



Our school value this half term is “ Friendship ”

‘ Encourage one another and build each other up ’

Thessalonians 5.11

Notices

Non-Uniform Day to support Koch Goma—Friday 3rd May

The children in each class have all received a letter about our sponsor children from our new partner school, Koch Goma Primary, in Uganda. Details about our first sponsored event are in the letter coming home to-night with your child. Please read and talk to your child about this.

To start this process of support, we will be holding an **own clothes day for the children this Friday (3rd May)**, in return for a small donation.

Operation Encompass

A letter has been sent home tonight with every child informing you of our school's participation in Operation Encompass scheme. If you would like more information about this initiative which is being implemented across all of Lancashire Police area, you can view it online at <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

PHA Meeting—Thursday 2nd May

There will be a PHA Meeting taking place on **Thursday 2nd May** for committee members and volunteers. This will take place in school at **7.00 p.m.** All welcome.

Year 6 Tower Wood Residential Meeting

Please note there will be a meeting for parents regarding the Y6 school holiday on **Tuesday 21st May at 2:45pm.**

Ormskirk School—Y6 Parents Information Evening

A meeting for all parents and carers of children who are attending Ormskirk School will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 16 May at 7.00 p.m.** Following the talk there will be a chance for you to speak to Ormskirk School staff. The members of staff will answer your questions and address any concerns you may have. As your child is spending their Taster Day at Ormskirk School, **the evening meeting will be for parents and carers only**.

Year 3/4 Orienteering

This Monday, children in Years 3 & 4 began taking part in orienteering sessions led by West Lancs Sports Partnership. These sessions take place within school hours and within the school grounds. Children may bring in walking shoes/trainers or suitable footwear to change into for the session. The sessions will be taking place during the mornings of 13th May, 20th May, and 3rd June with additional sessions held on Friday 3rd May and one session TBC due to the bank holidays.

Yoga & Mindfulness Club for Y3

Due to bank holidays, Yoga Club with Mrs Nolan will now run on 29th April, 13th May, 20th May, 3rd June & 10th June.



Forthcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Thursday 2nd May—PHA Meeting 7pm
Monday 6th May—May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 10th May—Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 10th May—Save the Rainforest Day
Monday 13th May—Y6 SATs week
Monday 20th May—Year 2 to Knowsley Safari Park
Tuesday 21st May—Year 6 residential meeting for parents
Friday 7th June—Year 4 to Blackpool Zoo

Parent Helpers Association

Sponsored Run



Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children. Each class really enjoyed taking part in the event. A huge thank you to Mr Macleod for providing us with music and start/finish line to accompany the event. Well done to all the children as everyone completed their run.

Year 2 Visit to Knowsley Safari Park—20th May

Letters have now gone home for this trip which will be taking place on **Monday 20th May**. The children will be doing a tour of the park followed by shows and a lesson about animal habitats. The children will need a packed lunch and a mid-morning snack to take with them in a disposable bag. No sweets or any food containing nuts please.

Year 4 Visit to Blackpool Zoo— Friday 7th June

Letters will be coming home shortly for Year 4 visit to Blackpool Zoo which will be taking place on **Friday 7th June**.

Year 5 Class Assembly—Friday 10th May

We are pleased to invite parents/grandparents/guardians of children in Year 5 to their class assembly which will take place on **Friday 10th May at 9:15am**. The assembly will be planned and presented by the children. The children are aware of the costumes they need and have been given their lines. We have tried to keep the costumes to something the children already have but if there are any problems, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Frackelton.

Save the Rainforest Day—Friday 10th May

As part of their Topic 'It's A Jungle Out There', Year 5 will be organising a 'Save the Rainforest Day' which will take place on Friday 10th May. The children are planning and organising events for all classes to compete in at break time. **Given that we have recently had two fundraising events, we have kept the price of each activity to 10p. Please send in no more than £1.** Any money raised will be sent to the charity 'Land for Life' which helps tribes in the rainforest keep their homes, which are in danger of being lost due to deforestation. On this day, Year 5 children may bring some 'Jungle-like' clothes e.g. animal onesie, safari costume, something green. They will get changed into this after the class assembly.



SUMMER TERM CLUBS 2019

(First Half)

Clubs will start week beginning 23rd April 2019

(Clubs are subject to change)

| Day | Club | Time | Teacher |
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| Monday | Benchball | 12 - 12.30 | Mrs Frackelton (Years 5 & 6) |
| | Yoga and Mindfulness * | 3.30 – 4.15 | Mrs Nolan (Year 3) |
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| Tuesday | Drama | 3.30 – 4.30 | Mrs Chapple (Juniors) |
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| Wednesday | Choir | 12.15 – 12.45 | Miss Geeson (Years 1-6) |
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| Thursday | Spanish | 3.30 – 4.15 | Miss Fletcher (Year 2) |
| | Maths Club | 12.30 - 1 | Ms Jenkins (Year 1) |
| | Cricket ** | 3.30 – 4.30 | Mr Kennedy (Years 5 & 6) |
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| Friday | Running | 12 – 12.30 | Mr Kennedy (Juniors) |
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* Yoga and Mindfulness will run on the following dates: - 13th May, 20th May, 3rd June and 10th June.

**Cricket will be subject to the weather.

PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Events & Activities

OUR NEXT MAIN EVENT IS:-

Christ Church Summer Social

Friday 14th June—3.30 p.m.

In a twist this year, our Summer Fair is to be held on **Friday 14th June from 3:30pm until late**. The focus will be on family fun and there will be our fabulous BBQ, various other food stalls, fun games and refreshments. We would hope everyone could join us for a night of entertainment and a get together with friends, bring a picnic blanket and spend the night with us for a great cause.