



Alston Lane
Catholic Primary School
And Nursery

Mr. M. FitzGibbon. BA Qts
Headteacher

Preston Road
Longridge
Preston
Lancashire
PR3 3BJ

Tel: (01772) 783661

Fax: (01772) 784875

bursar@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk

www.alston.lancsngfl.ac.uk

18.12.18

Wonder Week at Alston Lane: 7th January to 11th January

Community Spirit

Dear Year 6 Parents,

The new term will start again with a Wonder Week, filled with creative activities that promote a particular theme. The purpose of our next Wonder Week is to help our children understand how diverse our wider community is and to promote tolerance and respect. We also want our children to appreciate that they have responsibility to contribute positively to their community, so we are going to focus on improving our Eco garden to make it a better place for us all to use and enjoy.

Year 6 will be particularly be learning about other faiths, focusing on:

Islam and the Muslims who follow this religion.

In the morning on Wednesday 9th January, Year 5 and 6 will be visiting **Quwwat Ul Islam Mosque on Peel Hall Street in Preston.**

During the week, alongside usual Maths lessons and PE on Friday, there will also be some gardening, topic writing, art and more. To improve our Eco garden Year 6 will be helping to clear up the gardens ready for them to be used by other members of the school this week and throughout the year.

On Friday we are delighted that Stuart Robinson (Team GB Wheelchair Rugby Player) will be spending the morning with us. He will set up a sports circuit in our hall which he will complete alongside each class. After tiring us all out, Stuart will give an assembly to the whole school which we have no doubt will inspire all children to persevere, so they can achieve their own personal goals.

It is also important that PE kits are in school so all children can take part in the sports circuit with Stuart Robinson.

Preparation for January

1. We will be gardening first thing on **Monday**, so please can all children **bring wellies or other appropriate footwear to be in the garden as well as a coat and any gardening gloves or small hand tools you may have.**
2. If your children would like to do any research about Islam, then they are very welcome to in preparation for our Wonder Week. Children could look at the beliefs or artwork of Islam and Arabic writing.

I look forward to welcoming the class back in the New Year and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Parker

