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Thursday 16th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are approaching the end of Term, finishing school on Friday 31st March 2023 and returning on Monday 17th April 2023. We hope everyone has a good break, and thank you to the children and staff for their hard work this term. Thank you to all parents and family members for your support of the children and our school.

CLASS MASSES AND CLASS LITURGIES

We have arranged joint class Masses for after half term, and each class will also be holding their own Easter Liturgy, in the last two weeks before the Easter break, the dates are below:

- Thursday 23rd March 2023- Year 6 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Friday 24th March 2023- Year 5 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Monday 27th March 2023- Year 4 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Tuesday 28th March 2023- Year 3 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Wednesday 29th March 2023- Year 2 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Thursday 30th March 2023- Year 1 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Friday 31st March 2023- Reception class Liturgy in Church 9.15am

All parents and family members are welcome to join the children for each of these Liturgies. Please remember that we cannot allow photography or videoing of the children, either in Church or at any other school events.

The staff are videoing a rehearsal to share with all parents, so any family members that are working and unable to attend can see the Liturgy at a later date. This will be sent through the usual private links.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Athletics team for competing at Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde Sportshall Athletics Final after finishing the event in third place overall! They narrowly missed second place by 2 points, but gave their very best effort throughout the evening, they put in spectacular performances! Thank you so much to Mrs Saraswathy and Mr Cooke for their time and dedication in preparing the children for the event and throughout the year for their coaching.

The children won a number of their heats, and overall finished first in the boys' 2+2 lap relay (Zack Carter and Tom Clarke), and first overall for the girls' long jump (Lola Cowell, Ava Stanrd and Isabelle Hardcastle). In fact, Lola Cowell (Y5!) recorded the longest jump of the

entire competition, out of both boys and girls (240 competitors), recording 1.94m, which is also a school record for girls' long jump!

FOOTBALL

The Year 5 team will be representing the club at the Regional School Football Tournament in Huddersfield on Thursday 30th March 2023, which was postponed from last week. The school team beat St Chad's 3-2 last week, with goals from Alex Ayres, Joseph Parkes and a Cody Gakpo-style finish from Charlie Whitehead!

Y3/4 FOOTBALL

Congratulations for our y3/4 football team for finishing 4th overall at the Wyre Football competition. They played some excellent football and scored lots of goals, and really enjoyed competing with the local schools. Well done to Kimaya, Elijah, Theo, George, Kane, Frankie, Oliver, Kalel and Joshua!

SPORTS DAY REMINDER!

We are pleased to announce that we are holding our 2023 Sports Day at Poolfoot Farm on Monday 22nd May 2023, starting at 1pm.

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you for the excellent turnout online for parents' evening and making this such a success virtually. Our uptake for parents' evening has risen by a further 25% since using the online software. Thank you also for giving your time to look at your child's work earlier this week.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Good luck to our children at the following events:

- KS1 football Skilz at Poolfoot on Friday 17th March
- Auditions for KS2 children for Shrek!
- Tag Rugby tournament Y5/6 at FRUFC on Wednesday 22nd March (2 teams)
- Year 1 at the Marine Hall Tea Dance and Celebration on Thursday 23rd March
- Netball competition at Fleetwood High Y5/6 Tuesday 28th March (2 teams)
- Y3/4 Girls' football competition at Poolfoot Tuesday 28th March
- Choir singing at a local care home on Monday 27th March
- Special Easter lunch, Wednesday 29th March
- Class photos Thursday 20th April

Thank you to everyone for raising £300 for the Earthquake Appeal, we are still taking donations.

NSPCC Online support and advice for parents

We are providing an opportunity to understand better the dangers of online activity for children, and how to manage children's use of the internet. The session is free of charge, being held virtually on Tuesday 28th March 2023, from 6-7pm.

SCIENCE COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Year 5 Science team for coming 4th at the Fleetwood High Science challenge, and for their dedication in preparing for the event.

CLUBS

We are continuing with our Cricket coaching by Danny Gilbert from Lancashire CCC, coaching two classes each week.

We also have the following clubs starting:

- Shrek rehearsals Tue 3.30-4.30pm KS2 with Mrs Wilson and Miss Darville
- Y5/6 football – last session Monday 27th March
- Basketball with Miss Bradley, Y3/4 Fridays 3.30-4.30pm (from 28/4/23)
- Athletics Y4/5/6 with Mr Eaton, Mrs Saraswathy and Mr Cooke Wed 3.30-4.30pm
- Netball with Mrs Brodrick Y5/6 Thursdays after Easter Y5/6
- Girls' football with Mrs Beesley-Monteath KS2 Mon 3.30-4.30pm
- Art with Mrs Birch Y2/3 Mon 3.30-4.30pm

Yours sincerely

Mr P. Eaton

Headteacher