

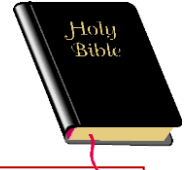


The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 13th November 2020

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for children who are using their gifts and talents well. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Stars of the Week

Rec - Ronnie
Year 1 – Roux
Year 2 – Esmae
Year 3 – Roy
Year 4 - Jamie
Year 5 – Mairead
Year 6 – Zach

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 94.1%
Year 1- 98.6%
Year 2- 93.2%
Year 3- 100%
Year 4- 97.9%
Year 5- 98.0%
Year 6- 97.2%
Whole school- 96.9%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

This year continues to be incredibly challenging for everyone and particularly during this second lockdown. As these are difficult times for many families, we hope that you all know that if you are struggling then you can contact the school. We can look into the ways we can help or find agencies that can. All matters will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. The staff are working extremely hard to make sure that the children have activities to look forward to this month.

Remembrance Day - Wednesday 11th November

Thank you to all who sent donations in for the Poppy Appeal for the British Legion. All children and staff took part in a minutes silence and a worship about praying for all those who have died. In school we have created a remembrance tree and thought you would like to see it.

Take Time To Reflect

We hope you can find time to look at the following November Prayer and Reflection, produced by Ten:Ten which is a resource we subscribe to in school: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

Bedtime Reminder

Teachers have noticed that children are tired in class and some children have been using Purple Mash late in the evening. Sleep is so important to a child's physical, emotional and mental health and children of primary school age should be getting 11-12 hours' sleep each night. There is also evidence to show that using screens and devices within the hour before bedtime can prevent children from getting to sleep. We all want our children to be happy, healthy, alert and ready to learn - please review your child's bedtime routine and ensure they are getting enough sleep. We would prefer it if children did not use Purple Mash between 8.30pm and 7.30am.



Times Tables

With advent soon and approaching and the countdown to Christmas beginning - what better time to give every boy and girl the gift of maths?! Knowing our times tables is a fundamental life skill, so please help your child learn theirs. Just like Christmas shopping, it's never too early to start! Year 2 must know their x2, x5 and x10 tables; Year 3 their x3, x4, x6 and x8 and by the end of Year 4 every child must know every table! Why not learn together?!



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Hand Sanitiser

Children do not need to bring their own hand sanitiser into school unless they have a specific skin condition as we have plenty available for all to use. We have to ensure that all children are using PHE passed hand sanitiser to ensure we continue to stay safe. Thank you for your co-operation

Christmas Cards

All the children have been busy making their own Christmas cards and your child has an order form in their book bag. If you would like to order a pack please pay on Parent Pay and send the slip back to school. This is a great way to help the PTA make some money for our school.

School Calendars

Watch this space for more details about our school calendar which all the children and staff had fun making!

Donations of Christmas Trees

Y6 children are looking for donations of Christmas trees to turn their class into a Narnia wonderland. If you have a spare tree you could donate one or we could borrow, Mr Hodder and Y6 will be very grateful.

Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme

The Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme has been introduced to support people who are struggling to afford food and other essential items due to financial hardship caused by Covid-19. This scheme is temporary.

To be eligible, individuals should be

- Aged 16 years or over and a resident of Lancaster City Council district
- Experiencing financial hardship as a direct result of Covid-19 and not have enough resources to meet immediate short-term needs
- On a low income or in receipt of one of the following benefits: Universal Credit; Jobseeker's Allowance; Employment Support Allowance; Income Support or Pension Credit

Details on how:

<http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/sites/coronavirus-information/emergency-assistance-grant-scheme>

Diary Dates

Assessment week- 16th November

Stem week- 23rd November

Year 6 Health needs questionnaire- 23rd November

Home clothes day in exchange for a gift for the Christmas Secrets room- 27th November

