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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

School Lunches - next week 2. New menus have been sent home this week, please complete and return by next Monday.

Flavours Cookery School (see their Facebook page) - We will be starting these after school cookery lessons on Thursday 21st April, lessons will take place for 6 weeks after school 3:30 - 4:40pm and the course is £6 per week, this will be payable by ParentPay either in full or weekly at £6. We have 22 pupils who originally showed interest, if you wish your child to take part, we will contact the organisers to see if we can add to the group. Thank you.

Easter Raffle tickets are still available, £1 per strip, from the school office.

Mothers Day raffle has raised £52 for school fund, thank you. The winners are -

1st - Scarlett

2nd - Ola

3rd - Freya

4th - John

5th - Bradley

6th - Otis

Lent Services - Year 5/6 children did a fantastic job leading this weeks Lent service.

Open the Book Team will lead the final Lent service and this will be in Church on Thursday 31st March. Please take your child straight to church where a member of staff will be at the church gates from 8:50 to walk pupils down. Pupils in breakfast club will be walked down to church by staff. Please note all children will be walked back to school at the end of the service, parents do not need to bring their child back up to school.

Parents are welcome to stay to stay at the service. Thank you

Parents Evening - Appointment slips have been returned this week with your times on them.

Reception - appointments will be held in the reception class.

Year 1 & 2 - appointments in the classroom, please enter by the door at the back of the class.

Year 3 & 4 - appointments in the classroom, please enter through the green door at the front of school, which leads directly into the class.

Year 5 & 6 - appointments in the new meeting room, please enter through the breakfast club door at the front of school.



Milk Money – Milk money- £15- is now due for the Summer term, please pay by ParentPay wherever possible. If your child no longer wants milk after the Easter break, please let Mrs Kenyon know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Breakfast & After School Clubs – Our numbers for the clubs are increasing. Wherever possible please let us know in advance if your child is going to be attending. Thank you.

Sports clubs

Dance & Football - will continue to be for juniors only.

Athletics - Year 2/3 group, until the Easter break, this will switch to the 4/5/6 group after Easter.

As the nights are getting lighter, please can we remind you that wherever possible football and athletics will be held outside. Please send appropriate clothing.

Dates for your diary

Monday 28th March – Parents Evening appointment slips have been sent home this week.

Wednesday 30th March – Easter Lunch.

Tuesday 26th April – **Bag2School collection.** This time the company are not sending out plastic bags but have said it will be ok to use your own bags or other charity bags that are often pushed through your door. You should receive a leaflet with this newsletter stating what they can accept.

Good Friday 15th April – Good Friday children's workshop, in Altham St. James Church
9:30 am to 11:00am, prompt start but leave when you are ready. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday 21st April – Flavours cookery school - 3:30-4:30pm £6 per week for 6 weeks.

Advance notice – more information to follow

Friday 10th June – Infant Trip to BringYerWellies.

Thursday 16th June – Year 3/ 4 trip to Castles & Castle life at Clitheroe Castle.

Tuesday 21st June – Year 5/6 trip to The Beach School St Anne's.

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY – If you have not yet joined please support us - **for just £4.34 per month (direct debit) you have a chance of winning our weekly prize of approximately £20 (dependant on number of supporters) and the chance to win a national weekly prize of £25000 every week.**

If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, the link to register is

<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/altham-st-james-c-of-e-primary-school>

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join.

Everyone who is in the draw on 23rd April, will be entered into a draw to win a £500 cycle voucher.

This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised £6,384.00

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher