



*'Let knowledge be  
grounded in faith'*

19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

# Fabulous Freckleton's NEWS OF THE WEEK



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## Epiphany Challenge News

Well done to Emma Sanders (Y1) and Daniel Threlfall (Y5) who researched the answers to Rev Scholz's Epiphany Challenge. They received house points from Mrs Eaves and a Headteacher's Mini Mention from Mrs Ainsworth!

The answers to the questions were:

### 1. How many wise men visited baby Jesus?

*The only reason people think there were three Magi is because there were three gifts. All we know for certain is that there were more than one because the plural noun is used rather than the singular. There could have been ten who clubbed together to buy the gifts for all we know!*

### 2. Why did the Wise Men not meet the shepherds when they were visiting baby Jesus?

*The shepherds visited the stable and departed that same night. Matthew's gospel tells us that the Magi found Jesus and his mother in a house. This means the Magi arrived sometime after the night of the birth and so wouldn't have met the shepherds.*

### 3. What were the names of the Wise men?

*The names of the Magi were invented in the seventh century and there is neither historical nor biblical evidence for them.*



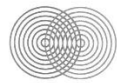
## Life Education Bus



Thanks to the PTFA for help providing this valuable educational resource to all our school children. Harold is with us today and on Monday!

You can buy Harold Tags or Wristbands as a memento of the visit for £1

Please send money in a named envelope via the classes, Thank you!



Margaret Carey  
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## Recycle that bicycle!



### Don't throw away unwanted bikes - donate them to help others!

If you have an old, unwanted bike rusting away at the bottom of the garden or cluttering up your shed then bring them to

HMP Kirkham Farm Shop

Freckleton Road

Kirkham

PR4 2RN

between 10.30am - 1.30pm

on Saturday 20 January 2018

Donated bikes will be refurbished in the Margaret Carey Foundation Bike Workshop at HMP Kirkham. Refurbished bikes are either sold to raise funds for the charity or donated to people in need in the UK and overseas.

[margaretcareyfoundation.org.uk](http://margaretcareyfoundation.org.uk)



## Parent Helpers Required

Key Stage one would be very grateful if there are any parents, grandparents, friends or neighbours who can offer a few hours a week, at a convenient time, to listen to children reading in the infants.

If you would be interested please collect a form from the office, so that you can be DBS cleared before working with the children.

*Thank you to those who have volunteered so far!*

## Dates for your diary

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** 7.30pm Teachers' Sing Together Concert at Blackburn Cathedral

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** Life Education Bus Day 2

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** 6pm PTFA Spring Meeting in School (**Definitely!!**)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** 9am Friday Celebration Worship with Year 2 Performance Poetry

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** Scholastic Book Fair

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** Year 5 London Trip including a visit to the Houses of Parliament

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** Spring Parents Evening Day 1 (10 minute appointments - information coming soon)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** Spring Parents Evening Day 2 (10 minute appointments - information coming soon)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** 9am Friday Celebration Worship with Year 3 Performance Poetry

School closes for the half-term holiday; 3.25pm for Infants & 3.30pm for Juniors

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** School opens for the second half of the Spring term; 8.55am for Juniors & 9am for Infants

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** 9.30am Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church, all welcome

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** 9.10am Year 5 Class Assembly with special guest Mark Menzies MP

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** 9am Friday Celebration Worship with Reception Class Performance Poetry

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March** 5pm Sing together Concert at King Georges Hall, Blackburn

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March** 1.30pm Year 5 WOPPS Brass Concert

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** 9.10am Year 1 Class Assembly

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** 9.15am Spring Term Awards Assembly

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** 9.30am Holy Week Service at Holy Trinity Church, all welcome

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

9am Friday Celebration Worship with Year 4 Performance Poetry; Sports Relief Day

School closes for the Easter holidays; 3.25pm for Infants & 3.30pm for Juniors

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April** School opens for the Summer term; 8.55am for Juniors & 9am for Infants  
9.15am Easter Bonnet Parade; 10.30am Easter Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church, all welcome

## House Point Totals for this week!



Balderstone  
107



Hillock  
148



Marsh  
135



Naze  
113



**The Lunchtime Top Table Stars** for this week are:

**Y6:** George Carr **Y5:** Sophie Hindle **Y4:** Luca Pickup **Y3:** Grace Wallbank

## Freckleton's Shining Stars

*'Shine like stars in the world'* Philippians 2:15

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Spanish
							
Billy Trussler & Sam Michaels	Ella Harrison	Jack Fiddler	Charlie Longshaw	Bobby Tobin	Taylor Allen	Alisha Law	Ella Sumner