

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

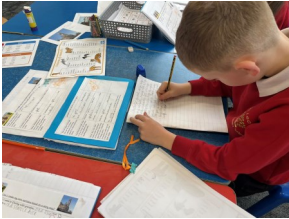
Tuesday, 26th March 2024 XXVI. III. MMXXIV

* Acorn Class Update *

Our Year One and Two children have been on a thrilling adventure as they polished off their "Katie in London" unit, with themselves being the main character in their story set right here in Chorley! Meanwhile, our EYFS children have been busy helping us describe enchanting settings by re-creating the beauty of Kew Gardens right in our classroom!

In science, we've been using our senses to explore the wonders of different foods, diving into investigations on taste, texture, and aroma!

And of course, it's been time to shine in Maths as we showcase our skills in measuring capacity, temperature, length, and height!



* Oak Class Update *

In Science, our curious minds delved into the world of nutritional values, exploring the fat and sugar content in everyday household items. We even took a peek at the nutrition calendar on the McDonald's website for some real-world context!

Over in Computing, alongside our young tech enthusiasts, Mrs Harrison taught us all about Micro:Bits. We used them to code our own name badges, to code a pedometer with an accelerometer (we had a race to see who could do the most steps in a minute) and we made our own games with the small computers. It was great fun playing Rock, Paper, Scissors using our own code on our own devices!

In English, we've been on an adventurous journey with "The Indian in the Cupboard", making bold predictions about the upcoming chapters. Next week, we're gearing up to bring our plans to life and embark on independent writing adventures.

And who said PE couldn't be egg-citing? On Friday afternoon, we fused orienteering skills with an Easter egg hunt, resulting in heaps of fun and laughter.



Easter Assembly at

Tunley Church

On **Wednesday, 27th March** we will be visiting Tunley Church to take part in an Easter service.

Please drop your child off at church, between 08:45 and 08:55 (if they attend Breakfast Club then they can come to school as normal). **Please ensure a member of staff is inside the church before you leave your child.** You are all invited to stay and watch the assembly.



Emilee in year 6 has been selected to go to Disneyland Paris to compete with her gymnastics club later this year and also take part in the Disney parade through the park. The club have arranged many activities to fundraise and Emilee is looking for any tombola/raffle prizes to meet their target of £4500 towards their costumes for the competition and travel kits to wear. If you have any donations that may help (gift sets, boxes of chocolate, wine etc) it would be very much appreciated.

After School Clubs Summer Term 1

Monday	Film Club
Tuesday	Year 6 SATS Booster
Wednesday	Paid wrap around care
Thursday	Performing Arts
Friday	Chorley SSP—Tennis

Summer Uniform

After Easter, we will enter the Summer term and move towards the summer uniform. If they prefer, the children can wear tailored shorts, rather than trousers. Also, if they prefer, the girls can wear the red and white summer dresses. All girls can move to white socks instead of black please.

PE kit will now move to red shorts—no need for leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

Many thanks

We are excited to extend a special invitation to you for an extraordinary evening with Chris Luube on the 4th July at St. George's. Recognised for his captivating storytelling and profound insights, Chris Luube will engage our Year 5 and Year 6 children in an enlightening session earlier in the day, followed by an equally compelling discussion with parents in the evening.

Chris Luube's journey is nothing short of inspirational. As a former colleague of Jason Tshabalala and a trusted member of Nelson Mandela's security detail during his presidency, he brings a wealth of experience and firsthand knowledge of pivotal moments in history. Through his unique perspective, he sheds light on crucial topics such as racism and apartheid, igniting meaningful conversations and fostering understanding within our community.

Following an afternoon session with our kids, and private dinner at the dressers, we will return to school for a tremendous evening.

•**Evening Session:** The evening session with Chris will be open not only to parents but also to high school pupils who wish to accompany their parents. We believe this will enrich the discussion and provide valuable insights for our older students. The evening session will begin at 6:30 PM.

Registration: To assist with planning and ensure we can accommodate everyone, we kindly ask parents to complete the online QR code to register their attendance for both the afternoon and evening sessions, or click on this link. <https://forms.office.com/e/kzw8W4JvxL>



Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to welcoming you and your children for what promises to be an inspiring and thought-provoking day with Chris Luube.

In the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation, we draw inspiration from the words of Morgan Freeman, who portrayed Nelson Mandela in the film "Invictus":

"Forgiveness liberates the soul. It removes fear. That is why it is such a powerful weapon."

Together, let us embrace the opportunity to learn, grow, and stand united against adversity.

We look forward to your presence on this impactful evening. Trust me, you won't be disappointed.

One of the keys to success, calmness and happiness is communication.

Communication is Key.

We communicate with you using a whole range of media. To get the best from us do you:

Read the Class Dojo messages.

Follow us on Facebook for latest updates, clarifications and of course pictures galore!

Read the newsletter! I get many Class Dojo messages asking about information that is on the newsletter.

We do our best with communication—we're not always accurate I know that! But we do get it right way more times than not... And to make life as easy, and relaxed as possible... do your best please to make communication as effectively as possible!

Star of the Week



As we bid farewell to this term and welcome the Easter break, I extend the warmest of wishes to each and every family for a truly joyful and blessed Easter. May this time of reflection and celebration bring you closer, filling your homes with laughter, love, and the hopeful promise of new beginnings. As we part ways for a brief interlude, let us carry the light of Easter in our hearts, emboldened by the enduring message that from the deepest darkness comes the brightest dawn.

Andy

Parents' Evening

Many thanks to those parents that attended Parent's Evening last week. I hope you found it to be an informative and worthwhile experience.

Thank you once again for an incredible term; the children have continued to impress me with their determination and humour. I wish you a very Happy Easter and a wonderful 2 week break. We are already very much looking forward to the theme for next half term

Antonella

Diary Dates

	March
27th	Easter Assembly at Tunley Church 09:00
28th	Break Up
	April
15th	Back to school