



## Langho and Billington St. Leonard's Church of England Primary School

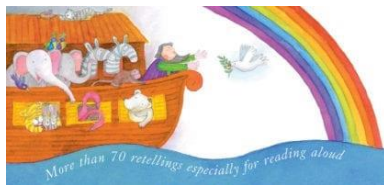
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### **Weekly Newsletter Friday 10th February 2023**

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Dear Parents and Carers,



What a busy week we have had in school!

**Worship** - Our theme in worship this week was that God has a plan! We heard the story of Noah's Ark in different forms, including through rhyming bible! We reflected on following the will of God even and especially when we don't know what God's big plan is - but trusting in him.

**Parents' Evening** - Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to join us for parents' evening this week and for such supportive comments and appreciation.

**Sport** - Well done to our footballers who admirably played five matches after school this week, with one win, two draws and two losses. Super effort and sportsmanship as always!

**Shakespeare Theatre Group** - This morning, Year 5 were treated to a live performance in school of Macbeth which they have been studying in English. It was wonderful to see the play come alive and be enjoyed by the children who asked brilliant questions in the Q&A session afterwards. Well done!

**Safer Internet Day** - Online safety knowledge and skills are incredibly important and they form part of every Computing lesson throughout the year. This week however, learning was enhanced with a special assembly and in-class activities to reinforce the importance of being open and honest about our online lives with the adults that we trust. Children in KS2 were also reminded of the parallel between the online and 'real world' and the importance of acting responsibly in both.

**Crazy Hair Day** - Thank you to our superstar, Amelia, for the inspiration behind today's charity action. The children all looked fabulous. Thank you for your kind donations to the Little Princess Trust. The final total will be announced after half term.

**Care for the Environment** - It was delightful to have some year 5 children independently setting off on a mission to encourage everyone to care for our school environment. They made posters about recycling to put up around school and canvassed staff about ideas to help us to do more to protect the environment. They proudly presented their ideas to me - well done boys - we look forward to putting them into action.

Have a wonderful half-term and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 21st February!**

Mrs Lindley

## Goodbyes

It is with sadness for St Leonard's but excitement for Rev. Tracy, that we announce she has been invited to become the vicar of Freckleton and will therefore be moving on in a few months' time. Rev. Tracy has been an integral part of our community for over 6 years - serving as both chaplain and governor for our school. We shall ensure there is plenty of opportunity for the children to say their goodbyes before she leaves us, and we all wish her the very best in her future role.

Mrs Jane Harris who has worked as a teaching assistant within KS1 and early years for a number of years, will be moving on after the half-term holiday. We wish her all the best and are so grateful for the hundreds of children she has helped on the way.

Mrs Fryer, who left to begin her maternity leave last February, has decided to be a full time mum and will not be returning to St Leonard's. We send her lots of love and thanks for her work and commitment to the children whom she has taught during her time here.



As we have done in previous years, we are inviting children who belong to uniformed organisations such as Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, to **wear their Guiding/Scouting uniform for school on Wednesday 22nd February** in celebration of World Thinking Day, if they so wish to join in.

## Recycled Uniform! Please purchase!







## Children grow so quickly!!

Our kindly donated school uniform is on sale. Log on to <https://www.uniformd.co.uk/> and search for our school. **We have lots and lots of items in excellent condition!!!**

You can buy items, for a very small amount, on the website and then collect them from school once you receive an email to say your item is ready. Many thanks to Mrs Duckett for running our recycled uniform shop! Money made through 'Uniformd' will go into our school fund that pays for those extra treats for children such as school trip subsidies etc.

If you can't see an item listed that you need, then message Mrs Duckett, via the school office who can help.

**This Week's Attendance !**

	<b>Class</b>	<b>% Attendance this week</b>
	Eagles	100
	Owls	100
	Swifts	100





Regular and frequent use of Reading Plus can have a real impact on children's reading speed and fluency, vocabulary acquisition and comprehension skills. Please encourage and support your child to use Reading Plus as often as possible at home.

Highest level gain	
Herons	<b>Maggie and Matilda</b>
Kingfishers	<b>William</b>
Owls	<b>Tom</b>
Robins	<b>Halima</b>
Swifts	<b>Jenson</b>
Wrens	<b>Eliza</b>



## Weekly Highlights

### **Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds**



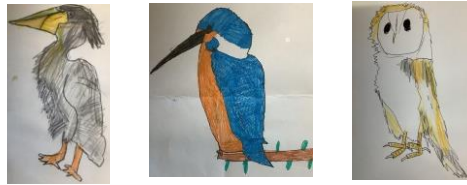
This week our early years children have been very busy! In Little Lennie's we have read and re-read the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and in Reception, we have explored a twist on this traditional tale through 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.' These stories have supported learning across the phases involving emotions - noticing how we feel, understanding our emotions and recognising these in others. We have enjoyed planting seeds and beans - looking at what is needed to grow and also thinking carefully about the time it takes for things to grow. We have developed out fine motor skills by cutting, sticking and forming beanstalks in a variety of ways. This has in turn, helped us to develop a sustained understanding of size language and then how we can explore size further by ordering and making comparisons. As always, we have thought each day about our Pupil Promises and how we can show these to always be the best we can be! We are ready for a lovely rest during half-term and look forward to being together again soon. Well done everyone! 🌟

### **Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons**



What a lovely week we've had in KS1 to finish off this half term! The children have worked so hard this week finishing off all their units of learning. All the children have done a super job of writing their own adventure stories based on our book in English, 'The Dragon Machine.' We all enjoyed Internet safety day and all the activities about how to keep safe online. All three classes completed their amazing Pop Art group collages with finger paint pointillism and charcoal outlines! The end of half term was celebrated with a fun day out at Eureka! The children were a credit to the school with their wonderful behaviour, and they had so much fun exploring the museum! Well done KS1 and have a wonderful half term.

### Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



We have had a fabulous half term of learning in LKS2. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our guided reading text, 'The Firework Makers Daughter', defining lots of new vocabulary and applying inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summary skills. They completed the unit with super character descriptions and illustrations for the corridor displays. Another quality text was used as the focus for learning writing mastery skills. We grouped ideas into paragraphs, applied the perfect tense, wrote dialogue between characters to show relationships and used fronted adverbials to show time, place and cause. The children found the text all the more thrilling because it is based on real historical events and they used historical information to improve their writing.

In Maths, both year 3 and 4 children learned to use their multiplication and division to solve multi-step written problems including those with missing numbers and efficient methods of mental multiplication. Next we are learning to calculate perimeter.

In Science, the children have enjoyed solving problems to make electrical series circuits and switches. They ended the unit with a letter to KS1 about dangers and safety rules. In Geography, our focus was rivers and the water cycle, looking at local rivers and the world's great rivers, such as the River Nile. In RE we considered how Christians believe that Jesus is both God and man. We looked at Bible stories that show His authority, the importance of the Sabbath and the Jewish Shabbat and at people who have spoken against authority based on their Christian beliefs when faced with injustice. In PE the children loved our dance unit and created some super moves to 4 and 8 beats in a sequence. Our artists learned lots of skills with tools and media such as mark making with charcoal, making and printing from plasticine print blocks, using ink and rollers, creating polystyrene stamps to create pattern and symmetry. They enjoyed these new experiences and now enjoy a lovely break with families. Well done LKS2!

### Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts & Wrens



#### **Year 5**

Year 5 finished reading about Shakespeare with the ending of Hamlet and their corridor display about Hamlet and Macbeth. This was wonderfully completed with a theatre group visiting to perform their version of Macbeth for us and the opportunity to discuss the characters and themes. Children also finished their extended writing of a Norse style myth (producing lots of stories for the teachers to read over the break). In Art lessons, looking creatively at Rorschach's ink blots (and having a go of creating our own), considering the purpose of symbols (e.g. pictograms) so we could use emojis to create a meaningful message and focussing on 'Gassed', a First World War painting by John Singer Sargent. We recreated the picture, placing ourselves, blindfolded, in the scene to try and understand the characters better. In Computing lessons we were using scratch to use variables to create a game.

#### **Year 6**

Our final week of this half term has been full of super learning. The children learned about the differences and similarities in skeletons over time and discussed the theories of evolution in comparison to the story of creation as part of our science lesson. In Geography, the children created their own reports on a renewable energy source of their choice - their work was very impressive indeed. The children created a clay sculpture based on their artwork to show an emotion - they will be bringing them home to show them off! We started to look at poetry in English and the children did a marvellous job of creating a list poem using vocabulary from 'The Secret Garden'. What a super week and half term – I look forward to continuing our learning adventures after the break. Well done Wrens!



## Star of the week will return after half-term ?

### Diary Dates

Half-Term Holiday	
<b>Tuesday 21st February</b>	8:45am School Re-opens after half-term holiday
<b>Wednesday 22nd February</b>	1:20pm Ash Wednesday service in church - all welcome
<b>Thursday 23rd February</b>	3.30pm Muddy Church (Letters sent out)
<b>Monday 27th February</b>	First swimming lesson for Herons class
	Doves Woodlands Learning Session 2 of 2
<b>Thursday 2nd March</b>	World Book Day (Information to follow)
<b>Friday 3rd March</b>	Year 3&4 Glow in the dark dodgeball (Information to follow)
<b>Wednesday 15th March</b>	Year 5&6 Swimming Gala (Information to follow)
<b>Thursday 16th March</b>	KS1 Girls football (Information to follow)
<b>Monday 27th March</b>	4pm KS1 Dance event (Information to follow)
	6:00 pm Year 3 and 4 Let's Go Sing! Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn
<b>Thursday 30th March</b>	2:45pm Year 5 Brass Concert
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	1:30pm School closes for Easter holidays
Easter Holidays	
<b>Monday 17th April</b>	8:45am School re-opens for the Summer Term

#### **Sunday Services**

9.15 Eucharist

10:30 Family Service

#### **Monday**

4pm Evening Prayer

#### **Wednesday**

12pm Midday Prayers (with light lunch on 1st Wednesday of each month)

St Leonard's  
C of E Church  
Langho & Billington

Please see our school website for this academic year's term dates. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/parent-info/holiday-dates>

# Bee Kind

## Spread The Smiles



**FREE - 0-11 Yrs Old**

**Drop in half term  
session**

**Everyone welcome**

**PLANTING!**



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**The Zone Clitheroe,  
Wesleyan Row BB7 2JY**

**13.30 – 15.00**

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**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**New Era, Paradise Street,**

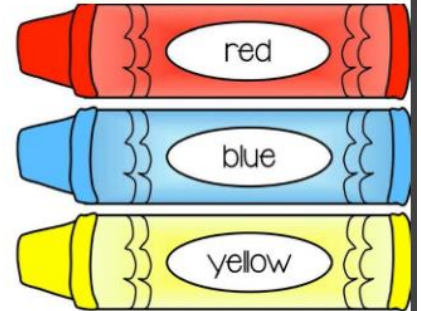
**Accrington BB5 1PB**

**10.30 – 12.00**

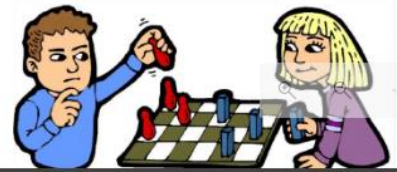
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**ARTS AND CRAFTS**



**Games**







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Go Velo have some free cycle session on over the half term (13th-17th Feb) in Lancashire. There are a variety of sessions available for all children of all abilities including learn to ride, fun cycle session and on road cycle training and we can also offer free bike hire for these too.

**Pendle- Steven Burke Hub, near Nelson**

Learn To Ride, Fun Cycle Session, Bike Maintenance, On Road Cycle Training (Level 2 & 3 Bikeability),

**Burnley- Simonestone Primary School**

Learn To Ride, Fun Cycle Session, Children's Advanced On Road Cycle Training (Level 3 Bikeability)

**Accrington- Milnshaw Park**

Learn To Ride, Fun Cycle Session, Children's Advanced On Road Cycle Training (Level 3 Bikeability)

**Clitheroe- St James' Primary School**

Learn To Ride, Fun Cycle Sessions

**Preston- Uclan Sports Arena**

Learn To Ride

Below is what they have to offer but parents can find all our sessions and can book on using our Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/half-term-holidays-552549?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>



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TWO FOR ONE BURGER NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY

STARTS FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 5-9PM

2 BURGERS & FRIES FOR £15.50  
ADD EXTRAS & UPGRADE YOUR FRIES

*book your table today*

## THE FOLD

TWO FOR ONE BURGER NIGHT



### CHOOSE YOUR PROTEIN

CHARGRILLED BEEF BURGER  
PANKO CRUSTED CHICKEN BREAST  
PERSIAN CHICKPEA PATTY

Served with Baby Gem Lettuce, Tomato,  
Red Onion, Gherkins, Red Pepper Relish on  
a Pretzel Bun with regular fries.

*Two for £15.50*

### DOUBLE UP!

Double up your burger patties  
£5.00

### UPGRADE YOUR FRIES

ASPEN FRIES £2.50  
SALT & PEPPER FRIES £2.00

### ADD YOUR EXTRAS

Upgrade your burger, by adding your  
favourites from the below list to  
create a unique taste sensation!

ONION RINGS  
£1.50  
BBQ PULLED BEEF BRISKET  
£2.50  
GOUDA CHEESE  
£1.00  
BLUE CHEESE  
£1.00  
HALLOUMI CHEESE  
£2.50  
STREAKY BACON  
£1.50  
PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM  
£1.00  
HASH BROWN  
£1.00  
JALAPENOS  
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