#### RAINFORD NEWSFLASH – February 2022



Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God.

Value for this half term: forgiveness

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you so you must also forgive others' Colossians 3:13

#### **Staffing News**

Congratulations to Mrs Bradshaw on the birth of her beautiful daughter.

#### F.O.R.C.E.S.

#### Pancake flip

Tuesday 1st March. £2 donation

# **Mother's Day Shop**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March £3 per gift more details to follow.

We are currently raising money for outdoor play equipment and hoping to buy a mud kitchen.

Please join our Facebook group F.O.R.C.E.S or whatsapp group by scanning the QR code below.



Can you sponsor an event? Or match fund an event? Please let us know.

# World Book Day 3<sup>rd</sup> March Fancy Dress

We haven't had a fancy dress day for some time and children have mentioned that they have missed them. We will therefore have a fancy dress day to celebrate World Book Day. Children should dress as a book character please. Children can bring in their favourite book.

# Red Nose Day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Children will be able to wear a 'red nose' to school and bring a joke to school. If you would like to donate to the Red Nose Appeal please send in £1 to class on that day or donate on School Money.

#### **Covid Isolation**

Although the **legal** requirement to self-isolate has now been removed. Public health guidance is still that those with Covid isolate for ten days, with an early release from day 6 with two negative tests, 24 hours apart. The school will continue to follow the public health guidance.

#### **Easter Activities**

Years 3 and 4 will be attending All Saints Church during week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March to look at different stations around the church about Easter – the Easter Experience.

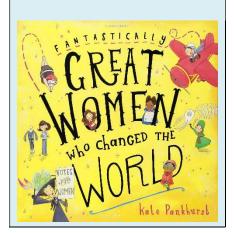
Year 5 will be performing an Easter Play in front of the whole school at 10.45am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at All Saints. Parents of Year 5 children are welcome to attend.

Decorated Easter eggs can be brought into school for display from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Easter bonnet parade will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Women's Day

KS2 will be looking at the book 'Women who changed the world' on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate Women's Day.



## **Trip Donations**

Children have really missed school trips during the pandemic. We are now able to confidently book trips again which is great news.

We surveyed parents a couple of years ago and feedback was almost unanimous that parents would like up to three trips each year.

We have now booked trips for the spring term that the school cannot afford to fund. There is an expectation that all parents contribute the requested amount for trips. If parents receive free school meals and cannot afford to contribute, please contact Mrs Richardson.

If insufficient funds are received, then future trips may not go ahead.

# Trip to Mersey Ferry and concert at Philharmonic Hall

KS2 will be taking a trip on the Dazzle Ferry and attending a concert at the Philharmonic Hall during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> March. This will link to our geography/science and music curriculum.



# Children's Mental Health Week

We spent extra time during Children's Mental Health Week looking at ways to maintain/improve children's mental health. We looked at different 'Growth' stories and ways in which we can look after ourselves. We also loved the different outfits that children wore to express themselves on the Friday. Thank you to everyone who donated to Place2Be.



#### **Polite Reminder**

PE kit is red shorts/white polo shirt/t-shirt. Outdoor kit is PLAIN black track suit bottoms and plain black hoodie/zip up. Please do not send children to school in branded or decorated kits.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

# Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

FORCES Pancake Flip Virtual Parents Meeting

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

World Book Day
Virtual Parents Meeting

## Tuesday 8th March

Women who changed the world

# Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Y3/4 Trip to Liverpool

# Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Y5/6 Trip to Liverpool

## Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day Mother's Day Shop

#### W/c 28<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Egg Displays can be brought into school

## 29th & 30th March

Y3/4 Easter Experience at All Saints Church, Rainford

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Y5 Easter Play 10:45am All Saints Church

#### Friday 1st April

Easter Bonnet Parade
School Closes for Spring holidays
at 2:30pm
After School Club closes at
4.55pm

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

F.O.R.C.E.S. Easter Trail – more details to follow