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Newsletter

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform is a distinguishing feature of our school and the correct wearing of our uniform shows that we have pride in our school.

Therefore the governors have decided that all children must wear our school jumper/cardigan with the school emblem from the beginning of the new school year (September 2009). Our school jumpers/cardigans are available from the school office (price £10.00).

During the summer term the children may wear a pale blue polo shirt instead of a shirt and tie. Polo shirts with the school emblem are optional and can be purchased from the school office (price £4.50). Girls may also wear a pale blue and white gingham dress.

It is also important that children wear sensible shoes to school and, as our prospectus states, "not trainers or boots, shoes/sandals should not have high heels".

Thank you for your co-operation and let's hope the sunny weather continues next term.

"ALIVE TO TELL THE STORY!"

You are all invited to come and see our Easter Production "Alive to tell the story!" by Years 3, 4 and 5 in church next Tuesday, 7th April at 1.30 pm and Wednesday, 8th April at 6.30 pm. This production commemorates the joy and suffering Jesus endured and is a fitting finale to Lent and Holy Week.

MARY'S MEALS

If you would like to donate a school bag with pens, exercise books etc for children in Africa then please send them into school before the end of this term. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS

New menus have been given to the children to bring home today, when we return after Easter the menu will begin on Week Three. Also available after the Easter holidays will be packed lunches - please see Mrs Postlethwaite in the school office for further details.

If you would like to pay in advance for the next half term, an amount of £34.20 per child, up to and including 22nd May 2009 is payable.

If for any reason your child is off school, the money for the meal that day will be carried forward; you do not lose the payment. **(Cheques payable to Lancashire County Council).**

DANCE SHOWCASE

The children in Willow Class performed a dance to parents and other schools about "Exploration" at Our Lady's College last Wednesday. This was the culmination of work in school with the dance teacher from OLCC, Mrs Bowers. It was a highly enjoyable event and the children performed superbly.

YELLOW WOODS CHALLENGE

We're taking part in the Yellow Woods Challenge which is the environmental competition run by Yellow Pages, working with the Woodland Trust and our local council.

The aim is to recycle the highest number of old Yellow Pages directories per pupil and win cash prizes for our school. And for every pound Yellow Pages awards to schools, they give a matching pound to the Woodland Trust.

When your new Yellow Pages directory is delivered, please help our school and the environment by recycling your old one. **NB: local, OLD copies of Yellow Pages directories only, please.**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday, 9th April at 2.00 pm and opens for the summer term on Monday, 27th April at 8.55 am.

We wish everyone a happy and enjoyable Easter break and thank you for your continued support.

from the staff and governors.