

# Grimstargh St Michael's Newsletter

30th January 2020

## **Year 2**

Thank you to all the parents that attended the meeting, we hope that you found it useful. The revision guides are available to buy through school for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 and this can be paid through Parentpay.

## **Year 6**

There will be a meeting for all Year 6 parents on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 5.00pm. We will be explaining about the Year 6 tests in May, how we will be helping the children to prepare in school and how you can help at home. Year 6 is an important year as the children prepare for the transition to high school. The format and expectations of the tests has changed significantly in recent years. We will have samples of the tests for you to look at, as well as the revision books which are available for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 and this can be paid through Parentpay.

## **Sports News**

Last Thursday there was a football tournament and the school team played 5 games—winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 2 against many larger schools. They played superbly scoring 7 goals altogether and were very unlucky not to qualify for the next round. Thanks to all the parents who helped with lifts and who came to support.

## **Nippon UK**

Please can I remind parents that the Nippon club starts at 7.45am on a Monday morning. Please do not drop off the children before this time.

## **Teacher Surgeries**

The teacher surgery appointments are available from 3.30pm - 4.30pm on the following days each week:

Reception Class	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday

## **Packed Lunches**

The school promotes healthy eating. Please ensure that if your child has a packed lunch that it contains healthy options with no fizzy drinks, chocolates or sweets.

## **Gates**

The gates at the bottom of the field will be locked each day from 4pm. If your child is in a club and you are parked on the church car park, you will need to walk round on the pavement after this time. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Important dates

3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Year 6 meeting 5.00pm

10<sup>th</sup> February  
Governors' Curriculum meeting

12<sup>th</sup> February  
Governors' Resources meeting

14<sup>th</sup> February  
School closes for half term

24<sup>th</sup> February  
Staff Inset day

25<sup>th</sup> February  
School re-opens

3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Year 1 Barton Grange

5<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 5 King George's Hall

6<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 5 Liverpool Philharmonic

10<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 5 Cobble Hey

11<sup>th</sup> March  
Reception Class, Brockholes

16<sup>th</sup> March  
Full Governors' meeting

30<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 6 Safety Town LHS

3<sup>rd</sup> April  
School closes for Easter



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## **Church News**

### **Lancashire Night", Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm, Grimsargh St. Michael's School**

It promises to be a "reet good neet". The weather may be "cowd" outside but there'll be "nowt" to "mither" about on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March! The fantastic Rob Mason will be entertaining us with Lancashire songs, Lancashire jokes and Lancashire anecdotes. Furthermore, there will be delicious Lancashire Hotpot, apple pie and cream, tea and coffee. If you would like to enjoy an alcoholic beverage, please feel free to bring your own bottle and glasses! There may even be a Lancashire Quiz! The raffle will also have a Lancashire theme. There will be a list at the back of the church, and if you would like to donate a Lancashire raffle prize, please sign the list.

There's certainly a lot to celebrate on "Lancashire Night", from Bury Black Pudding to Blackpool Tower, from the beautiful Trough of Bowland to the warmth and humour of the people. People like Rob Mason, who will have you singing and laughing. We may end up "going to the foot of our stairs" in amazement and gratitude, as together we celebrate the greatness of our wonderful home county - Lancashire.

Tickets are £12.50. Please see Nellie or any FAF member for tickets.

### **"FAF" Dates for Your Diary**

**Easter Family Walk", Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April** - We are hoping to lead a walk around Chipping on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. More details to follow.

### **The Parish Meal, The Italian Orchard, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 12o'clock**

The annual Parish Meal has been booked at "The Italian Orchard" for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, midday: two courses £16, three courses, £21. If you would like to enjoy a lovely lunch and moreover, a lovely social time, please sign the list at the back of church.

## **PTFA News**

Thanks to your support the PTFA are pleased for announce that they will be:

- donating £1000 to help with renovations of the reception play area
- donating £1000 towards books for KS1 and KS2
- providing funding for special guest visitor for all the children to enjoy

Follow our Facebook page for more information on our upcoming events.

School Lottery—Don't forgot the PTFA run a school lottery and 40% of the ticket sales come back to school. The money that PTFA raise is used to fund library books for KS1 and KS2 as well as updates to the reception/ nursery outdoor area.

Ink Cartridges - Please bring any ink cartridges into the school lobby where you will find a big white box to put them in. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Mrs M Warburton  
Associate Headteacher

