

# Headteacher Newsletter

Hello Spring!!!



## Growth and Change ...

This term all our children and staff have been exploring growth and change in nature. The Early Years children have looked at life cycles and Mr. Jones has brought in frog spawn to help the children learn about life cycles.

This is now safely in our Forest School pond for all the children to watch and learn.

Look at some of the other activities Larch Class have been doing .....



## HELLO!



## MEET THE TEAM

Mrs Harding is leading Cherry Class along with Mrs. Dewhurst, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Park and Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. Vare is leading Deaf Studies & BSL tuition and is part of our Pastoral Support Team.

Ms. Robinson is leading Willow Class along with Mrs. Reilly and Ms. Cartwright.

Oak Class is led by Mrs. Parveen and Mrs. Hughes supported by Mrs. Rainford and Mrs. Mansford.

Our Early Years children are led by Mr. Jones along with Mrs. Redman and Mrs. Shahid.



A warm welcome back to Mrs. Rainford who will return to Oak Class after Easter.



We are sad to say "Goodbye" to Miss Marsh but wish her well in her new career.

# Pam Yale Young Deaf Foundation



## Our very own Mrs. Yale

Mrs. Yale's family have set up a charity dedicated to raising money for Deaf and hearing impaired children mainly in Early Years Education. They aim to provide trips and experiences for Deaf children that are vital to their development. They are doing this in honour of Mrs. Yale, and would like families of our children to apply and make the most of this available funding. This is a wonderful way to remember Mrs. Yale and I know that the family have been busy raising lots of money on behalf of the foundation. Visit the web site at: [The Pam Yale Young Deaf Foundation](http://The Pam Yale Young Deaf Foundation)

## News Updates .....

**Preston Mayor to visit school!** We are delighted to share news of the planned visit to Royal Cross School by Preston's Mayor. He will be given a tour of the outdoor area and may even have to wear wellies depending on the weather! We are very proud to show off our Forest Schools areas and look forward to meeting him.

**Early Years Stay & Play.** Next date is for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10:00 am. Feel free to spread the word! Places still available.

**Police visits to school.** We have had visits into school by Lancashire police to raise children's awareness of 'stranger-danger' and the importance of treating everyone with respect no matter the differences.

**Red nose Day.** Thanks to the School Council and Mrs. Johnson for organising activities for the morning. The children enjoyed table top games fun and giant Jenga followed by Red Nose Day refreshments and snacks!

### Upcoming events ...

Deaf Awareness Week – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Watch out for more news from school.

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf visit – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Fire Service visit – Deaf awareness and fire safety – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Kurling Competition – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**More dates and news to follow after the Easter Break!**



## LAST WORD .....

We are all looking forward to warmer weather and sunshine as we head into spring and summer time. It is lovely to see the children and staff enjoying the outdoor areas in school and we are grateful to both Mrs. Dewhurst and Mrs. Parveen for leading the development of school's outdoor education curriculum. A big thank you to all our children and staff who have once again worked so hard throughout this term. The continued support of our families has been much appreciated by everyone in school, including the governing body, so once again THANK YOU!

Have a fabulous Easter break!

Bev Hennefer, Headteacher.

