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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter  | 30th January 2023 |
| Speeding Up Universe!Where on earth is this half term going? Four weeks in already after Christmas and we are already hurtling towards the half term holiday. The children have been learning about the Pendle Witch Trials in Miss Doherty’s class. In Mrs. Cowburn’s class they have been learning all about the Great Plague and in Pre-School and Reception, they have been looking at animals and their habitats. There is loads of good learning going on and the children are quizzed at the end of each day so that they can share all their knowledge with all the other children.We are also doing well in the Preston Small Schools Sporting Championships and out of 12 schools in our league, we are currently in 2nd place. Well done to Brabins who are currently in 1st – what a great achievement for Chipping. **PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL**Please can we ask you all kindly not to park on the zig zag lines or across the school gates when dropping off and picking up. It just takes a split second for a small child to run out from behind a car or onto the road and they cannot be seen by other traffic users if the entrance to school is obscured. The village hall carpark is available to park on and turn around on.  | **SCHOOL UNIFORM**Please can we remind you our school uniform consists of the tartan skirt, grey trousers and socks/tights, a white cotton shirt, blue jumper and the school tie. Black shoes should be worn in school. **WORLD BOOK DAY**World Book Day will be held in school on Thursday, 2nd March. This year, we are asking ALL the children to come into school in a traditional story costume. So, we are looking forward to seeing Hansel and Gretel, Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, Jack and The beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears to name but a few.  |
| Whats Happening? | 30th January 2023 |

Assemblies – Friday 2.45pm

Pre-school and reception – 27th Jan

Years 1/2/3 – 3rd January

Years 4/5/6 – 10th January

Sporting Events

Mini-skills yrs. 1/2 – 31st Jan at West View

Half-time penalty shoot-out at PNE – 4th February

Gymnastics comp yrs. 3/4 – 7th Feb

Mass at St. Mary’s

2nd February

Events in School this half term

Years 4/5/6 to Lancaster Castle on 1st Feb as part of History topic, Pendle Witches.

Break up for half term on Friday 10th February at 3.15pm.

