ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 9th October 2020





Dear Parents,

Next week we will be having a special themed week to celebrate the many beauties and wonders of 'God's Wonderful World'. Class timetables and routines will be slightly different and all of the children will be enjoying some learning outdoors. Please make sure that the children have their warm, waterproof coats for next week and are ready to enjoy the great outdoors.



We will be focussing on our individual responsibility to look after God's wonderful world.
Many of the classes will be taking inspiration from David Attenborough, his recent meeting with Prince William and his new documentary. We will look at ways and measures that we can taken to reverse environmental disaster.



We also want to reflect on Diversity during the week and celebrate other cultures and beliefs to nurture a deeper understanding and respect for people who have backgrounds, beliefs and customs that differ from our own.



WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

Capture an aspect of God's wonderful creation and send it to your teacher via email.

Your teacher will print off your picture and create a display outside the staffroom area so that the whole school can enjoy the images.

See our school website for more ideas under the children area - class pages.

All entries must be submitted by Friday 16th October.

The GIFT Team



Congratulations to our new GIFT Team members of 2020-2021

We were so impressed with their letters of application and look forward to working with them all this academic year.

Love

Miss Dewhurst and Mrs Taylor

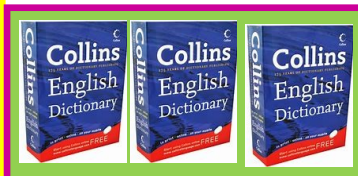
10th October WHD # World Homeless Day

This week our whole school assembly was based around the homeless and what we can do to help. It was a very informative assembly that made us realise just how lucky we are. As it is World Homeless Day on 10th October 2020, we are asking for non-perishable items to be brought into school next week. The items will be collected and quarantined for 72 hours before being given to the Salvation Army in Burnley.

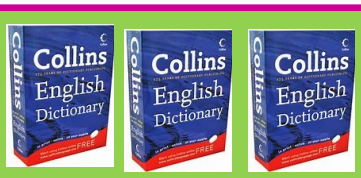
In the past your generosity and kindness with helping the homeless has always been greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance.

Love from

The Gift Team

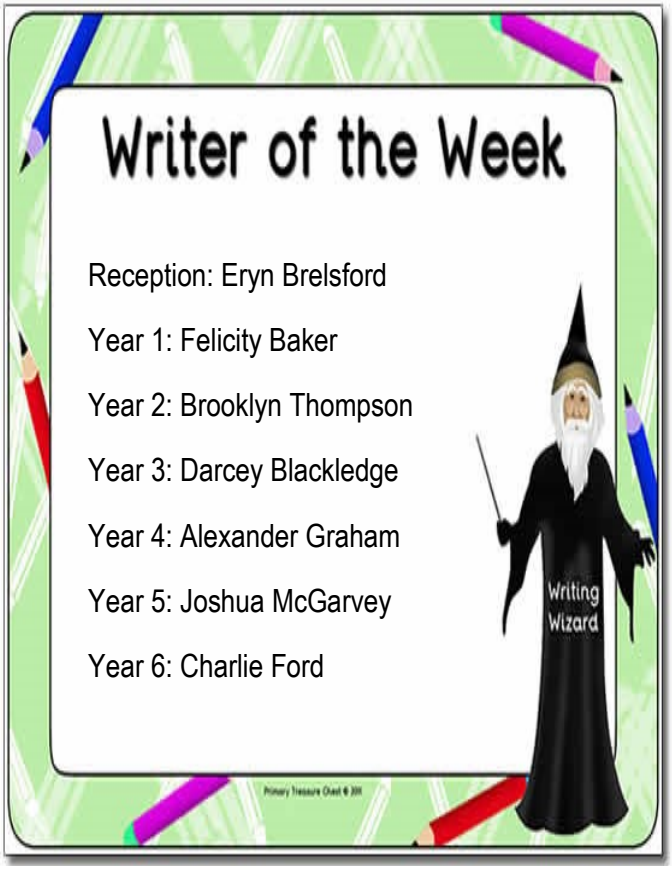


Rotary Club of Padiham



Many thanks go to the Rotary Club of Padiham who have donated a Collins dictionary to each of our Year 6 pupils. They have also launched a competition for Year 6 pupils.

The children have to describe their lockdown experiences. Entries will be judged for by neatness, grammar and spelling.







School Photos

Annual school photos have been booked to take place 19th November 2020.

At this time we are restricting the photos to siblings who are currently in school only we are not able to welcome younger pre school siblings.

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Recently your child was sent home with a leaflet about this charity. If you and your family would like to prepare and pack this love in a box for children around the world, who are less fortunate than us, then please send in a donation of £5 in a NAMED envelope, as this is critical to cover shipping and project costs. Once to donation has been received, your child will receive a shoe box for you to lovingly prepare and help make a difference this Christmas.







Place an advert on our weekly Newsletter free of charge

I am very aware of how local business' and self employed parents have been affected by the restraints of lockdown.

In an attempt to support our local families in their recovery I am inviting parents to place an advert for their business here in our weekly school newsletter in the hope that other families in our school community will support you.



Please email Mrs McKeating with your advertisement, link to your website etc.

head@st-john.lancs.sch.uk

Mass Times

Sunday Masses are still suspended at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Fr Allen is now doing some week day masses for Parishioners



St John the Baptist RC Church
Tuesday 13th October at 6pm
Friday 15th October 10am

St Augustine's RC Church
Wednesday 14th October 6pm

St Mary Magdalene's RC Church
Thursday 15h October at 7pm



Congratulations and Thank you to Year 5

This afternoon all the classes were treated to a beautiful assembly led by Year 5. The assembly reflects on and celebrates the many talents and interests of our lovely children in Year 5.

You can view the assembly via our school website under children - school videos.

Well done Year 5!





