

NEWSLETTER No. 3 Oct 6th

"We learn together and support each other"

Macmillan Coffee Morning Congratulations to everyone for raising a phenomenal £1035.88 for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity! Thanks to everyone for your kindness and generosity baking or buying cakes and for coming along to our coffee morning! The money has been donated to our local Macmillan charity.



Parents' evenings Slips will be sent out this Friday for your allocated parents' evening time. Please check book bags for this. Please try to arrive promptly and be mindful to keep to your 5 minute allocation so that we avoid parents having to wait for their appointment for a long time.



Outdoor Elements Trip Year 3 and 4 will be enjoying a trip to Outdoor Elements in Simonstone on Monday 2nd November (YR4) and Tuesday 3rd November (YR 3). They will take part in Stone Age activities such as shelter building, bread making and gathering and foraging. All details for the trip including the kit list and participation statement have been sent out. Please log in to your ParentPay account to give consent for your child to go on the trip, travel by the coach provided and make your voluntary contribution. We are looking for parental help for these trips, please indicate on ParentPay if you are able to help. Please do this as soon as possible, thank you. This trip has been heavily subsidised by FOPS, a huge thank you to them!

Resilience Day/Non Uniform Day Friday Oct 16th will be a non uniform day and a whole school Resilience Building Day. Throughout the day, pupils will take part in a range of engaging activities designed to help them develop important life skills such as perseverance, confidence, problem-solving, teamwork and positive coping strategies. By encouraging children to embrace challenges and learn from setbacks, we hope to strengthen their resilience and support their wellbeing both in school and beyond. We look forward to a fun and rewarding day for all our pupils. We are asking the children to come to school wearing something that is comfortable and gives them confidence.



Harvest Donations We are asking the children to bring in a donation for the Ribble Valley Foodbank. Please can all donations be brought in on Thursday 15th October or **before 9am** on Friday 16th October. Listed below are some of the items needed, please ensure these are in date:

Laundry powder/liquid, washing up liquid, shampoo, shaving foam/razors, deoderants (male/female), toilet rolls, sponge puddings, tomato/brown sauce, long life fruit juice, tinned meat and tinned fruit/ vegetables.

Thank you in advance of your donations, these are very much appreciated.



Flu Vaccinations Please keep an eye out for the email from the NHS regarding your child's flu vaccination. The flu immunisation team will be visiting school on Friday 16th October to administer these.

FOPS will be holding a **Flashy Toy Pre-Sale** on 6th November outside **school at 3.15pm** - just in time for the **Bonfire Night at the Cricket Club!** Flashy toys will be sold at discounted prices for Pendle parents. Beat the queues and get your toys before the bonfire fun begins. All profits go directly back to support the children at Pendle School.

FOPS will also have a stall at the Bonfire at the Cricket Club later that evening, located just opposite the bottom entrance next to Pendle School - but please note that **prices will be higher on the night.**



We're also looking for friendly faces to volunteer at the stall:

Help **after school** on Friday 6th OR help **at the bonfire** for just **30 minutes**. Please contact fops@pendle.lancs.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Secondary School Applications Parents of Year 6 children, please be aware the closing date for applications this year is Saturday 31st Oct. Your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen schools if you miss the deadline for applications. Apply at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Reception Pick Up Please note after half term your children should be picked up from school at 3.20pm.

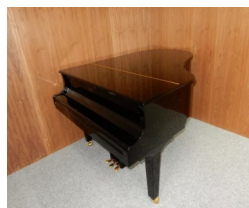
Polite Reminders

Please remember the unofficial one way system we operate around school to avoid congestion. We advise parents to drive down and along Longsight Ave rather than coming from the Princess Ave side and avoid parking on corners, on the yellow zigzags or across neighbours driveways. Thank you.



TWIGS Please can we ask that once you have collected your child at 3.25pm that you leave the school playground promptly so that it does not impact on the organisation of TWIGS. TWIGS staff have noticed that parents are staying on the trim trail until quite late after school ie 4pm which makes it difficult for them when the TWIGS children come out onto the yard, from a safeguarding point of view. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

We have been contacted by a member of the public offering a beautiful Yamaha baby grand piano as a donation to a dedicated musician, music student, teacher, or organization or individual that would genuinely appreciate the instrument and provide it with a loving and suitable home.



If you or someone you know would be interested in receiving this generous donation please contact school, 01200 423539 in the first instance.

We also still have a piano in school if anyone is interested in taking. Again please contact school, 01200 423539.

Clitheroe Pendle Primary School

Dates for your diary:

Oct

Weds 7th	Apple Class Parent Lunch	11.25am
Thurs 8th	Cherry Class Parent Lunch	11.25am
Tues 13th	Parents' Evening (1 of 2)	
Weds 14th	Parents' Evening (2 of 2)	
Fri 16th	Non Uniform/Resilience Building Day	
	Foodbank Donations	
	Flu Vaccinations	
	School closes at 3.25pm for Half term	



Nov

Mon 2nd	School reopens at 8.45am
	Outdoor Elements Trip Year 4
Tues 3rd	Outdoor Elements Trip Year 3
Fri 6th	FOPS Flashy Toy Pre sale 3.15pm