



## Sportshall Athletics

The Year 5/6 Athletics team took part in heat 3 of the Chorley Sports Partnership Indoor Athletics competition. Eighteen children had to do two track and two field events including; 1 by 1, 2 by 2, 4 by 1, 6 by 1, under and over and obstacle relay. Field events of soft javelin, chest push, vertical jump, long jump, triple jump and speed bounce. All the children competed brilliantly, showing grit, determination and great team ethos.

Well Done! Mr Molloy



Calming Clive



## Safety on the Driveway

This week, a delivery driver of a 12 tonne lorry was really concerned that people were walking up and down the drive, dropping off at morning Care Club, as he was trying to reverse up. This is really dangerous. Please use the pedestrian path up the side of the infants.

## Worship this Week

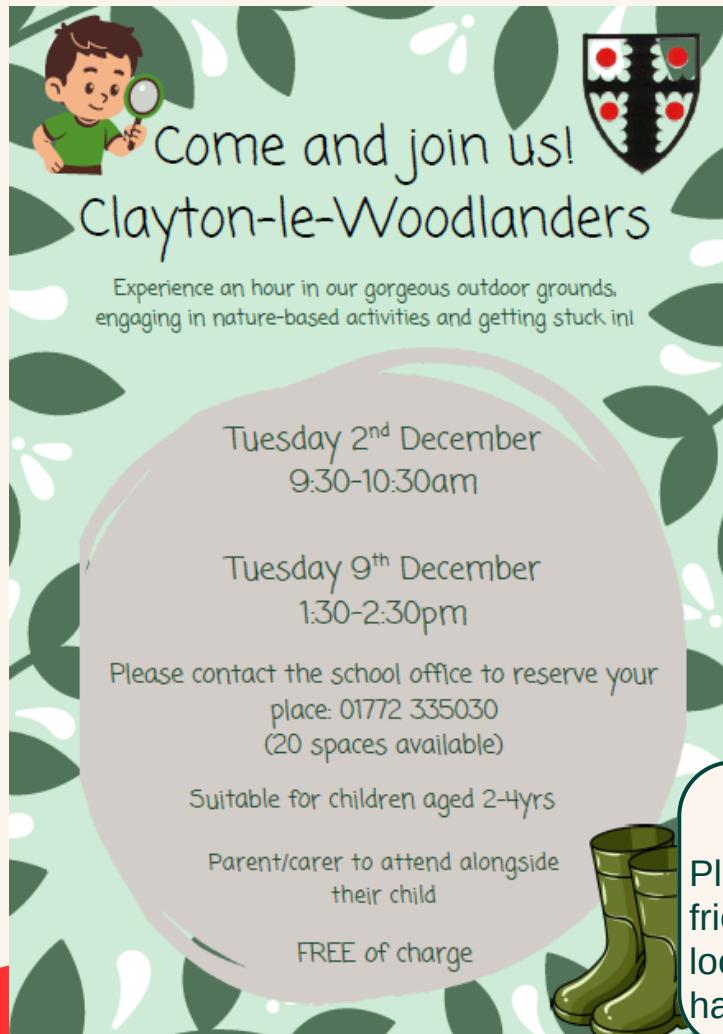
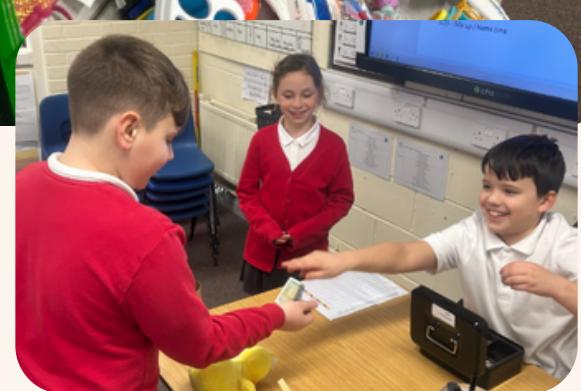
In Tuesday worship this week Philip started our **Christmas journey**. To help us reflect on Angel Gabriel's visit to Mary, Philip phoned another angel in heaven to get the full story - the children were mesmerised!

On Wednesday, Pupil Parliament led worship, introducing the theme for the year - **Encouraging more wildlife into our school grounds - especially, pollinators.**

On Thursday, Mrs Townsend introduced a new character from The Brain House, **Calming Clive**. Together, we explored what calmness looks like, how it feels, and different strategies to help us reach a calm state. As a whole school, we joined in guided yoga, a wonderful way for children to use their imagination whilst also settling their minds. I recommend Cosmic Kids Yoga, available on YouTube, and for those rainy, chilly days when children are bursting with energy, Danny Go videos provide an immersive adventure through movement and exercise.

# Toy Sale Success

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed running their toy sale for Silus this week. They raised £180 towards his sponsorship and made lots of children happy with their new purchases. Silver Birch Class took great responsibility in the running of the stalls and handling the money. A huge thank you to everyone who donated their pre-loved toys and books, to those who came to spend and to Mrs Howlett and the class for organising the event.



**Come and join us!**  
**Clayton-le-Woodlanders**

Experience an hour in our gorgeous outdoor grounds, engaging in nature-based activities and getting stuck in!

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
9:30-10:30am

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
1:30-2:30pm

Please contact the school office to reserve your place: 01772 335030  
(20 spaces available)

Suitable for children aged 2-4yrs  
Parent/carer to attend alongside their child  
FREE of charge

# Well **DONE!**

## Ethic of Excellence Awards

For achieving excellence in an aspect of school this week. Well done to:

Florence (Rec) Alfie (Y1) Isaac (Y2)  
Bella (Y3) Luca (Y4)  
Jessica M (Y5) Finley R (Y6)

## Free EYFS Events

Please share the events on this poster with family, friends and neighbours. It's a lovely opportunity for local children to join our existing Pre-schoolers to have fun in the garden or woods.

# Christmas craft night

CALLING ALL CREATIVE STUDENTS (AND PARENTS!)

Come along and help craft and create a spectacular display to go outside of our wonderful school church.

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

6:30-8pm

@ St John's Church

See you there!

## Our Vision

Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.

## Year 4 Ukulele Performance

Parents and carers of children in Silver Birch Class are warmly invited to watch their children showcase their ukulele playing on -

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
at 9.00am



## Diary Dates

### November

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Pre-Loved Toy Sale - see poster on page 2

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fair tombola

### December

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 4 Theatre workshop - no cost

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fire and Rescue service to visit Year 2 and Year 6

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Clayton-le-Woodlanders EYFS event 9.30 - 10.30am

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Clayton-le-Woodlanders EYFS event 1.30 - 2.30pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Christmas Fair**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

KS2 (Years 3 to 6) Theatre Trip - Oliver Twist at Burnley

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Jumper Day / Reindeer Dash/ Dinner

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

EYFS/KS1 visiting theatre 'Battle of the Kings'

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Choir singing at Willowbank Care Home

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

9.30am and 2.15pm Nativity - EYFS and KS1 together

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**2.15pm Nativity - EYFS and KS1 together - extra date**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Evening Candlelight Service in church

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

End of term