



Our school value this half term is: "Perseverance"

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4.13

Notices



Year 1 Yoga & Mindfulness Club

For children allocated to **Group 1**, the club will run from Monday 13th January until Monday 3rd February immediately after school. For children allocated to **Group 2**, the club will run from Monday 24th February until Monday 16th March immediately after school. Collection will be from the school main entrance at 4.15 p.m.

Tower Wood Residential Payments



Tower Wood payments are now due. Please send all payments together with payment card in a **sealed envelope** marked "Tower Wood". If you are writing a cheque please make it payable to "L.C.C." Thank you.

Holiday Dates

Holiday dates for the academic year 2020/2021 are available to view on the school website under the 'Parents' tab.

Year 6 Leavers Items

Letters have now gone home regarding the yearbooks and hoodies which are being organised by Mrs Graham, Mrs Daley and Mrs Cothliff. We kindly ask that all payments are returned to the school office by Friday 27th March in a sealed envelope. Please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions.

Primary Admissions September 2020

The final deadline for Primary School Applications is today, **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. Even if your child has a sibling in school, you will still need to make your application online in order to secure a place in primary school.

Y5/6 Benchball Tournament Venue Change

Please note that the Benchball competition on Thursday 16th January is now taking place at Ormskirk School **not** St Bede's as originally planned. Timing is still 4pm—6pm. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Dates for your Diary

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

PHA Meeting—Thursday 16th January at 7.00 p.m.
 PHA Beetle Drive—Friday 24th January
 Book Fair—Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February
 World Book Day—Thursday 5th March
 Aughton Spring Music Festival—Tuesday 24th March (see below for details)
 Parents Evening—Wednesday 25th March

Forthcoming School Trips

Y5 to Preston Hindu Temple—Monday 10th February

Spring Term Clubs

Please see page 4 for clubs taking place during the first half of the Spring Term (January—February 2020).

PHA Funds Raised

We would like to thank you all for your continued support with the PHA events in the Autumn Term.

A fantastic total of £1,797.00 was raised at the events as follows:

- School Disco £174.00
- Cinema Night £437.00
- Christmas Cards £340.00
- Grand Raffle £615.00
- Christmas Stockings £231.00

Donations of £619 were made to school towards the year 6 leavers dictionaries, Christmas books and parties.

Next PHA Meeting

The next meeting of the PHA will take place on **Thursday 16th January at 7.00 p.m.** in the school. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting as we're always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

Beetle Drive

Beetle Drive is a fast-paced energetic game for families to be held on Friday 24th January. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and Beetle Drive starts at 6.00 p.m. Tickets are £3.00 a pair. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night. Every game is a race against time, and the first to draw the complete beetle wins a prize. We will be asking for donations of cakes before the event.



Aughton Schools Spring Music Festival

The 23rd Aughton Schools Music Festival is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 24th March 2020. This festival is funded by entry fees. **Application forms for both solo and ensemble entries are available from the school office.** The closing date for entries is Friday February 7th 2020. Please read the instructions carefully before enclosing your form, together with payment in a sealed envelope to your child's class teacher, clearly marked "Music Festival".



Spring Term Clubs

(First Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 13th January 2020

(Clubs are subject to change)

Monday	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 1)
	Chess	Lunchtime	Mr Swift (Lunchtime)
Tuesday	Benchball	Lunchtime	Mrs Frackelton (Year 5&6)
	Drama	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Chapple (Juniors)
	Spanish	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
Wednesday	Choir	Lunchtime	Miss Geeson (Juniors)
Thursday	Maths Club	Lunchtime	Ms Jenkins (Year 1)
	Hi 5	Lunchtime	Mrs Nolan (Year 5)
Friday	Running Club	Lunchtime	Mr Kennedy (Juniors)
	Cricket	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Kennedy (Year 5&6)



Outside Agency Clubs



Spring Term 1

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3 & Y4) - Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February

Spring Term 2

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3—Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Summer Term 1

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

Summer Term 2

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change