



# Together We Grow With God



Spring Term: Issue 10

Our Christian value this half term is **FRIENDSHIP**

24th March 2017



.... *A Friend Loves at all Times* .... Proverbs 17:17

## Parents' Evening Monday 3rd April and Tuesday 4th April 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Parents' Evening appointment sheets are now available in the entrance hall for you to come and choose a day and time that is suitable for you. You can do this either at 'drop off' time, or at 'pick up' time. If you are unable to come into school to make an appointment, please telephone the school office and we will be happy to make an appointment for you. As always, Parents Evening is NOT suitable for children. Many thanks in anticipation of your co-operation to help the evening run smoothly.



**Sports News** The results from this week's games against Clifton are:



### Netball

A Team won 5-4 B Team lost 2-1



### Football

A Team won 1-0 B Team drew 1-1

All the teams played exceptionally well and we are extremely proud of their sportsmanship and behaviour, as always!



## Life Education Bus

This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Feelings, Friends and Decisions inside the bus. At times I have been able to hear the excitement through my office window!

**Staff News** We are delighted to welcome Miss Morris, our Year 3 teacher, back from her maternity leave. Miss Booker will be staying until the summer as she will be teaching Year 3 every Wednesday until then!!



Along with this newsletter you will find the new summer menus. May I remind you that **dinner money is payable in advance.**



## Water Bottles

We no longer have water fountains in school, therefore it is important that you ensure you send your child to school with a named water bottle (non-spill sports bottle type only). The bottle should be filled with water only and taken home each evening for cleaning and refilling.



**School Choir** The school choir, along with schools from across Lancashire, will perform at King George's Hall, Blackburn on Saturday. I know they have been working really hard with Mrs Dearnley to prepare for this event. **GOOD LUCK CHILDREN!!**



Thank you so much to Greg Anderton for coming into school and helping the KS1 children make beautiful planters for their Mummies! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were rightly very proud of their green fingers!

## PTFA Coin Day

The final totals from coin day were:



Westby £61.37

Clifton £53.58

**Ballam £113.74**

Mythop £72.78

making a total of **£301.47.**

As the house that raised the most money, the **children in Ballam** may come to school in non-uniform on Friday 31st March.

Thank you again so much for your support.

## Mothers' Day Assembly



The children were amazing and we were all very proud of the children in Reception Class after a wonderful Mother's Day assembly. They had learned their words really well and spoke so clearly into the microphone.

We hope that the mummies liked their gifts! Thank you so much to all the Reception class parents and grandparents who came to watch. Thanks also to Miss Harter, Mrs Wheeldon and Mrs Wilkinson for their hard work preparing the assembly.



Thank you so much for supporting this charity. We will let you know how much we raised in next weeks newsletter.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you so much for supporting the Book Fair. Your purchases have helped us to raise funds to buy exciting and up-to-date Home and Guided Reading books!



We have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for school. As well as raising funds for ourselves, this also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. Please sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please return your bag to school on Wednesday 26th April 2017 (not before please as we have no room to store them) ready for collection. Thank you.

## This Weeks House Winners Are:



**MYTHOP!**

Well done children

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the last school week was **95%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Rec/Y1 with 99%**

