



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parent / Carer

We have had a super term and the class work, events and activities have all been excellent – a wonderful reflection of the broad and rich curriculum. I would like to extend a huge well done to all the pupils for working so hard and making the most of the opportunities. We have many exciting developments taking place for 2020 and parental / community support will be vital to their success.

School dinners

We are thrilled to announce that we have secured a contract with Orian to provide hot school lunches. This will involve installing a school kitchen and cooking all meals onsite. Only fresh ingredients will be used (no frozen items) and meals will be available to all pupils. All ordering and payments systems will be online and pupils will have the opportunity to order on a daily, weekly or termly basis from at least 3 options: a hot meal, a jacket potato or a sandwich. More information about pricing, registering, ordering, menu choices etc. will be sent out in due course. The contract is a secure, financially viable option for the school and the quality will be carefully monitored to ensure the highest standards are maintained. We are aiming to start meals before February 2020.

Fantastic fundraising!

Parental / community support has been fantastic and we have supported a range of charities and organisations throughout the term. The PTA Christmas Fair was a huge success and an amazing **£1797** was raised. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a wonderful event. On Friday 13th December, we will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day where all proceeds go to 'Save the Children'. Pupils can wear non-uniform and show off their favourite Christmas jumper in exchange for a £1 donation.

Nativity & Carol Concert

The infants (including Nursery) are super excited at the prospect of performing their Nativity on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December, 2.15pm in St James' Church. All are welcome to attend – it's a perfect way to 'kick start' the festive season! We can guarantee songs, smiles, oohs and ahhs; it's heart meltingly wonderful. We also extend an invitation to join us for a Carol Concert on Thursday 19th December, 6.00pm in St James'. There's no better way to end the term...

School finishes at 2.00pm on Friday 20th December and reopens on Tuesday 7th January. On behalf of all at Arnside School, have a wonderful festive break and may your Christmas wishes come true.

Thank you for your help and support. Take care,

Mr Sharp



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