

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

*'Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3: 18*

## Staffing update

Children, staff, and some Governors gathered on Friday afternoon to say their fond farewells to Mrs Bond. She has been part of the school since April 2004 and she will be missed so very much by all the school community. We wish Mrs Bond much success and happiness as she moves onto a new and exciting challenge with the NHS.

## Christmas festivities

The 'switch on' last Thursday evening saw a brilliant start to the period of advent and preparations for Christmas at Coppull St John's. Many children participated and showcased their wide-ranging talents- they were brilliant! Friday evening then saw a great number of families joining in with 'Christmas bingo' another fun-filled evening. Thanks, are also expressed to the PTFA for providing the stalls and refreshments during both evenings.



Very well done to the choir members who were able to attend the Christingle service at St John's the Divine this afternoon. A really lovely celebration with wonderful contributions from the school choir. Plenty more events taking place over the next couple of weeks!

## Food bank Support

IT IS THE FINAL WEEK For the '**Christmas Hamper Builder**' appeal for 'Living Waters' foodbank. Thank you for all your amazing donations the last three weeks. Next week we will be collecting...

**Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Tinned ham/ custard /gravy.**

## Christmas Shoe box Appeal

All year the Chorley & District support for Ukraine have been working hard to send aid to Ukraine. This Christmas they are sending shoebox parcels of goodies so that people who have lost a lot during the conflict there, can have something for Christmas that might be useful and enjoyable. If you are able, please consider filling a wrapped shoebox of goodies and donating. The box and lid need to be wrapped separately and closed with a rubber band around it. Please then label it to show if the contents are for a Girl, Boy, Man or Woman. If it is for a child, please



also add the age group the parcel is appropriate for. *Contents could include: gloves, scarf, hat, chocolate, sweets, toy, toiletries, etc... perhaps even a drawing or Christmas card*

Please send into school any shoe boxes by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

(If you have no box then a bag full of donated items will also be gratefully received)



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## After school clubs

Next week will be the last week for all the afterschool clubs and music tuition.

<i>Christmas at Coppull St John's</i>	
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Oak and Maple visit Bolton Albert Halls to see the panto Jack and the Beanstalk
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Choir out carol singing
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Oak and Maple Christmas performance 2pm & 6pm
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carol service in church Christmas dinner day Christmas jumper day – donate a £1 to Save the Children Christmas disco
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas party day End of the Autumn term

## Look out for individual letters with further details of the upcoming events

<b>PTFA Events coming up...</b>	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Breakfast with Santa (before school)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Disco

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