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This week we have set a quiz for you all to try, see how many you can get right, answers on the last page of the newsletter.

1. Name the race of small people who help Willy Wonka operate his factory in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?
2. Who wrote the book that follows the antics of Peter Rabbit as he is chased about the garden of Mr McGregor?
3. Who lives in a children's residential care home nicknamed "The Dumping Ground"?
4. Who wrote the children's novel The Wind in the Willows?
5. Which fantasy novel by Mary Norton features a family of tiny people who live secretly in the walls and floors of an English house?
6. What sort of food does Paddington Bear like?
7. Carlo Collodi created which famous children's character?
8. The White Witch who rules Narnia made it always winter but never what?

Answers: On the last page of the newsletter.

If you enjoyed this quiz could you write one for next week, you could email in your ideas to Mrs Sharples:
sharples@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

Science week

A quick reminder it is Science week next week. Send your reply slips to Mrs Hanger to book your place at our exhibition next Friday. Look out for a Science selfie homework challenge.

Parents' Evenings

We are looking to hold Parents' evenings in the first week back after Easter: Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 April. These will be offered as a mixture of zoom and in-person meetings – we will try and meet the requests of all parents but cannot guarantee this.

Topaz parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 22 and Thursday 24 March. Full details to follow. This is so Miss Sanderson can speak to parents about their child's progress before she leaves. Because of the timing of parents' evenings, there will be no half-term report at Easter.

Access

A reminder that there is no access via the back gate (near Emerald class) next week: contractors are taking the outhouse down.

Sporting events

Check out our Facebook page for photos from our #Letgirlsplay football event on Wednesday. It was wonderful!

Well done to our korfballers who played at Trumacar last night and were crowned champions, winning every match!

Good luck to our Y5/6 athletics team tonight at L&M College.

Good luck to our Y3/4/5/6 Cross country team on Wednesday at Warton.

There are loads of sporting opportunities for our children at the moment – we hope many more children can represent the school before the year is out.



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The words of Jesus: Our Christian Value this week is Justice

The big walk and wheel

From Monday, 21 March we will be recording journeys to school on foot, scooter or bicycle. Please encourage your child to walk or cycle to school! This is a great opportunity to be healthier and to help the environment. Please make sure children are cycling carefully and being respectful of other road/pavement users! You could even park up on the main road and walk to school from there!

Lent fundraising

Wow! What a community effort to collect and sort goods to be transported to Poland and Ukraine. Thank you to all our families who donated, helped and also raised money for the British Red Cross, we have sent a cheque for £785 and know lots of donations were made on-line. Thank you.

This effort is now being coordinated on Facebook through the page 'Caton and Friends for Ukraine'. Please follow them to see if there is anything else you can do.

Justice is our Christian value for this half-term: part of this is fighting injustice and this is what our children and families are doing.

Well done to Thomas B and the school council who organized today's 'Blue' day in aid of JDRF – thank you to all parents who have given generously.

To help a local charity, we are also collecting for Morecambe Foodbank. Please send goods in with your children, or put them in the box by the office.

Thank you for all your generous support: the true spirit of Christian giving!

VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPs this week.

Diamond - Freddie for being so kind and caring. Always being helpful to both adults and his friends in Diamond Class. Well done Freddie!

Ruby – Elizabeth for outstanding writing about Beatrix Potter and for being a role model of our school's Christian values.

Topaz – Holly for being a super helper, being brave and caring to others

Emerald - Isaac B for fantastic work in PE.

Sapphire – Isla for always working hard and having a positive attitude to learning.

Amethyst – Maisie R for always being kind to others, the first to offer to help and for always working hard in class, thank you.

VIP hoodies are taken home by a staff member to be washed over the weekend. These are then returned on Monday for the new VIPs to wear for the week.

Easter Bingo

We are holding an Easter bingo night in school on Wednesday 30 March from 3:15 – 4:45pm. This is for children only as we are not quite ready to pack the hall with parents yet. Children will be fully supervised by staff. Tickets will be £3 which will include bingo, a drink and a prize for all children.

Children at WAC club will be able to attend bingo at no extra cost.

Permission letters will be sent out next week – watch this space!



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Collection for Ukraine

A message from Anna, who has coordinated the collection for Ukraine

Dear Friends,

As many of you are aware, on Saturday we were able to sort and pack all items that were so generously donated by both school and the local community. A van full of medical and hygiene items left Caton for Hull, then Lviv on Monday evening and another two vans delivered the remaining load to London on Tuesday. This means that ALL of the most essential items we collected last week have now reached their destinations! A further transport of the less essential items (i.e. clothes, unpacked sleeping bags, etc.) is being organised and will hopefully take place sometime next week. We're not stopping there, though! The appeal continues and your best source of information is the newly created group on Facebook called 'Caton and Friends for Ukraine'. The group is open to all and can be accessed via: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/917774755576336>

Thank you for your engagement thus far, it's been brilliant to see everyone come together and support the people of Ukraine. Well done and thank you to ALL!



Quiz Answers

1. Oompa-Loompas
2. Beatrix Potter (The Tale of Peter Rabbit)
- 3 Tracy Beaker (by Jacqueline Wilson)
- 4 Kenneth Grahame
- 5 The Borrowers
- 6 Marmalade
- 7 Pinocchio
- 8 Never Christmas

Class Photographs

Don't forget class photographs will be taken on Thursday next week. Please send your child with a school jumper/cardigan. Pre-school children will also be having individual photographs taken.