we arrived, we were split into two groups. We played games, worked together to practice a showcase that we then performed to the other group and we made new friends that we keep in touch with via letters and email. We all had a really fun day!! By Evie Astin and Patrick Minihan—Year 3

YEAR 2 CARBON MONOXIDE AWARENESS DAY

Emmi, the teacher, came to school on Wednesday 10th January in the morning. We learnt that Carbon Monoxide is a poisonous gas. We now take a teddy bear called Safety Seymour home for two nights and do activities on the clip board. By Julia Skrucha and Lily Ciralo

ACTIVE ANTS

A Lancashire Primary Schools Digital Pilot - Achieving 60 Minutes of Physical Activity a Day.

Year 2 have been invited to take part in a pilot scheme to keep children active. Next week the children will be given an 'Active Ant' pedometer to look after. The aim is to track the amount of exercise that we can do within a day. The children will be able to take them home and track their out of school activities as well. Prizes and certificates will be issued for the most active. More details will be coming home within the next few days.

