



## Flockton C of E (C) First School

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### Welcome to this Spring 2 Newsletter

#### Welcome to our end of Spring Term 2 Newsletter.

This has certainly been a half term like no other. By far the most rewarding part, was been able to welcome all our pupils back into school on Monday 8th March 2021. From all the staff in school, we would like to thank all the 'home-learning' pupils and parents for their amazing achievement. Our pupils are finding their feet again, re-building friendships and amongst everything else enjoying the routine, structure and lessons back as a whole class.

We are near to the Easter Break. It would be a time of celebrating in church as a whole community. This year we had an Easter Service via Teams with the children across school taking part in the worship; Apple Class sang the Spring Chicken song, Sycamore children read out parts of the Easter Story and Elder class wrote and read a lovely Easter Poem. We had a special visitor join us for the Easter worship– Reverend Val! All the children were delighted to see her. Reverend Val told the story of Easter and led the pupils in a wonderful, heartfelt prayer. After the service Val delivered palm crosses for pupils to take home. Next half term, as we look at the Christian celebration of Pentecost, the school value we will be exploring is Hope.

A quick reminder—All the key dates for the half term will be displayed on the school's website from this Friday. We will be holding a Parent's Evening in the next half term via Teams. Information will be sent out separately.

Please enjoy a well deserved Easter break and restful half term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 12th April. - Mrs Bulmer.



Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

May you and your family know  
God's peace and blessing this Easter.





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### **FOF**

We had an amazing response from the Easter Raffle. We have had amazing numbers of raffle tickets sold. We would like to thank all those you have helped sell tickets, bought tickets and to all the members of FOF that have organised the raffle event. The raffle has raised over £500 for school fund. This will be ear marked for a reading-shed in the playground. This was one of the requests put forward in the recent school council survey.

Thanks also to FOF for organising the Chocolate Quiz and the half term treasure hunt. The quiz went down very well and we hope you enjoyed it as much as the staff did in school.

### **Reminders:**

Please can we ensure all pupils wear Hi-Viz jackets when travelling to and from school. This is to ensure that all our pupils stay safe. The Hi-Vis jackets were originally introduced after the pupils at Flockton School campaigned for the speed limit reduction to 20 mph. If you have lost your Hi-Vis jackets you can purchase these from the school office for £1.

### **Parent Pay**

A polite request that school lunches are paid at the start of the week and not the end. The cost of school dinner is £2.30 and a weekly top up of £11.50 should be added to ParentPay. Many thanks for your help with this.

### **After School Clubs**

School have started to introduce ASC after the Easter holidays. At present we are offering these to bubbles in either Sycamore or Elder class only. Elder—Sports with Ash and Gardening Club with Mrs Morris, Sycamore— Art Club with Mrs Bulmer and Music Club with Mrs Delaney.



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## Wrap-Around Club.

Did you know that our Afterschool Wrap Around Care Club is available to all pupils for £3 from 3:30pm-4:30pm? If you are working from home and would benefit from an additional hour at the end of the school day Monday to Thursday—you can book into Wrap Around Club.

If you would like longer than 4:30pm, we do open until 6pm. If you would like to find out more please contact the school office. 01924 326800 or you can email [office@flocktonschool.co.uk](mailto:office@flocktonschool.co.uk)

Miss Hough has devised a new weekly timetable for activities: Monday Games Night, Tuesday Creative crafts, Wednesday—chill out night & Thursday Free Play—children can access a range of activities. A separate flyer will be sent out after the holidays. We also run a great Breakfast Club from 7.45 am.

## Easter Egg competition

We have had some amazing entries in the Easter Egg competition. Mrs Smith had the hard task of choosing a winner from each class. This certainly wasn't an easy task, the entries were phenomenal. The final winners were:

Apple—Fletcher Bibby

Sycamore—Aimee Boyles

Elder—Charlie Yearsley.

All the contestants received a chocolate prize and the class winners received an Easter Egg. Thanks to everyone for taking part.



## Sycamore class



Sycamore class have been learning about chocolate! They have spent some time studying where chocolate comes from, its journey, how it is made and look into fair trade. Since coming back to school they have tasted, evaluated and now made their own chocolate bars! They have created their own branding and wrapper design. We are all very impressed.

In the pictures, you can see the pupils evaluating their chocolate bars.



**Elder Class** had a treat day today—where they got to come to school in their pyjamas and bring a teddy.

**Toast Friday** was a great success. School is working on upgrading the tuckshop provision, starting with toast this Friday. This is available every Friday break-time. Here are some other ideas our pupils wanted to see in our tuck shop. Please see the last page for the new tuck shop flyer. This will be available first week back.

Hot Cross buns  
Different jams

Cheese & crackers  
Different fruits

Yoghurts, buns,  
tomatoes,  
other biscuits

Hot chocolate or  
milk shake  
Ice lollies

## School Swimming

School swimming for Year 4 & 5 is due to resume on Thursday 29th April. This is fantastic news for our Elder Class pupils. Additional information regarding school swimming will come out after the holiday.

## RHSE zoom meeting

Thank you to all those parents who attended the RHSE zoom meeting on Thursday morning. Our Long Term Plan for RHSE will be updated on the school website.



**World Book Day**  
**2021**

Apple Class enjoying playing in the sunshine.



# Tuck-shop

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## *Offered Daily*

Yoghurt – 30 p

Fruit selection – 30 p

Cheese and biscuits – 30 p

Biscuit – 10p

Toms/cucumber – 30p

## *Tuesday*

Hot Chocolate made with semi-skimmed milk - 30p.

## *Friday*

Toast

1 slice - 30p or 2 slices - 50p

This is served with or without butter and jam.