



STOP PRESS! Well Done to Christopher Owen—Just announced today ...he is a winner in the BONFIRE SAFETY POSTER Competition run by Chorley Fire Brigade! The prize includes a trip around the Fire Station and free tickets for a Bonfire/Fireworks event! Congratulations!

## NOVEMBER NEWS....

### SHOEBOX FAMILY PLEDGES

Many thanks to everyone who has pledged to fill a Rotary Shoebox to make Christmas better for those in need.

It is fantastic to see the growing pile of shoeboxes awaiting collection in school!

It's been good to hear from the children about how much they have enjoyed packing the shoeboxes with lots of exciting gifts .

If you haven't sent your shoebox back to school please return it by next Monday as they are due for collection by next Friday.

### HEALTHY EATING IN SCHOOL

As part of being a Healthy School we are again promoting Healthy Snacks at Playtime and Healthy Lunchboxes . I spoke with the children on Monday about good choices in their Lunchbox and it was good to see all children had some—or all— healthy choices. Children can earn a tick on a Healthy Lunch card each day = a sticker each week.

Healthy Choices include a variety of sandwiches/wraps, cous-cous, soup, (but not jam/nutella) veg sticks , salad, crisps—low salt/fat, fresh and dried fruit, yogurts, please try not to include chocolate in any disguise! There are many other healthy options— please share them with us for future newsletters!

We are having Treat Day every Friday when your child can have a 'not so healthy ' choice in their Lunchbox and not lose their tick!

A big thank you to Mrs A Aitken for working on a Healthy Eating Policy for school ; also putting together Healthy Eating Ideas for the website and working with Mrs Milton on a possible Tuckshop of Healthy Treats....more on this later!

**PARENTS' EVENING** Please tick the preferred time for Parents Evening , cut off the slip and return to school as soon as possible to enable staff to organise appointments. Where all appointments have been given, the nearest time will be offered. Thank you.

### PARENTS' EVENING Wednesday 18th November

CHILDS' NAME .....TEACHER.....

Preferred Appointment time slot:

3-3.30pm

5.30-6.30pm

3.30-4.30pm

6,30-7pm

4.30-5.30pm

Many School Bank thanks to our volunteers! Well done to our Savers too! Parents....If anyone is interested in helping on our School Bank Teams please contact Mrs Greenhalgh or Mrs Marsland for details.

## READING FOR PLEASURE

**As part of our Focus on Reading this year, we are encouraging our children to read more at home and school.**

**It was good to hear from one parent recently that they had never seen their child enjoy reading as much ...and having his nose in a book was definitely something new!! This is great news for us as it means our drive to promote the enjoyment of reading is working...**

**Please help continue this focus at home by listening to your child read (even 5-10minutes is better than not at all), talk about their books with them, buy books as presents or rewards— there some amazing bookshops out there! (We love Ebb & Flo In Chorley) , let your child see you enjoying reading— books, newspapers, magazines, talk about your favourite books as a child....any or all of these will help make your child a better reader.**

**Reading is the gateway for our children's learning— help them through it! Hold the gate open!**

Parking around school.

Please park with care and consideration for others while you are dropping your children off or picking up.

Please make sure there is vehicle access at all times to the Church drive/path and School drive.

Thank You.

## WADDOW June 2016 PARENTS' MEETING 6pm Tuesday 10th November Y6 Parents only

This meeting is for the parents of Y6 children who wish to go on the Residential Holiday to Waddow next summer - 21st—24th June 2016.

If your child is going, it is *essential* for one or both parents to attend.

All details of the Holiday will be covered, as will Medical Forms and Permission /Consent forms.

There will be Q & A opportunities throughout the meeting.

The number of places needed is taken from this meeting.