

# WINMARLEIGH CE SCHOOL



26th January 2024

*Jesus said 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'* Matthew 22: 37 - 39

We have returned to school for another busy term ahead and we are delighted to welcome Rosie and her family to school. We hope she settles well and makes lots of new friend.

Pre-School Groups this term are as busy as ever. We have:

Mondays –Bilinguasing 1.30pm-2.15pm (FULL,-Waiting list available)

Tuesdays-Diddi Dance 9.15am-10.00am

Wednesday -Stay & Play 9.30am-10.30am - Now that the weather has made a turn for the worse, we will focus on more indoor activities with the chance to play outside if the weather permits. Do come dressed for the weather but we will have indoor activities for you.

Thank you for helping us to keep safe by continuing to park in the Church car park, it is greatly Appreciated.

**There is a family service at St Luke's Church on Monday 5th February at 9am. Unless your child is attending breakfast club, please can children be dropped off at Church before 9am. You are all very welcome to stay and join us for the service.**

**If anyone is interested in our Pre-School provision for 3+ year olds please enquire in the school office whilst we still have places available, we will be more than happy to show you round. We look forward to welcoming 3 new children after Easter.**

Winmarleigh CE School are registered with **easyfundraising**, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/winmarleighprimary>

Start raising funds for us every time you shop online. Thank you so much!

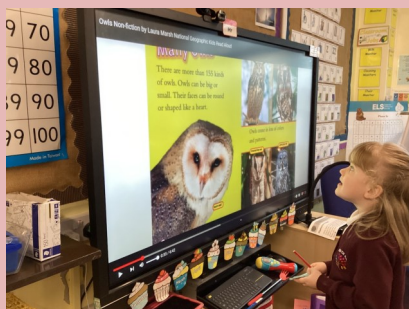
**Breakfast Club from 7.30am**  
**After School Clubs-Spring 1**  
**Available from 3.30-5.30pm**  
Monday-Free Play  
Tuesday - Multi Sport  
Wednesday -Boxercise  
Thursday-Zumba  
Friday-Film Club

**If any of you have any old school uniform that you no longer require and would be happy to donate it to our school uniform shop, then please send it into school, all will be gratefully accepted.**  
**Thank you**

Our Christian Value this half-term:-  
**Courage**

## News from Class 1

Class One have been busy continuing their learning in Geography by recapping the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We have also moved on to extend our learning to the wider world by locating and naming the seven continents and 5 oceans. We have really enjoyed learning key facts about the seven continents! Elijah- Year 2 commented 'Antarctica used to be a forest until it got covered by snow!' In RE we have continued our learning by focussing on another story from the Old Testament, Joseph and his coat of many colours. Our learning in English has continued by focussing on our knowledge of Owls. We have also taken part in the RSPB Big School Birdwatch! Alex from Lancaster University has also been into school to work with us and help us learn about Chinese New Year! We enjoyed hearing about the Great Race, singing songs and learning basic Chinese greetings.



## News from Class 2

This term we will be learning about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We have already been thinking about life as a hunter gatherer - what they would have to help them survive and also what threats they may face. We have looked at Stone Age cave paintings and found out what they can tell us about life in the Stone Age and also discussed how they are really helpful in finding out about that period in history before we have written records of how people lived.

We have been busy starting to learn songs for the Lancaster and District Schools Singing Festival in March - I will be adding songs and lyrics to seesaw so that children can continue to practise at home.



## Parents Online Safety Training Wednesday 31st January 2024 – 9.30am – 10.15am.

I will email the link for this out to you today. ***This session is a repeat session (last delivered October 2023) so if parents/carers attended that session, then they don't need to attend again.***

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

**The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:**

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If you don't have Teams you can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

As a reminder, this session (and all their virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then you can watch it back at a time that is convenient to you.

## Diary Dates

### January 2024

25th-Chinese Afternoon

31st-Parents Online Safety Training, details and joining link to follow.

Library Bus

### February

5th - Family Service, St Luke's church 9am

7th- Lancaster 'Big Sing' workshop

9th—break up after school for half term

12th—16th -Half term

19th-Return to school

22nd-Fair Trade Assembly

28th-Visit from Dogs Trust

### March

7th-World Book Day

14th-School nurse, Y6 height/weight/health questionnaire

W/B 18th-Parents Evening TBC

22nd-Lancaster 'Big Sing' Festival

25th-Family Service, St Luke's Church 9am

28th—close at 2pm for the Easter Break

Return to school on Monday 15th April