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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing regarding some forthcoming events, clubs and curriculum developments.

A FUNDRAISING FANTASY

Local amateur acting group, the Chaddeans, are hosting a two night charity event in order to raise money for Bonnie's Buddies. The events take place at St Chad's Parish Hall in Poulton, on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March, and proceeds support the Neo-natal Unit at Blackpool Victoria Hospital. If you would like tickets please contact Sue on 07715 027289.

DANCE

Congratulations to Year 1, Mrs Wilson and all the staff involved in their successful performance at the Marine Hall. Thank you to so many parents and family members for coming along to support your children. They were a credit to yourselves and the school.

Some of Years 5 and 6 are participating in the Music Festival on Monday 7th March at Blackpool Opera House, and thank you to Miss Beesley for all of your hard work in preparing the children.

COMPUTING

We have purchased a large number of ipads in the past twelve months, and in addition we have acquired a number of new laptops, with more to come. This will help support our children to further develop their computing and technological skills, in preparation for high school and beyond.

MUSIC

We are also pleased to say that Mrs Bowden is teaching music in years 2, 3 and 4, and the children are really enjoying their lessons.

Year 5 are going to be given the opportunity to develop their music technology skills, as we are participating in a new venture with the Music Service, entitled 'Music Technology'.

We currently have keyboard and guitar lessons available in school time, if any child would like to learn to play these instruments. We can arrange for other instrument tuition, should there be sufficient numbers.

CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL

We currently have Y3/4 football with Mr Darlington on Monday after school, Y5/6 Athletics with Mr Eaton and Mrs Saraswathy on Wednesday after school, Yoga for Y3/4 with Mrs Birch on Thursday after school, and Art for Y1/2 with Mrs Brodrick on Thursday after school. Miss Darville and Mrs Wilson are continuing to spend their lunchtimes auditioning children for 'The Little Mermaid'!

BIKEABILITY

We are offering cycling awareness and road safety training to Year 5 in March and Year 6 in July. I hope as many children as possible take part in this, to give them the best chance of staying safe while cycling.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Our staff are also planning trips for the Summer Term, alongside Year 6 attending Borwick Hall for a 3 day residential visit.

MOTHER'S DAY

We are holding our annual Mother's Day Event (on Friday 25th March), where the children bring in £2, choose a present, and have it wrapped in school.

In order to get the presents for this, we are asking each child to bring in a present on Friday 18th March, in return for being able to wear their own clothes on this day. If you have any unwanted gifts, anything acceptable as a gift will be gratefully received.

CHURCH

If your child is Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is a Baptised Catholic, they can enrol on the First Holy Communion programme through Church. Please contact Father Peter directly if you are interested.

Yours faithfully

Mr P. Eaton
Headteacher
