



St. Stephen's C.E. Primary School

Aspire to Greatness



For we are the handiwork of God, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

This Week's Worship Value continues with "S" for Succeed focusing on the value of "wisdom"

We have continued to explore the value of Wisdom through our worship this week. On Monday, Vicar Dave came to explain how the Queen is head of the Church of England, and, as such, is prayed for in churches on a regular basis. As the Queen celebrates her platinum Jubilee this year, we can join with her to be grateful for her steady leadership and commitment to uniting the country and the commonwealth with values which are shared across the nations.

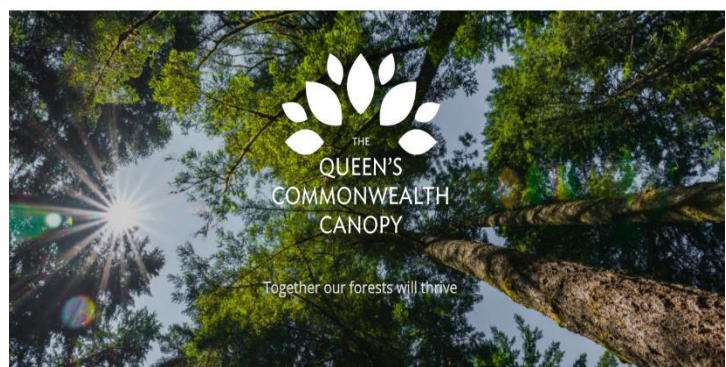
On Tuesday, we welcomed retired clergyman, Jim Rushton (otherwise known as Ms Wright's father) to assembly. Jim has met the queen and received Maundy Money from her when she visited Blackburn Cathedral several years ago. The children learned the meaning of the Maundy Service, which dates back to Medieval Times and when the monarch would be a servant to their subjects in the same way Christ was a servant to the disciples in washing their feet, just before the Last Supper. Jim showed the children the Maundy Money he received and he explained that the Queen's duty, in thanking members of the country for their service to others, is a welcome part of the Queen's role. The assembly also took place on International Women's Day where we could reflect on the Queen's faithful leadership and her role model to others as a woman with significant responsibility.

As per the Queen's wishes, we have acquired two trees to plant in honour of her Jubilee. Her desire to protect natural habitats and forests in particular is explained on this webpage and contains a wonderful video which has been shown to the children this week.



<https://queenscommonwealthcanopy.org/>

We hope to plan further events to celebrate the Jubilee, which will be announced in due course.



We are collecting for the Red Cross in school throughout the season of Lent. Please encourage your child to send in coins each week which they would have otherwise spent on luxuries. So far, we have collected **£127.62**

Lord, open our eyes, that we may see you in our brothers and sisters.
 Lord, open our ears, that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed.
 Lord, open our hearts, that we may love each other as you love us.
 Renew in us your spirit.
 Lord, free us and make us one.
 Amen

Prayer by St Theresa



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My Place Community Project – Beginning 10th March

The My Place Community Project began this week and adults had fun in the outdoors in our Environmental Area. If you would like to access the My Space project then please contact us at school or contact Jenny Reddell.

Email: jreddell@lancswt.org.uk Office Tel: 07738 102274



Robinwood – 16th - 18th March 2022

The children who are attending Robinwood had a meeting with staff this week. They are very excited about the trip and will soon receive their luggage labels and find out more about their activity groups. Please can we remind families to send in the signed permission letters which went home this week and take note of the emergency contact information which came home this week. Children will receive a pack of covid 19 tests and one must be taken on the morning of the trip and the remainder packed in the children's bags. Hopefully, no-one will fall ill on the trip and all will have a great time. Families are welcome to ask any last minute questions through the Robinwood Dojo group.

Lower KS2 Trip to the Gurdwara

Children in the lower juniors will be attending a trip to the Gurdwara on Bow Lane on 15th March. Please may we remind families to make sure children wear a waterproof coat and are prepared for the short walk to Bow Lane for this trip.

Cricket News!

FREE Trial session for any families who would like to sign up is next Sunday morning (13th March) at 10.30 at Preston Cricket Club. Hope to see you there 😊🏏 Rain or shine !!!

Following on from this, there will be a 6 week pre-season course available at the Cricket Club. Contact the club for further details.

PrestonCricketClub4Juniors@outlook.com

Footballers at Preston North End

On Saturday some of our Year 5/6 football team were invited to watch the Preston North End Match against Bournemouth. The match had everything we could ask for....sunny weather, a competitive spirit and even 3 points for North End! The children even got to take a penalty on the pitch at half time.



Fair trade and the Eden Project.

Our UKS2 children took part in a live Zoom with the Eden Project on Wednesday. They learnt all about how closely we are connected to the rainforests through different products that we use. They were shocked that cocoa farmers only receive 5p from a £1.80 chocolate bar and found out more details about how Fairtrade and the Rainforest Alliance can help support the farmers to be paid a fairer wage. Well done Upper Juniors for contributing so well to this joint project.



Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 15th March: Lower Junior Trip to the Gurdwara as part of their work on Sikhism

Wednesday 16th – 18th March: Robinwood Residential

Wednesday 23rd March: Class Photos - A photographer will be taking photos (from 9am)

Friday 25th March: Interim reports will come home to parents

Monday 28th March: Easter Enrichment begins

Tuesday 29th March: Easter Experience at St. Stephen's Church

Wednesday and Thursday 30th and 31st March: Parents' evenings after school

VIP Winners who have “Aspired to Greatness”

These children “Achieve Highly” and are wise when thinking about protecting the Earth



Holly Ann Davis - F. Inventors Kiaan Chauhan – F. Explorers
Maseeha Shaikh - Y1, Rim Sarhani -Y1/2
Khadija Ajmal – Y2, Ira Shameer – Y3 Iman Junusso – Y3/4
Testimony Igbo – Y4 Keita Strautina - Y5/6 Dahiru Hammajam - Y6

Golden Book winners who have “Aspired to Greatness” in their Work

Inaaya Amar, Holly Ann Davis, Aliyah Hussain, Zahra Kazee, Layla Ronald, Zara Yousaf
- F. Inventors Johnny Doran – F. Explorers
Alina Bahar - Y1, Adamu Hammajam -Y1/2
Jacob Ridley – Y2, Arissa Dangor - Y 3 Annabel Brian – Y3/4
Finlay Carter – Y4 Zaid Desai - in 5/6 Emily Andrews - Y6

Lunchtime VIPs – who have “Aspired to Greatness” and excelled at lunchtimes in their behaviour

Zara Yousaf - F. Inventors Derek Jones- F. Explorers
Sebastian Iacob - Y1, Amelia Clayton -Y1/2
Aliza Desai – Y2, Daniella Olalekan Orishabiyi - Y3 Leo Clayton – Y3/4
Maariyah Bhayat – Y4 Zaid Desai - Y5/6
Lilly Howse - Y6