REVEREND DAVID BRAE:

Reverend David and his family will soon be leaving Bacup and Stacksteads for his new parish in Bolton. On Sunday 7th February at 10.30 a.m. he will be taking his final service. This will be held at Central Methodists in Bacup. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would like to thank Reverend David for his hard work in fostering productive links between the church and the school, including his involvement in our different school church services, and we wish him and his family well.

MUSICAL EVENING AND DANCE EVENT

On Wednesday evening the Musical Theatre Group presented a marvellous production of "The Lion King" in the school hall to a packed audience of family and friends. The "Sing Together" Choir performed a medley of the songs that they will be singing at the "Sing Together Concert" at King George's Hall in Blackburn in early March and a number of solo and group singers and dancers also entertained the audience.

On Thursday evening, the Dance Group took part in a Dance Festival at Burnley Mechanics Theatre along with many other schools in the area, finishing a fantastic 4th place overall.

Well done to all the children who took part, and especially thanks to Mrs Burns, Miss Lougheed, Miss Sutcliffe and Miss Doidge for giving up their time during this year for the many practices and rehearsals that led to this week's successful events. Thanks also to those parents who assisted with plaiting the dancers' hair for the competition and supporting the children, and of course to every one of the children who represented the school so wonderfully during both evenings. You are a credit to the school!

STAFFING UPDATE:

Miss Richardson has been appointed as Headteacher of St. Michael's and All Angels C.E. Primary School in Foulridge, Colne with effect from the start of the Summer Term 2020. Miss Richardson has been carrying out the role of Acting-Headteacher at the St. Michael's since September 2019. She will officially leave Holy Trinity on 19th April 2020. We send our congratulations to her on this well-deserved promotion, and our thanks for her dedication to the children of the school since she was appointed in 2001.

Mrs Say will be returning to her Y5 teaching post following her maternity leave on Wednesday 1st April 2020.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

The supplier of school and nursery sweatshirts has now changed from Acorn Leisurewear. With immediate effect all school-branded sweatshirts will be solely available from;

Ann's of Bacup

5a Union Street

Bacup

The school will no longer keep a supply of sweatshirts and all purchases need to be done directly with Ann's of Bacup who provide school uniforms for many schools in the area.

In addition to the sweatshirts, we are introducing a school-branded cardigan for school-aged pupils that will also be on sale in the shop. Nursery uniform will continue to be the sweatshirt only.

We will be arranging for Ann's of Bacup to visit the school towards the end of the Summer Term to sell items of uniform at the end of a school day. This date will be published in due course.

Ann's have informed us that sweatshirts will be priced between £10.50 and £10.99 depending on the size, and the new cardigans will be £11.99 for all sizes.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

As indicated by the signs around the premises, dogs of any size are not allowed anywhere on the school grounds. This includes small dogs that are being carried. Thank you for your co-operation.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN FROM AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please ensure that you are aware of the finishing time of any club that your child attends and that you are present to meet them at this time. Thank you.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB

PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB TAKING PLACE IN SCHOOL OVER THE HALF-TERM.

THIS IS AMAZING VALUE FOR MONEY AT JUST £15 FOR THE WHOLE WEEK OR £3.50 PER DAY IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND ON PARTICULAR DAYS DURING THE WEEK. DETAILS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Apologies again for the incorrect prices contained in last week's newsletter.

ABSENCE FOR MEDICAL OR DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

We understand that there are occasions when it is not possible to make medical or dental appointments outside the school day, although we do ask that this is done wherever possible.

If your child has to be absent for such an appointment please let the school office see evidence of the appointment e.g. an appointment card, letter or text message that confirms the appointment. This will allow your child's absence to be authorised.

Please do not take offence at being asked for this information by members of the school office staff. They are simply doing their jobs.

CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION				
1 st Place	CLASS REC L AND CLASS 3BO	100%		
2 nd Place	CLASS 3BA AND CLASS 4F	99.4%		
3 rd Place	CLASS 6D	98.8%		
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		96.5%		
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>		95.5%		