



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**26<sup>th</sup> February** – School re-opens at 8:45am

- **Book week**

**27<sup>th</sup> February** – English workshop for all parents – 5:30pm

**1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day

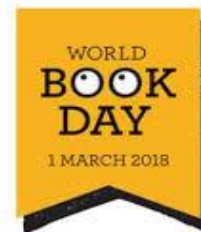
**5<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Health Assessment

**7<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Class Worship – Parents invited from 2:55pm

**14<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 Class Worship – Parents invited from 2:55pm

## Truthfulness

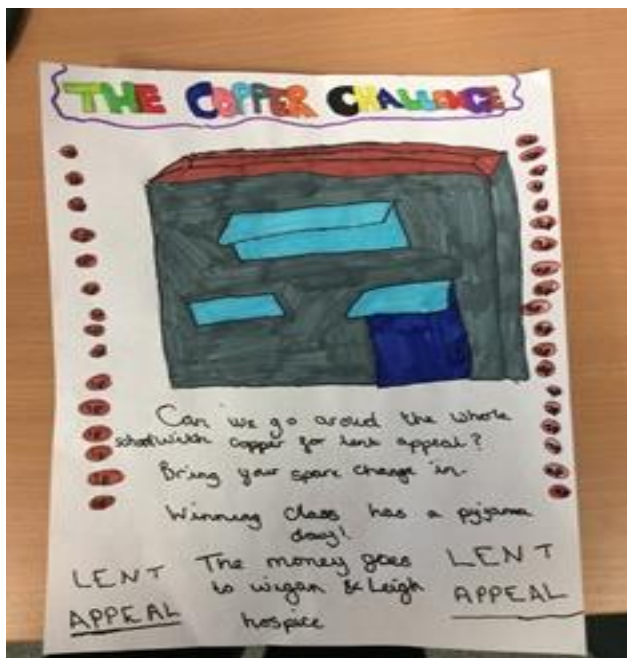
Our Christian Value for this half term is Truthfulness. Children who were recognised for being truthful last week are, Daniel, Year 3 and Millie in Year 1/2. Next term our Christian Value is Generosity.



World Book Day is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The theme for this year's event is Mischief and Mayhem. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume. Please do not buy anything special, utilise what you already have.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> February, the Author Paul Jenkins will be coming into school to tell us all about his new book 'Wibbly Wobbly Words'. There will be an opportunity to buy this book at the end of the session. Order forms will be sent home and available from the office.

## Lent Appeal



This year, for our Lent Appeal, the Ethos Group have decided to complete a Copper Challenge! Each class has been asked to bring in as many 1p and 2p coins as they can over the next few weeks. The class who raises the most money will win a class pyjama day! Also, if as a school we can go around the whole school with copper, every class will earn an extra playtime (with equipment)! Please send in any spare copper as all monies raised will go to Wigan and Leigh hospice.

## SWIMMING



After half term, children in Year 3 (and Year 3 children in Year 3/4) will go to Hindley Phoenix Swimming Baths, as part of their National Curriculum, on **Wednesday** afternoons. The first lesson will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics team who competed at Leigh Sports Village and came 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

## Musician of the Week



Congratulations to Millie, Year 3/4, for excellent participation in singing.

## ECO



Congratulations to Ellie D., Year 2, for turning off the lights.

## Attendance

Well done to Year 2 with last week's highest attendance of 98%.

## Church

Come along to our cinema on the 20<sup>th</sup> February, especially for children and their families at 1:30pm in church. Refreshments will be available.



## Snack Money

Could we please ask, where possible, that snack money for **all** year groups is sent into school on Monday mornings in a clearly named envelope. Snack is 1.50 per week.

## Polite Reminder

Could we politely remind parents/carers, that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must stay away from school for at least 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you for continued support.



## **GOLD BOOK AWARDS**

**Congratulations to last week of terms Gold Book Award winners:**

**Reception: Rosie** - For her perseverance writing her name.

**Year 1: John-Joe** - For amazing phonics

**Year 1/2: Lily** - For showing great perseverance especially when the task is challenging.

**Year 2: Oliver** - For helping Miss Campbell settle in during her first full week in school.

**Year 3: Cameron** - For making excellent progress with his writing and working so hard.

**Year 3/4: Evie** - For carrying on learning at home by making a delicious Viking Shield cake.

**Year 4/5: Nathan** - For an amazing start and a superb attitude to learning.

**Year 5: Mason** - For superb English work which he applied in our science investigation write up.

**Year 6: Daisy** - For giving 100% effort in assessment week and making great progress in maths.

## Snack

As part of Government funding, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals and free fruit. Children in Early Years are also entitled to free milk. Toast and juice is payable for all classes. Toast is made in school by volunteers and is non profitable. The cost of toast and juice is 30p per day. Parents also have the option to provide their child with a healthy snack for break time if they wish to do so. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Holiday Club/Childcare Dates 2017/18**

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Hindley Green CP (5 days)

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - St. John's Abram (4 days)

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - St. Peter's Hindley (5 days)

w/c 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Hindley Green CP (4 days)

## **TODDLE IN**



**Our toddler group is held every Tuesday from 9:00am until 10:15am in the school hall. The cost is 50p per child including toast.**